



Turnbull Times

JUNE 2016

LETTER FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to our June newsletter.

Caritas

Congratulations to the 25 sixth year students who have successfully completed the Caritas Award. These students were presented with their awards, in recognition of their service to the school and local parishes, at a prestigious Award Ceremony on 6 June in the Clyde Auditorium.

Junior Awards Ceremony

As we go to print with this edition of the Turnbull Times our final preparations for the Junior Awards Ceremony are taking place. This wonderful celebration of the academic attainment and wider achievements of our students within the Broad General Education will take place in school on Monday 20th June. I look forward to sharing with you the names and photographs of all our award winners in the August edition of the Turnbull Times.

Uniform Policy

I am pleased to report that the uniform evenings have been very well attended and it is clear that there continues to be overwhelming support for our uniform policy from pupils and parents. Full details of the dress code can be found on our school website.

Staff News

Two of our highly valued and well respected members of staff will be leaving us at the end of term. Mrs McLaughlin (PT Maths) will be taking up the post of PT Maths in Holyrood Secondary, Glasgow whilst Mr Sharpe (PT Geography) will be taking early retirement. I would like to thank these colleagues for their dedication and service to the young people of Turnbull High School and wish them every happiness in the future.

I am delighted to inform you that, following the removal of the freeze on promoted posts by East Dunbartonshire Council, Mrs Britton has secured the full-time permanent position of PT Pastoral Care in Turnbull High School. Mrs Britton will continue to have responsibility for Marian House.

Looking ahead, Mrs Cimmino (PT English) will return from her maternity leave on Monday 15 August. I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to Mrs McQuarrie for the excellent work she has done in her role as acting PT English. I would also like to thank Mrs Paul for her contribution to the English Department over the past two years and wish her very success in her new post in St Ninian's High School. In August we will also be welcoming Mr Walker (PT Geography) and Mr Green (NQT History) into our school community.

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Textbooks

If your son/daughter has any textbooks from this session please ensure they return them to the appropriate department. Departmental budgets are needed to support curriculum development and cannot fund the replacement of textbooks on an annual basis.

School Improvement Plan

Following consultation with pupils, staff, parents and partners our School Improvement Plan for session 2016/17 has been developed. A summary of our whole school improvement plan priorities for 2016/17 is included inside this newsletter.

Parent Consultations

Many thanks to those parents who responded to recent consultations in relation to our Discipline Policy and our Anti-Bullying Policy. It is important to us that the strong partnership we have with parents is increasingly used to shape and inform our policies and practices.

Arrangements for the End of Term/New Term

School will close for the summer holidays Tuesday 28 June at 1pm.

School will reopen for pupils on Wednesday 17 August at 9:00 am.

I would like to thank you, our parents and carers, for all your continued support. I can assure you that the support we receive is greatly appreciated by all staff. I look forward to continuing this partnership in the new term and would like to wish you a restful, happy and sunshine filled summer!

Yours sincerely

E Kennedy

Head Teacher

RespectMe Online Safety Training

As the summer holiday draws closer, many young people will be spending more time than they usually do using their smart phones, tablets and laptops. While this "smart" technology gives young people access to new and exciting ways of communicating with each other, it can also present adults with the challenge of keeping abreast of developments on social media and making sure that their children are safe online.

RespectMe is offering FREE practical Online Safety Training for adults within the Glasgow area during July and August. The training will run from 10.00am - 12.00pm.

The training is designed to increase adult awareness of bullying, the other risks and challenges young people face online. This training includes a practical, hands-on session, which will take parents through the process for setting and managing profiles and privacy settings on social media channels such as Facebook and Instagram. This is central on line safety.

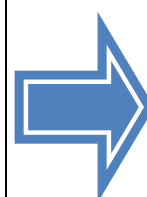
To find out more and reserve a space using our online booking system, please visit www.respectme.org.uk

The parents and carers of new S1 pupils participated in the above training in school on the evening of Wednesday, 15th June.

