



Mankind is a
great, an
immense family...
This is proved by
what we feel in
our hearts at
Christmas."

Pope John XXIII

May your
Christmas be
joyful and your
New Year filled
with peace.

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December 2025

Turnbull Times

LETTER FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to the December edition of the Turnbull Times. As we approach the end of term, I hope you enjoy reading about events happening across our school community.

Catholic Education Week

Sunday 16th November marked the beginning of Catholic Education Week. Catholic Education Week takes place each year from the Feast of St Margaret of Scotland (16th November) until the Feast of St Andrew (30th November). This year, the theme of Catholic Education Week was 'Pilgrims of Hope'. This is also the theme of the Jubilee year in 2025.

Hope is an unshakable trust and assurance that the promises of God will be fulfilled.

Hope is placing our trust in God, based on what He has already done for us in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

Hope is an absolute certainty that God's promises will come true. During Catholic Education Week and in the remaining weeks of 2025, we are asked to reflect upon how we can all help support this pilgrimage of hope through our home, school and parish partnership.

Patronal Feast Day

On Friday 21st November, the community of Turnbull High School celebrated our Patronal Feast Day having consecrated our school to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on 21 November 2017.

The day began with a community breakfast and a whole school Catholic Education Week assembly. During the day there were opportunities to come together through prayer and community events. Our Caritas students led us in our school rosary, staff led us in the exploration of our House virtues and pupils participated in a wide range of activities delivered by our S5 students.

Monies raised through non-uniform donations will be used to support our Mary's Meals school sponsorship of Chinkholowondyo school in

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Zambia. Donations of baby items have been used to support the work of the Cardinal Winning Initiative.

Senior Phase Prelims

Senior Phase Prelims are currently in progress. Our staff have worked hard to prepare our students for these National Qualifications. As parents you can help by:

- Talking over the order of their exams and helping them plan their study
- Buying post-it notes, study cards, highlighters etc
- Preparing a 'study area' within your home
- Keeping them calm and positive – do not let them talk themselves down
- Encouraging a decent night's sleep and appropriate recreation time
- Planning a post-prelim treat as something to look forward to.

Please pray for all our students in S4, S5 and S6 during this examination period.

Personalisation & Choice / Option Choices

Over the coming months students in S2 -S5 will be given the opportunity to personalise their course of study. Information Evenings for parents will take place as per the school calendar. In addition, information on option choices and the national qualifications can be accessed from various websites:

www.turnbull.e-dunbarton.sch.uk

www.myworldofwork.co.uk

www.sqa.org.uk

www.npfs.org.uk/downloads/category/in-a-nutshell-series/highers-in-a-nutshell/

www.npfs.org.uk/downloads/category/in-a-nutshell-series/nationals-in-a-nutshell-series/

Advent

Advent is a time of prayer and a season of hope. Our themes for the weeks for Advent are:

- Week 1 - Time for Preparation
- Week 2 - Responding to God's Call
- Week 3 - Making God's Love Visible
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During December S1 – S3 RE classes will visit the Oratory for Advent Services.

Our Rorate Mass will take place on Wednesday 10th December at 8am. This will be followed by light refreshments in Mr Pearce's RE room. All families are warmly invited to attend.

Advent Charities

Our Advent Charity Campaign began with a 'Dress-Down Day' on the 28th November. Pupils and staff will be involved in numerous fundraising activities during this advent season. Watch out for details through our groupcall messaging service.

Traffic Management

In the past few months we have received several concerns regarding traffic management outside the school at the end of the school day and the risk caused to our pupils and other drivers.

All parents are politely requested to refrain from blocking driveways and give consideration to allowing the flow of traffic.

Exam Prayer

Dear Lord, please
help me in my
examinations.

Help me to face
them with courage,
steady in nerves
and keen in mind.

Please help me to
grasp fully the
questions that are
asked, to
remember all that I
have

conscientiously
studied, to express
my answers
accurately and with
the completeness
desired.

Grant me, dear
Lord, a due sense
of timing, and let
me not waste
precious minutes in
irrelevant asides.

Before I hand in my
papers, give me the
wisdom to examine
what I have
written, and the
alertness of mind
to detect and
correct any
mistakes I may
have made.

Lord, grant me
success if success is
good for me.

But I know you
know what is best
for me.

