# TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

March 2024

## A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

As always, I would like to thank you, our Parents, Carers, Students and Teachers for your support over the past term and your kind wishes for my forthcoming retirement at the end of the summer term.

In particular I wish to thank our S4, S5 & S6 young people together with staff, who have worked incredibly hard to ensure they are prepared for the forthcoming examination period, both in class and in attending our afterschool supported study programme. To further support you our young people, I encourage you to attend the Easter Revision School which is available the first week of the Easter Holiday. I trust and pray that you will reap the rewards of all your efforts.

Our Lenten Appeal is in full flow and this year it is running alongside collections for the Local Food Bank. Our young people, parents/ guardians and staff never fail to amaze with their generosity. Thank you.

This Easter Newsletter will provide you with lots of information regarding our amazing young people's achievements over this past term from across our school community. I hope you enjoy it and I wish you a great holiday and a very well earned rest.

May I take this opportunity to ask for your prayers in remembering those members of our school community , young people, family and friends who have passed away during this academic year.

Please continue to pray for our school and I look forward to seeing all the pupils return safely on Monday 15th April. May you have a Happy and Holy Easter.

Allison Craig, Head Teacher

## AN EASTER MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

Janus parallelism of Easter

Celebrating Easter as Christ's Victory over sin and death, can shed a light on our attitudes and perception of "success" and "failure". This time of years coinciding time of exam preparation and Easter holidays made me think if faith has anything to say about failures and successes that could forge our decisions.

There are parallels between school's learning cycles and faith cycles; being motivated by inputs in class (preaching & teaching); self-testing to know how much I have learned (tests & temptations); then the day reckoning, fast, prayer and alms-giving is preparing for the finals (exam & Final judgement).

Faith is a journey of growth. A gradual understanding of what I believe. Learning by practicing does change me. Faith builds in the heart and mind attitudes that accompany learning. A life long process made out of cycles, which over school years we can go through Primary and Secondary schooling and beyond.

The pressure of success is augmented by the fear of failure, however in the learning process failure can be necessary to achieve success. Learning from mistakes has a parallel in learning from our sins, as several pupils learned during this Lent.

By Fr. Paul Annis MCCJ

## SOUTH LANARKSHIRE SCHOOLS DANCE COMPETITION

S1 and S5 girls competed in the South Lanarkshire Schools Dance Competition in Hamilton Town House. The S1 pupils created a lyrical dance to Losing Control and our Senior pupils created a Jazz dance to Disturbia. Both teams choreographed the dances by themselves and were rehearsing for the competition since January. Both teams were fantastic!

## IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 15th April—Pupils return from Easter Break

Monday 22nd April—SQA Exams start

Thursday 2nd May—In-service day

Monday 6th May—Holiday

Tuesday 21st May—Lower School Awards Ceremony

Thursday 23rd May—S1-S3 Sports Day

Friday 24th May—Holiday

Monday 27th May—Holiday

Monday 3rd June—New timetables starts

Thursday 6th June—Prom/Leavers Dance

Wed & Thu 12th & 13th June—School Show

Monday 24th June—S4 TopGolf Day

Wednesday 26th June—School closes (1.00pm)

## CHESS COMPETITION

The school is running a Chess Competition for S1 to S6 pupils, £1 entry fee with all proceeds going to SCIAF.

Anyone interested the please go and see Mr O'Neill in the RE Department.

## S1 SCHOOL OF NETBALL

The S1 school of netball pupils had the opportunity to compete in two tournaments in the last couple of weeks. Pupils had the opportunity to play against Cathkin in the Tri schools' tournament and also played against some of the High Schools in South Lanarkshire. In both tournaments the girls excelled and were a credit to the school.

## GOLF COMPETITION

There will be at least one, possibly two, South Lanarkshire School's Golf competitions before the summer holidays. Any pupil wishing to participate must have an official golf handicap. If you are interested please see Mr O'Neill (R.E.).