Overview of Whole School/Establishment Priorities and Targets

LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

| School Improvement Priority | Target |
|----------------------------------|--|
| LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To review our assessment strategy and implement the EDC Policy 'Assessment within the Broad General Education'. To continue to develop a tracking system, at departmental and whole school level that ensures an overview of children's progress and skills development across and within all curriculum areas. To develop and implement a revised whole school approach to profiling from S1 – S6 and further develop a system to track children's wider achievement, including accreditation. To further support staff to engage in a practitioner enquiry / action research approach to their career long professional learning. |
| LEARNING PROVISION | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To continue to review BGE course descriptors and assessment procedures to reflect Significant Aspects of Learning and Progression Frameworks and further embed the Es and Os of Literacy, Numeracy and Health & Wellbeing across learning to provide breadth, challenge and application. To continue to review our enrichment programme and IDL provision in relation to the revised BGE curriculum. To continue to review and develop the curriculum in line with the authority Secondary Curriculum Framework, the Developing the Young Workforce Strategic Plan and national advice in relation to digital learning, creativity, sustainability, global citizenship and 1+2 Languages. To further develop and extend the use of Personal Learning Plans (S1-S6) to actively involve parents and work with the Parent Council to review our parental involvement programme to incorporate family learning approaches. |
| SUCCESES AND ACHIEVEMENTS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop and implement a strategy to raise attainment in literacy and numeracy within the school and across the Cluster. To further develop support for children's health and wellbeing through on-going development of the wellbeing resource and implementation of a whole school approach to nurture. To implement the priorities within the EDC ASN Strategic Plan. |



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Chemistry Department



CHEMISTRY AT WORK 2015

Thursday the 9th of June, ten S2 Science pupils visited The School of Chemistry at the University of Glasgow for the 2016 CHEMISTRY at WORK event.

The aims were to inspire pupils to appreciate the relevance and societal importance of chemistry, and consider a future career in the chemical sciences. Pupils and teachers were able to interact with practising chemical scientists and organisations situated in and around Glasgow.

Our first activities involved working in the university laboratory. The first of these tests was called “White Powder Mix-up at the Factory” and involved teams helping a soup manufacturer distinguish between various ingredients that have become mixed-up at the production facility. Pupils were able to develop a number of skills including team work, literacy and problem solving. The second laboratory-based activity was called the “Periodic Puzzle” and was a chemistry-themed treasure hunt that took place within the laboratory.

We also listened to two talks from practising chemists. The first of these was given by Dr. Anita Quye and was entitled Behind the scenes of the museum. Chemistry and history in action. Dr. Quye is a Lecturer in Conservation Science in History of Art, and undertakes teaching and research supervision in Textile Conservation, Dress and Textile Histories, and Technical Art History. She specialises in organic materials, notably dyes, plastics and archaeological residues. We were most impressed by her career highlights which included working with NASA to preserve astronaut space suits and re-creating historic tartans. The second talk was given by Dr. Daniel Price who amazed pupils with a range of demonstrations that highlighted the wonders of chemistry and the chemical sciences. We were particularly impressed by liquid nitrogen being used to change the properties of materials.

Chemistry Department



Solving the mix up at the factory!



Finding the prizes for the scavenger hunt!

Chemistry Department

Salters' Festival of Chemistry



On the 24th of May 2016 four S1 pupils took part in the Salters' Festival of Chemistry which was held at Glasgow University. This was an excellent opportunity for the young people to work as a team in a challenging unfamiliar environment. They were judged on their team work, accuracy, reporting and organisational skills.

The team were:

Cara McGinley, Amy Hulmes, David Docherty and Tyler Brown

Pupils worked as forensic scientists for the day; analysing different samples which were found at a crime scene. They did this in pairs then shared their results to check for corroboration.

Pupils were able to develop many skills in addition to practical experimentation. For example their literacy was tested when reading the police report.

The festival ended with a 'flashes and bangs' demonstration from one of the university lecturers. Overall it was a very enjoyable and worthwhile experience for all involved.



Physics Department

West Of Scotland STEM Robot Wars

Six S3 Physics pupils took part in this all day engineering challenge on Fri 3rd June at Johnstone High School.

The challengers: Charlotte Burns, Sean Dela Cruz, Michael McDermott, Daniel Fury, Antony Fury and Heather Ovens

The day featured a number of robot car races against other schools. Alongside the robot challenges there were a series of other competitions including a MarioKart tournament and a STEM based problem-solving challenge.

The pupils had a great time and we came away with a few prizes:

STEM Team challenge: Michael and Sean

MarioKart Tournament: Antony Fury



Sound and Light Engineers

Ethan Milne, Luke McGlinchey, Daniel Heaney and Dylan Bryson (S4 Physics) did a great job as Sound and Light engineers for the 2016 Turnbull Dance Show.. After training on the sound and light desk, they worked with the dance teams and teachers to ensure the sound and light show was of a high standard on the night.