With loving trust,
therefore I say,

"Whatever the results,
blessed be your holy will."

Where possible, parents should give consideration to parking away from the immediate vicinity of the school and allow pupils to walk a short distance for safe pick up.

Disabled Parking

Concern has also been raised that parents and family requiring access to disabled parking at recent school events have been unable to do so as spaces are filled. Please do not park in disabled bays unless you are displaying a Blue Badge.

Communication with School

If any parent has a query or concern regarding a school matter, we would ask that they contact the school in the first instance to raise this with a member of staff who will be in a position to help.

Within Turnbull High School we operate a simple system whereby the PT Pastoral Care should be the point of contact for all new enquiries. It is important that you contact the school if you have any issues, questions or concerns. Please do not wait, do this as soon as possible so we can work together to resolve matters.

Unless there is a pre-existing arrangement or direct communication with a member of staff please contact the PT Pastoral Care in the first instance. This can be done by contacting the school office and giving the name and house group for your child. The PT Pastoral Care will be delighted to help you.

Parents are also advised that pupils do not have access to their mobile phones during class. If you wish to contact your son/daughter during the school day, we recommend that contact is made via the school office.

Arrangements for End of Term

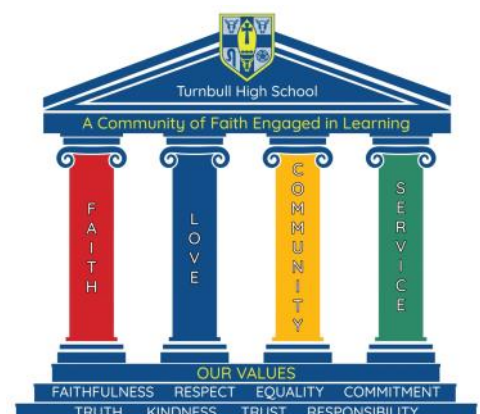
Pupil attendance is expected up to the end of term. Attendance will be monitored as per normal procedures up to and including Friday 19th December.

School will close at 2.30pm on Friday 19th December and will reopen on Monday 5th January 2026 at 9am.

I wish you all a happy, holy and peaceful Christmas.

