



St Brendan's Primary School Newsletter

October 2025

A NOTE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parents/Carers

Many thanks for completing our Homework consultation at Parents' Evening last week. As part of our School Improvement Plan for this session, we are creating a new Homework policy to make home learning more meaningful and manageable for families. Our aim is to support children's learning in a balanced way - encouraging curiosity, building good learning habits, and leaving plenty of time for rest, play and family time.

As the leaves begin to change and the days grow cooler, here in St Brendan's we're looking forward to many opportunities October brings for learning, reflection and prayer. This month, dedicated to Our Lady, provides a special time of prayer and celebration, as well as a chance to recognise our children's hard work and achievements. Check out our Facebook page for lots of updates on the exciting things happening in school this month!

Miss McShane

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Inservice Day - School closed to pupils on Friday 13th October

October Week - School closed on 13th - 17th October

School reopens on Monday 20th October

Parent Council Halloween discos - Thursday 23rd October

Halloween fun day in class - 31st October. Pupils can come to school in fancy dress on this day

P7 Confirmation Mass - 13th November, St Ninian's Church, 7pm

Sharing the Learning Assembly:
18th November - P3/2
20th November - P3

PARENTS' EVENING

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Parents' Meetings on Thursday 2nd October. It was great to see so many parents/carers attend, and to continue building the strong partnership working between home and school.

DYSLEXIA AWARENESS WEEK

This year's theme focuses on the voices of young people and their stories. We will be learning more about Dyslexia to help us understand and celebrate the different ways that children learn and achieve.



WIDER ACHIEVEMENTS

During our weekly assemblies, there is an opportunity for children to share their achievements from outwith school. We love to celebrate the successes of our pupils, so please help us in reminding them that they can bring their awards in to school to share their talents and achievements!



WELCOME!



We would like to wish a warm welcome to Fr Andrew, our new Parish Priest. We're delighted that he has joined our St Brendan's family and we're very much looking forward to celebrating Mass with him soon.

Welcome
We're Glad You're Here!

PLAYTIME PRAYER

Mrs Kearns will be leading a 10 minute playtime prayer club at lunchtime on Wednesdays from October. This is an opportunity for children to pray a decade of the Holy Rosary to Our Lady during this special month. Permission slips will be sent out this week. Please complete and return to school by Thursday 9th October.



P7 HEAD BOY AND GIRL

Our P7 pupils have been developing life skills by completing applications for the roles of Head Boy and Head Girl. This session, they'll have responsibility for promoting pupil voice across the school. Keep your eyes peeled for an announcement on the successful candidates! 🗣️



PARENT COUNCIL

We have a fantastic Parent Council who support our children throughout the year. Our next meeting is Wednesday 8th October from 1-2pm in school. Please pop along if you can make it. We'd love to hear your views!



SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION

Should you need to contact the school at any time, please see below email and phone number for your convenience.

Phone: 0141 952 1222

Email: headteacher@st-brendans-pri.glasgow.sch.uk

*A gentle reminder - if you are going to be late in collecting your child(ren) at home time, please call the school office to advise. Thank you.