Mathematics Department

UK INTERMEDIATE and JUNIOR MATHS CHALLENGES 2016

This competition is organised by the **UK Mathematics Trust** for schools from across the UK and is designed to select and train teams to take part in the annual International Mathematical Olympiad.

There are three levels of competition, Junior, Intermediate and Senior. This year Turnbull pupils took part in the Junior and Intermediate sections.

Intermediate Section

In the **Intermediate** section, which took place in **February 2016**, **60 S3 and S4 pupils** were entered, competing against pupils up to S4. **Over 200,000 pupils** from across the UK sat the Intermediate Maths Challenge with approximately the top 6% awarded Gold certificates, the next 13% silver and the next 21% bronze.

The **“Best in School”** award was again won by **Jack Richardson** in **S4 (very impressive!)**
Jack also won the **Best in Year** and a **Gold** award, placing him in the top 6% in the UK.

Best in Year in S3 with a **Silver** award was **Lynsay Brown**.

| S4 Awards |
|------------------|
| GOLD |
| Jack Richardson |
| SILVER |
| Lucy Fitzgerald |
| Aidan Roy |
| Matthew Milligan |
| BRONZE |
| Rebecca Woodward |
| Lee Barton |
| Luke Sloan |
| Olivia Watson |

| S3 Awards |
|------------------|
| SILVER |
| Lynsay Brown |
| Luc Cummings |
| BRONZE |
| Neil McBride |
| Anna Begen |
| Mairi Docherty |
| Kirsty Maxwell |
| Christie Tierney |

Mathematics Department

Junior Section

In the **Junior** section, which took place in **April 2016**, **60 S1 and S2 pupils** were entered, competing against pupils up to S2. **Over 250,000 pupils** from across the UK sat the Junior Challenge, again with approximately the top 6% awarded Gold certificates, the next 13% silver and the next 21% bronze. Around 6000 of the top students are invited to sit a follow-on paper, the Junior Kangaroo, and one of our S2 pupils qualified for this, **Clare McColgan**. She will sit the 2016 Kangaroo Paper on June 14th. This is a wonderful achievement, putting Clare in the **top 2.4%** of those who took part across the UK.

The “**Best in School**”, “**Best in Year**” award and a **Gold award** were won by **Clare McColgan** in **S2**.

“**Best in Year**” in **S1** and a **Silver award** went to **Patrick Kiehlmann**.

| S2 Awards |
|-------------------|
| GOLD |
| Clare McColgan |
| Ethan McLernon |
| Craig Pinhiero |
| SILVER |
| Annabel Paul |
| Sean McNulty |
| Cameron Coffield |
| Luke Mallon |
| Eilidh Milligan |
| Joshua Richardson |
| Antony Fury |
| Sean De la Cruz |
| BRONZE |
| Daniel Gordon |
| Kieran Mulheron |
| Adam Kelly |
| Katie Wynne |

| S1 Awards |
|-------------------|
| SILVER |
| Patrick Kiehlmann |
| Tegan McCafferty |
| Aidan Connaghan |
| BRONZE |
| Adam Cassels |
| Kyle Gallagher |
| Ewan Collins |
| Matthew Archer |
| Michael Mallon |
| David Weston |
| Cara McGinley |
| Saul Callan |
| Rachael Hollywood |

Well done to all our pupils who took part, especially those of you who did achieve an award.

We want to wish Clare McColgan the best of luck in the Kangaroo Challenge!

CARITAS AWARD CEREMONY



On Monday, 6th June whilst Glasgow's Clyde Auditorium was bustling with almost 3,000 thousand people, our school chaplains, teachers, parents and family members' focus was fixed firmly on our twenty five S6 pupils as they received their Caritas Medals.

Over 1,000 S6 pupils from across Scotland received the award in front of Archbishop Tartaglia, Rt Rev Joseph Toal, Bishop of Motherwell; Rt Rev John Keenan, Bishop of Paisley; Rt Rev Brian McGee, Bishop of Argyll and the Isles and Rt Rev Stephen Robson, Bishop of Dunkeld. Other dignitaries included Mr Michael McGrath, director of the Scottish Catholic Education Service and Mr Ken Mackintosh, MSP, Presiding Officer of the Scottish Parliament.