Yours sincerely

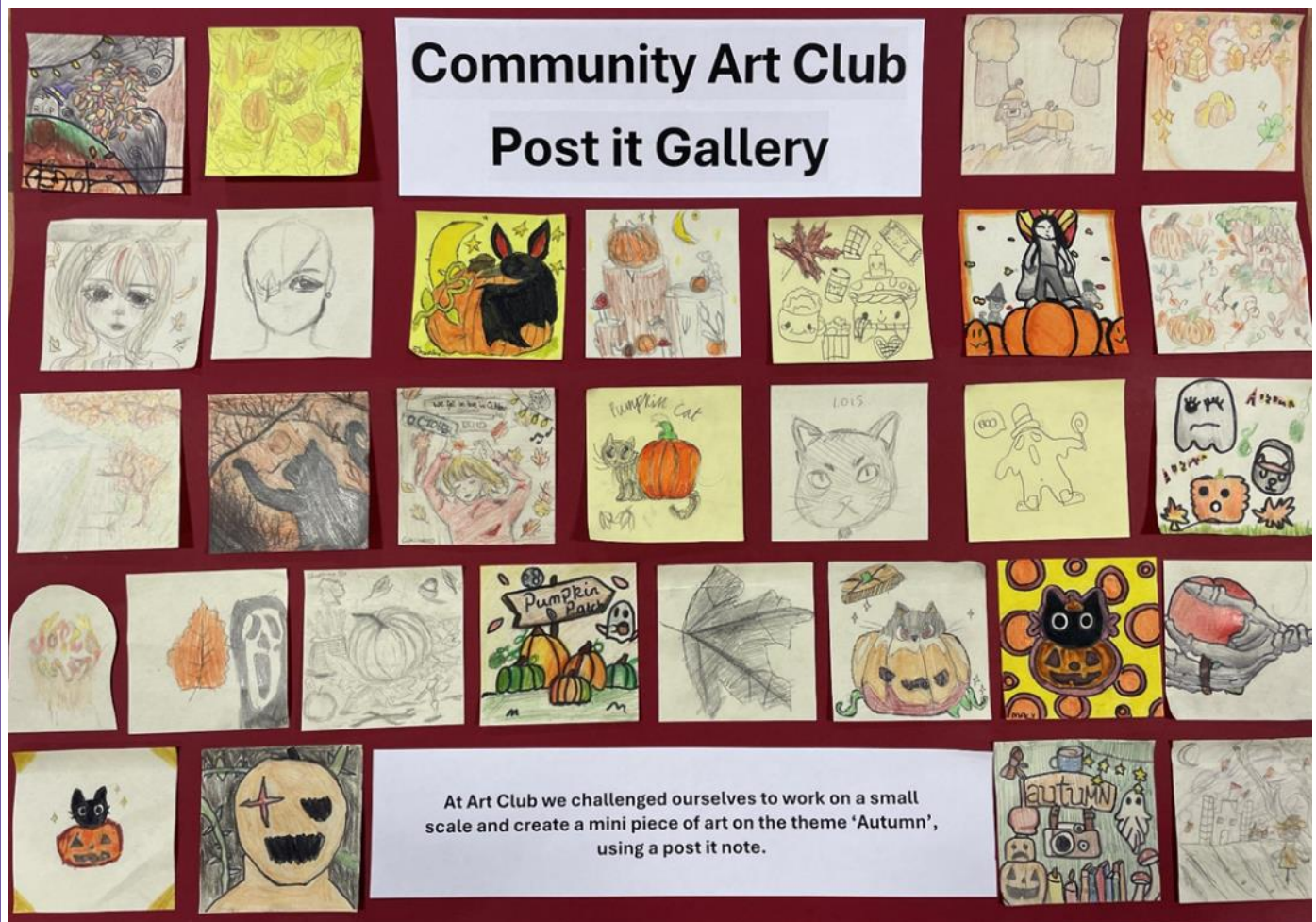
E Kennedy
Head Teacher



ART DEPARTMENT

Community Art Club's Autumn Mini-Masterpieces!

The Community Art Club recently embarked on a unique project focused on the theme of Autumn. The challenge was simple but fun: create an awesome mini-artwork using only one Post-it Note! The results are amazing—you can see the great colours, textures, and cosy vibes of the season in every tiny piece. The best part? Each student put their own spin on the theme, making every Post-it a truly individual piece of art!



Want to get creative? The Community Art Club meets every Monday lunchtime in Ms. Christy's classroom. Everyone is welcome, and the next project is going to be festive!

CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT

Chemistry Café: Lunchtime Conversations with Real Scientists



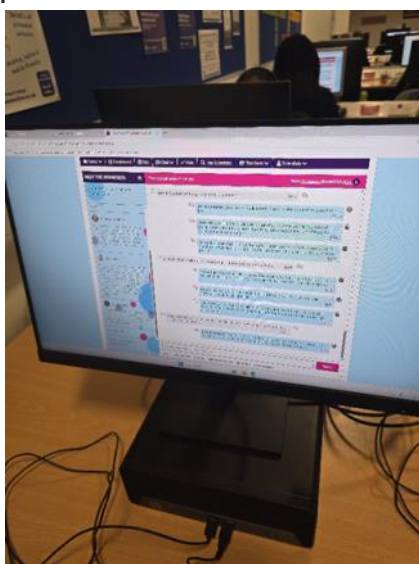
On Thursday 13th November, our Chemistry Café lunchtime club gave S1 learners the chance to step into the world of science beyond the classroom. Using the online resource I'm a Scientist, Get Me Out of Here, students connected live with scientists from a wide range of backgrounds and disciplines.

The sessions were buzzing with curiosity. Learners asked thoughtful questions about what subjects the scientists studied at school, what inspired them to pursue science, and how their careers have unfolded. From subatomic particles to the chemistry of stars, the scientists shared stories that highlighted the many different paths into science and the passion that drives their work.

For our students, it was a unique opportunity to see that scientists aren't just people in lab coats — they are individuals with diverse interests, experiences, and journeys. The conversations helped learners understand that science is not only about experiments and equations, but also about creativity, perseverance, and asking big questions about the world.

Chemistry Café continues to be a space where curiosity thrives, and where students can explore how science connects to real lives and future possibilities. We look forward to more inspiring discussions in the months ahead!

How it works



P.E. DEPARTMENT

Sport Captains

At Turnbull High School, 15 of our senior students have proudly taken on the great responsibility of Sports Captains. In this role we must organise inter-house competitions, help with events such as the Sportathon for BGE years, which was a big success, and assist in supporting the transition of P7s to the PE Department.