As part of the ceremony, which included the talent of Des Clarke (comedian and presenter) and 14 year old impressionist Ryan McGuigan, young men and women spoke of their reason to take up the vocation of teaching in Catholic Schools and the opportunities and rewards in this.

Continuing with the theme of vocation, our award winners received praise and good wishes from the Scots College in Rome as well as a special greeting and Apostolic Blessing from Pope Francis who urged the young people "to courageously witness to the love that God has for every individual person".

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Transforming Inspiration into Aspiration

On Friday, 29th April, Saul Callan, Patrick Kielhmann, Ryan McLoughlin, Emily McPherson, Kerri Munro, Scott Russell and Charlie Reid were presented with a challenge – to take part in a journey of self-discovery and inspiration. These S1 pupils took part in the Inspire > Aspire: Global Citizens in the Making Challenge. The Inspire- Aspire programme is a global competition which encourages young people to explore and reflect on their character, ideals and values.

The pupils spent a day working independently and produced a poster which reflected their personal values and hopes for a better future. The great news is that all of our submissions, having been considered by a panel of judges, will receive certificates. One of the judges, Hazel Bird, Attraction and Outreach Officer, KPMG said:

"..very rewarding experience to get an insight into young people's experiences, influences and what inspires them. The pieces have opened my eyes to a huge breadth of talent in our Scottish schools that as an employer it is quite exciting that these young people could be the future talent of our industry and that their vision is one that can teach the older generation."

All entries were exceptional making judging very difficult."

The fantastic news is that Patrick Kielhmann of Blessed Teresa House has won through to the national finals. Patrick will receive a certificate and medal with his work being published in the Inspire Aspire magazine with copies of the magazine being sent to the school.

Volunteer Heroes

On Friday, 3rd June, two young people from Turnbull RC High School received the outstanding accolade of Volunteering Hero. An event was held at East Dunbartonshire Voluntary Action in Kirkintilloch as part of Volunteering Week to acknowledge the contribution of Sean McKenna 6HT and Gemma Swann 6HM to their school and wider community. Accompanied by Mrs Britton, acting PT Pastoral Care, both Sean and Gemma enjoyed a VIP



lunch at EDVA, receiving awards and certificates from Councillor Rhonda Geekie. This occasion also celebrates the excellent partnership the young people and staff of Turnbull High have with colleagues at EDVA.

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40th Anniversary Celebrations

A Community of Faith, Engaged in Learning

Turnbull High School opened as a Secondary School providing a Catholic Education for the young people of Bishopbriggs in 1976. The Grand Ball is one of a series of events to mark this key milestone for the school, and it is hoped there will be a great turnout from the school community for this key celebration.

Over the past 40 years, we have given our young people a wide range of opportunities to experience success.

With an emphasis on developing the whole person within a community of faith engaged in learning, we have outstanding alumni of whom we are rightly proud. This has been achieved by working in partnership with our parents and carers, our local parishes and a wide range of partners locally, nationally and globally.

Our young people have achieved success in medicine, law, business, construction, priesthood and the religious life, teaching, sport, engineering, science and technology.

2016 marks the 40th anniversary of the opening of our school. We look forward with great anticipation to a year of celebration, joining together with all members of our school community, past and present, to celebrate our past and look forward to the next 40 years of Turnbull RC High School.



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40th Anniversary Celebrations

GRAND BALL

The City Hotel, Glasgow

Friday 30th September 2016

7 pm till late

Tickets - £50

Sparkling Wine Reception

3 Course Meal

Music by Solid Gold Abba

an incredible selection of dance floor classics and hit songs from the decade that made superstars of ABBA, Sister Sledge, Donna Summer, Mud, Gloria Gaynor, Blondie, The Nolans, The Jackson 5, Tina Turner — promises to be a great night!



Tickets are available from the school office.

Please contact: 0141 955 2393

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Aid to Church in Need

Pupils Fundraising : One day for those in Need

During Lent 2016 the Aid to the Church in Need group had an appeal for sponsorship to family / friends / those in our school.

This involved pupils doing without for one particular day of lent [sweets / lunch / crisps etc] on top of their other Lenten commitments.

Two pupils, Sophie McGlynn and Emma Riddell showed heroic commitment to this worthy cause and collected over £50 between them.

Well done girls!!



Vocations Conference

On Thursday 16th June Turnbull high plays host to a unique event, a careers day with a difference.

Guests will tell pupils about their vocation to the priesthood and religious life. Other welcome visitors will tell their stories of volunteering and charitable work to build God's Kingdom on earth.

Our photo shows our Vocations Conference. Full report in next issue.

M Hughes



Aid to Church in Need

Visit to Turnbull by Dr John Watts

Dr John Watts visited Turnbull High on 19th May to talk with the Aid to the Church in Need group.

Dr Watts has spoken to many classes over the last few years about the wonderful efforts of this charity and we are very grateful to him. Dr Watts has worked for this charity for a number of years since retiring as a Head Teacher of a Catholic school. He is also an author of books on church history in Scotland as well as being a children's author. He has certainly inspired this charity group in our school.



On this occasion the group were presenting him with a cheque for £160.00 for Aid to the Church in Need. This was raised at a cake and candy in school and on a Lenten fast day.

A great deal of fun was had on the cake and candy day as our photo shows. This charity now has many new and enthusiastic members, however, we are always seeking to expand the numbers of pupils and staff who can commit some time to raising money for those requiring help.



M Hughes

Volunteering in Malawi Presentation

On 24th May and 2nd June, Amy Swann, a former student of Turnbull High delivered presentations to RE classes. She described in great detail what she experienced during her volunteering placement in Malawi in summer 2015. We listened as she told us about meeting the local residents of the area in Malawi she was staying and also visited other communities.

The talk gave us a great insight to what life is like in counties like Malawi where residents are not as fortunate as us in some ways. We also learned about the difference Amy and her team of volunteers made to people's lives with their good work. This has made some of us consider possibly doing something similar in the future.

A big thank to Amy.

Annabel Paul and Lucy Rae



St Matthew's Parish Barbeque and Children's Party

St Matthew's Church held their annual parish barbeque and children's party on Sunday 22nd May. This event was sold out with lots of families and children attending.

There were lots of burgers and hot dogs, tea, coffee and juice available. There was a DJ playing different musical games with the children and children's games and a tombola stall. The sun was shining and families could enjoy the refreshments sitting outside.

A HUGE thank you goes to everyone who helped out and attended on the day!



Gemma Swann, Sophie McLauchlan (outgoing S6) and former pupil Amy Swann taking a well earned rest after helping at the barbeque and children's party

Gemma Swann

Music Department

Roraigh Hughes in the new S5 has played bagpipes at a number of school events. He plays for our school ceilidh band and for the Lanarkshire Schools Pipe Band. The band is having a very successful year indeed. They recently came second in the British junior pipe band championships; a tremendous achievement. Over the years these awards have usually gone to private schools.

Earlier in the season they were second in the Scottish championships. In the last few weeks they have won more than a dozen trophies at Highland games.

It looks like being a memorable season. The band have been invited to play at George Square during the prestigious *Piping Live Festival*. They will be Band of Day on Monday 8th August. Roraigh hopes the band will also do well at the World Pipe Band Championship, which are to be held at Glasgow Green on Saturday 13th August. Maybe some school friends will be there to cheer him on?



*Roraigh at the Lanimer Day Festival, Lanark, outside the beautiful and historic
St Mary's Church*

Women in Engineering Event at Turnbull High

On Tuesday 14th June 2016 Turnbull High School held a Women Into Engineering Event.

Female senior phase pupils from Bearsden Academy, Bishopbriggs Academy, Bocclair High and St Ninian's High School joined pupils from Turnbull High for a full day hands on experience of working with Engineers.

The event was a great example of how businesses and schools are working together to Develop the Young Workforce of tomorrow. Principal Teacher of Wider Achievement, Jacqueline O'Kane and Kirsty Jamieson a Civil Engineer from Tony Gee developed the event to raise the profile of women into engineering and focus on the amazing career opportunities available to girls in this exciting industry.

On the day small groups of pupils took part in ten workshops delivered by sixteen Engineers. Each workshop reflected a specific engineering discipline and the presenter's role within their company.

The event was highly praised by pupils and presenters.

It took place a week before the National Women in Engineering Day, 23rd June, to ensure that as many pupils as possible had the opportunity to take part.