In addition to this, each leader manages a club. The very popular badminton club is overseen by Sarah, Erin L, Sophia, and Eva. Our basketball club is run by Jack, Dance by Ria and Noah is at Breakfast Club every Thursday. Football managed by Lucas and Declan and Gymnastics hosted by Holly. Last but certainly not least, the cricket club run by me, Mark.

Another key aspect to Sports Captains life is the breakfast club which is an event every Thursday morning from 8am until 9am whereby all students are welcomed in to the department to take part in a variety of sports of their choice and a nutritious breakfast kindly donated by people in the community through Morrisons, Bishopbriggs. McQueens Dairies have sponsored our club and very generously donate milk every week.



P.E. DEPARTMENT

Sport Captains



SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

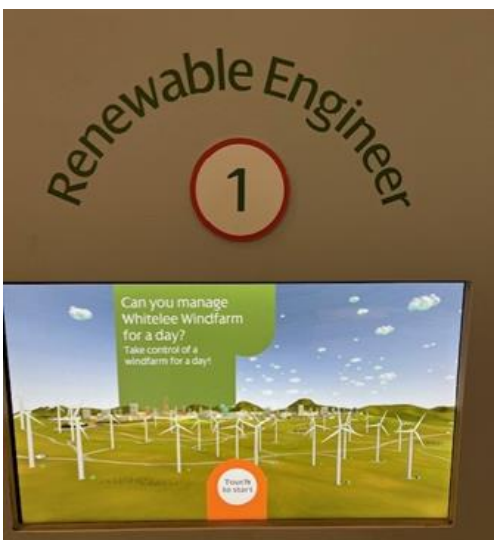
S1 Energy Trip to Whitelee Windfarm



We have had another successful trip to Whitelee in September introducing our Sustainable Energy unit for S1. The site is run by Scottish Power and the Educational engagement is part of Glasgow Science Centre. We learned about all sorts of jobs linked to the wind turbines from engineers to maintain them, designers, logistics in the control centre, roads planning and the rangers who look after the environment of the site. This year we also had two rangers help us learn about the biodiversity of the land.

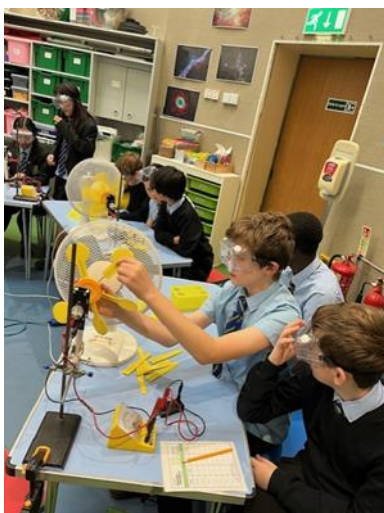


The rangers took us out onto the Peat bog and we measured its depth which was over 2.5m showing that it is over 2000 years old. We looked for insects, plants, measured the wind speed and direction and learned about the importance of healthy land for storing carbon. It was a fun and engaging session, even if some of us ended up with wet feet!



SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

S1 Energy Trip to Whitelee Windfarm



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND CHAPLAINCY

Follow our RE and Chaplaincy department on Twitter and Instagram for more updates and spiritual well-being resources @turnbullhs_re

S2 Rosary Workshops

Our S2 pupils marked October as the month of the Holy Rosary with drama workshops led by Stephen Callaghan, director of the Archdiocese of Glasgow Arts Project (AGAP). During the sessions pupils created modern day scenes that explored themes from the mysteries of the rosary. A brilliant way to bring the rosary alive!



Hallow's Eve Almsgiving

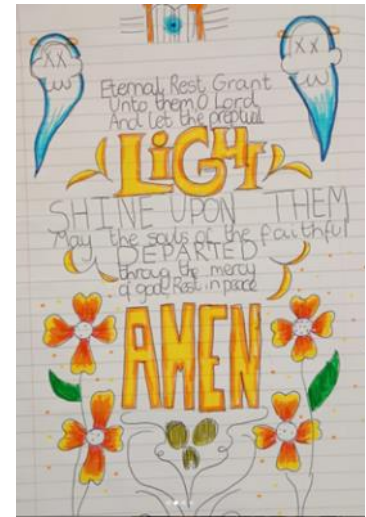
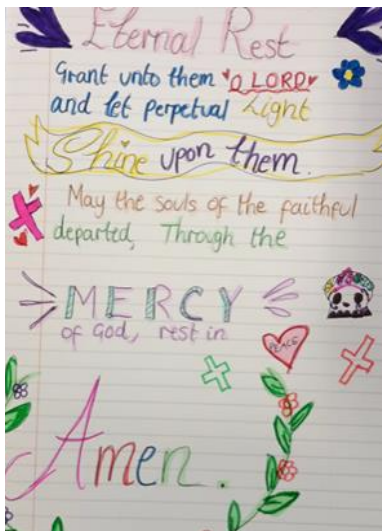
During the month of November, the Church focusses her prayer in a particular way on the Holy Souls; those who have died in friendship with God and are undergoing purification before entering heaven.

All classes engaged in learning about this part of our faith, in writing November Lists and praying for the faithful departed in short services in the oratory. Some classes produced some artwork as part of learning the 'Eternal Rest' prayer and that Catholics face death with hope in the resurrection.

S1 classes enjoyed a 'Spooky Silence' during which they watched 'The Nightmare Before Christmas.' The main character in the film lives a life of darkness in Halloween Town but has a conversion when he discovers Christmas and tries to bring joy to his hometown, with mixed reception!

Miss Morrison and the CREDO club also arranged a Halloween Disco for S1 and they had great fun with dressing up, dancing and games. This along with the Spooky Silence raised just short of £800 for Mary's Meals!!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND CHAPLAINCY



Red Wednesday – Caritas Success!

Red Wednesday is a day of raising funds and awareness for the plight of persecuted Christians around the world. Pope Leo's charity for this cause is Aid To The Church In Need, with whom Turnbull has a special, long-standing link.

Our Caritas pupils delivered on the campaign's three objectives:

Information

Caritas pupils led an online assembly for the whole school, highlighting that 80% of religious persecution world-wide, is against Christians

Prayer

As part of the assembly, the whole school took time to pray for our brothers and sisters who risk their lives to remain faithful to the Lord.

Action

Our Caritas class independently organised a bake sale so successful that they had to run it at break and lunchtimes! They raised £237!

The Caritas class have asked Miss Morrison and I to thank you for your support of this important charity event in our school.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND CHAPLAINCY



RED WEDNESDAY



S1 Hallowææn Spooktacular

On Friday 31st October our wonderful S1 pupils had a great time at their Halloween Disco. This was on top of the "Spooky Silences" they had participated in during RE that week. Overall pupils managed to raise an amazing £785; all of which will go to helping vulnerable families in the run up to Christmas. On top of this many of them managed to donate a vast array of items for our ongoing foodbank collection; they really went above and beyond! Well done S1; we are all so proud of you!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND CHAPLAINCY

December

FOLLOWING JESUS THROUGH THE CHURCH YEAR

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Dec 3: Advent I
 Dec 6: St. Nicholas
 Dec 10: Advent II
 Dec 13: St. Lucy
 Dec 17: Advent III (Gaudete)
 Dec 24: Advent IV
 Dec 25: Christmas Day
 Dec 26: St. Stephen, First Martyr
 Dec 27: St. John, Apostle



HYMN OF THE MONTH

O Come, O Come Emmanuel
 Tr. by John Mason Neale

MEMORY VERSE

"Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming" -1 Peter 1:13

FAMILY HUDDLE

Advent is about waiting and preparing for the King to come. One of the ways we push back against the hustle and bustle of this season that is antithetical to it's true nature, is by slowing down and savoring the sacred. Make this tangible in your home by setting your nativity pieces out slowly, week by week. Begin with the stable and manger, add the animals in week 2, the shepherds and angels in week 3, Mary and Joseph in week 4, and baby Jesus on Christmas Day. Each week, pray the following prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ, May this nativity be a reminder that you are a different kind of King with a different kind of kingdom: a baby, born in a barn, surrounded by animals and common shepherds. And still the angels and magi worshiped you. As we prepare for your coming, make our hearts your manger, ready for you to come and abide.