Duke of Edinburgh

Gold Award



Since introducing the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme it has been my dream to have some pupils achieving at Gold level and Fiona and Gemma have made that dream come true!! Achieving this highest award involves a lot of time and commitment along with a lot of dedication and determination and both of these girls have shown these qualities in abundance. Committing to yearlong completion of sections in a Physical, Skill or Volunteering setting added to by paying to go and attend a Residential experience followed by two 5 day expeditions gives you an insight into how much Fiona and Gemma have had to go through to "get their Gold". Fiona will receive her award at Holyrood Palace in July and Gemma will be attending Buckingham Palace next year. I would like to thank on their behalf the following people who have helped them Mr Corr, Alison Higham, Laurence Archer, Noelle and Keith from the Allander Open Centre, and of course their own families.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award in the school continues to go from strength to strength with Mr Corr and Mrs Taylor now focussing on the Bronze Award, Mr Sloan and Miss O'Prey now delivering the Silver Award, and Mr Orr hoping to come on board at Gold level soon.

Mrs Irvine, Principal Teacher of Physical Education

My Duke Of Edinburgh experience has been truly amazing. It has challenged me both physically and mentally, yet I would not take one minute of it back. Duke Of Edinburgh has boosted my confidence immensely, and given me the chance to work with many new incredible people. An example of this is my volunteering with the Brownies. This was a challenge in itself, the Brownies were great and I eventually gained their trust and approval. I also had to take leadership on during Brownies and prepare activities for them. This aided me in preparing for my expeditions as during them, you may have to take on the role as a leader. The expeditions were unlike anything I have ever done. They were hard, but with a good team by your side it was made fun. I was lucky enough to have my best friends with me and this made the whole experience great. The things you face on expeditions really bring you all closer together. You all have to help each other and pull through together. It was an unforgettable experience and I am so lucky to have been through it. It has given me the determination and motivation needed for life after school. Duke Of Edinburgh has also allowed me to continue to do sports and introduced me to many new activities. I would thoroughly recommend this experience to everyone as I owe Duke Of Edinburgh some of my best memories and the feeling you get when you complete it, is like no other.

Fiona Milligan



Completing my Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award was a challenging but extremely rewarding experience. I volunteered at St Matthews Church playing the French horn and also played in orchestras for my skill section. I played netball with the Glasgow Flames which counted for my physical section. I also spend a week in Barcaple taking part in outdoor activities and meeting new people. During the expeditions, although there was some challenging weather, the experience of sleeping under the stars in the stunning countryside was priceless. Overall, Duke of Edinburgh taught me perseverance and teamwork skills which I can now transfer in the future. I would definitely recommend doing Gold Duke of Edinburgh as it is such a worthwhile and rewarding experience.

Gemma Swann



Bishopbriggs Gala Netball Competition



Turnbull High School hosted the Bishopbriggs Gala Netball Competition on Wednesday 25th May.

Approximately 70 pupils took part from five of the local primary schools. There were lots of competitive games which were great to watch. All pupils who took part were presented with a participation certificate.

St Helen's A team finished in third place and took the bronze medals, Balmuirdy were runners up taking silver medals and St Matthew's were the winners taking gold medals and the Gala Netball Shield.

A HUGE thanks to Wilma Scott from Bishopbriggs Community Council who presented the medals and trophy, Mrs Bray Depute Head Teacher, Mrs Irvine Principal Teacher PE, Nikki McQueen Active Schools Co-ordinator, Mrs Swann, Amy Swann former pupil and Gemma Swann outgoing S6 all from Turnbull High School who all made this event possible. Also thanks to the pupils and staff from the primary schools for bringing the teams to the competition and to Bishopbriggs Community Council for the shield and medals.



St Matthew's winners of the Gala Netball Competition



Wilma Scott from Bishopbriggs Community Council presenting the shield to St Matthew's captain

2016 County Sports Grangemouth

The county sports this year saw 34 pupils head off to Grangemouth stadium to compete and represent their school across a multitude of track and field events.

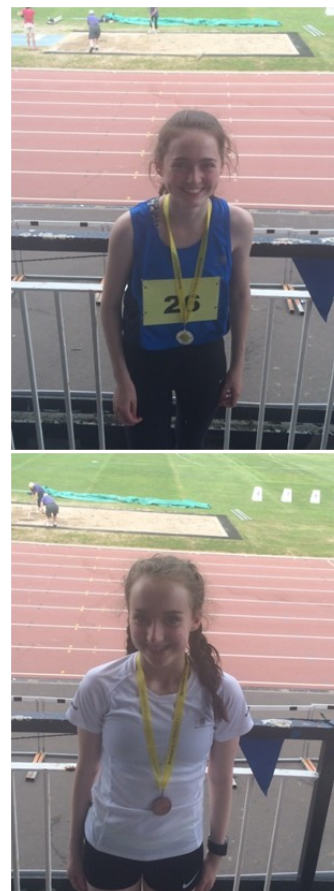
In the run up to the competition the pupils were training 3 times a week for the past month and their efforts paid off with pupils winning medals in 5 events, with some of our athletes achieving a new personal best.

Jennifer came away with silver and a bronze medal for a superb performance in the high jump and long jump. Turnbull High School showed off our talented athlete with Rhian Callan, Ellie Doherty and Patrick Kiehlmann all winning medals in the 1500 meters. Rhian Callan placed 2nd and rewarded with a silver medal and a new BP of 5.21.3. Well done Rhian! Ellie Doherty ran a great race and placed 3rd in the 1500m receiving a bronze medal, and Patrick Kiehlmann placed 3rd with a bronze medal.

Turnbull's Annabel Paul narrowly missed out on placing in the 2nd year's 100 meters race coming 4th place. Cara Murphy also narrowly missed out placing in the javelin and the 2nd and 3rd year girls relay teams both came 4th.

Well done to all of the pupils that took part in the competition, there will be a new Athletics Club starting up after the summer and I hope to see you all there.

Miss Currie, PE



Springburn Harriers Invitational Competition

After the success of the county sports Turnbull High School selected a team of 1st and 2nd year pupils to represent the school in the Springburn Harrier Invitational Competition. The pupil performed exceptionally well in individual events which resulted in Turnbull High School being awarded the 1st place in the overall High School Competition.

Well done to all of the pupils involved.



Active Sports

P7 TRANSITION EVENT

The P.E. Department delivered yet another very successful transition event in cooperation with Active Schools and our own Sports Leaders. Pupils from St Helen's and St Matthew's attended for four Wednesday evenings from 3 o'clock until 4 o'clock taking part in activities such as Trampolining, Basketball and Potted Sports. Pupils got an opportunity to look round the facilities at Turnbull High School and engage in conversation with the Leaders about clubs running within the school.

Mrs Irvine, PTPE

Under 16's Boys

Turnbull Under 16 Boys' Football team rounded off a fantastic four years by winning the East Dunbartonshire League and Cup double. Turnbull defeated Lenzie Academy 2-0 in the cup final at Murray Park. The U16's have a remarkable record in East Dunbartonshire remaining undefeated throughout their four years. The team won every game against East Dunbartonshire opposition bar drawing one game.

Congratulations on an outstanding record.

This team will now combine with the S6 players to form the senior side.

Mr McKenna

Megan Docherty Bishopbriggs' Golf Club Ladies Champion

Congratulations to Megan Docherty who beat three times defending champion Emily Dunsmore in a classic semi final securing the win with a 4 at the last to win one up. She then beat two time winner Anne Macpherson 5&4 to win the championship on a rain swept Sunday afternoon.

She is the youngest winner in the club's history.



School Prom 2016

Turnbull High School's Prom was held at the Glenbervie House Hotel in Larbet on Wednesday 8 June. It was a beautiful setting and a wonderful summer's evening. A great night enjoyed by all.





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Turnbull High RC School 40th Anniversary Forthcoming Events

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| Community Mass | September 2016 |
| Anniversary Ball | Friday 30 September 2016 |
| Anniversary Quiz | October/November 2016 |
| Anniversary Burns Supper | January 2017 |
| Staff Reunion | March 2017 |
| Pupil Fun Day | June 2017 |
| Cathedral Mass (tbc) | June 2017 |



Vocation for Catholic Teaching

Two support events have been organised for candidates wishing to apply to primary teaching in Catholic schools.

Support for Applications:

- Tuesday 13th September 2016, 6.30 pm-8.00pm
- St Patrick's Primary School, 10 Perth Street, Glasgow G3 8UQ

Preparing for Interview Information Evening:

- Tuesday, 8th November 2016, 6.30 pm-8.00pm
- St Patrick's Primary School, 10 Perth Street, Glasgow G3 8UG

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Pope Francis

Year of Mercy Message for young people

I would like to invite you, one by one, calling you by name, as Jesus does each day. For you know that your names are written in heaven, in the heart of the Father, that Merciful Heart which is the source of all reconciliation and kindness.



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