MEET ST. NICHOLAS

St. Nicholas was born around 270 AD in Asia Minor, located in modern day Turkey. Though not much is known for certain about his life, his remarkable generosity is undisputed. Nicholas was born into a devout Christian family, and when his parents died, he sold off their belongings and distributed his inheritance among the poor. According to one famous legend, Nicholas secretly provided money for three sisters' dowries by tossing gold coins down the chimney and into their stockings. Nicholas became a priest, and eventually the Bishop of Myra, purportedly attending the First Council of Nicaea in 325 AD, from which the Nicene Creed ("We believe in one God, the Father Almighty....")—recited weekly in churches around the world—comes.

BREATH PRAYER

Inhale: Come, Lord Jesus
 Exhale: Let my heart be your manger

RECOMMENDED READING

The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey by
 Susan Wojciechowski

LITTLE WAY CHAPEL

Conclude by singing
 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

PARENT COUNCIL AND PTA

PARENT COUNCIL NEWS

As part of our ongoing commitment to fostering strong partnerships between home and school, we are reaching out to invite parents and carers to join Turnbull Parent Council.

Office bearer and member roles of our Parent Council are vital and rewarding, also offering leadership opportunities for parents and carers passionate about supporting our school community and shaping the educational experience for all our children. The work of the Parent Council broadly represents the interests of all parents/carers (the Parent Forum) to the school and the local authority; support learning and school improvement; involvement in the recruitment of senior staff, school inspections and the development of the School Improvement Planning.

While the member role requires a degree of commitment, it is also deeply fulfilling. It offers the chance to:

- Influence positive change within the school
- Strengthen the voice of parents in school decision-making
- Build meaningful relationships with staff, pupils, and fellow parents

Whether you're interested in taking on a leadership role or simply want to contribute your ideas and energy as a member, your involvement would be greatly valued. No prior experience is necessary—just a willingness to engage and have a shared interest in supporting our school.

If you are interested in putting your name forward, please get in touch with the Parent Council via Mrs Kennedy. Or come along to our next meeting, which will be held online, on **Monday 12 January 2026 at 7pm**. You will be more than welcome.

Together, we can ensure our Parent Council remains a strong and effective voice for our school community.

PTA NEWS

THE PTA NEED YOU!

The Turnbull PTA is looking to recruit more members.

Our PTA takes a role as a social and fundraising committee. We work in a partnership between parents/carers and members of staff to support the school community. The activities often include: Raising funds for non-curricular ventures, for example, school clubs, trips, and organising social fundraising events.

You may be aware on 18 December we are working with the school to host the S5/S6 Snow Ball- a real highlight event for our senior pupils. However, without more parents and carers becoming involved, we simply cannot continue to support these endeavours. Fundraising is often a vital part of what we can do for the school community.

Even if you have not had experience in being part of a PTA before, then bring your willingness and enthusiasm and we can all work together! Do come and join us.

The next PTA meeting will be held online on **Monday 12 January from 6.30pm to 7pm**. If you want to join, or wish more details, please contact the school office who can put you in touch with one of our PTA members.



Turnbull HS PTA - 100 Club

Our new 100 club began in August 2025. You can still join for this year as we will postpone all draws until the end of the year to maximise involvement. To join, please make a one off payment to the following account for £12 for this year then set up a standing order for £12 payable on 1st August for every year thereafter.

Account number: 26411566

Sort code: 80-22-60

Name on account: Turnbull High School PTA



(in the reference, please provide your mobile number for winnings.)

For your £12 a year, you will be entered in a monthly draw for a cash prize. As club members increase, the cash prize will increase proportionally.

Please remember that we cannot support departments with extra-curricular events without the income from this club and organised social evenings such as quizzes.

This year, for example, we are providing 2 new sewing machines to the HE dept to allow for a dressmaking club, subsidising the breakfast club and allowing pupils to participate in YPI (Youth Philanthropy Initiative).

Please look out for our future events coming in 2026.

Please be aware that previously the PTA have run a 300 club but (due to changing banks) we are closing this down and starting again. If you have paid into the 300 club in August this year, your payment will be transferred to the new club but your standing order will be cancelled for next year.



Turnbull High School Christmas Concert

Wednesday 17th December
7.30pm

Tickets can be purchased from the School
Office, Music Department or pay at the door
on the night

£5.00

£2.50 concession
(OAP/School Age)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Day	Club	Time	Location	Teacher
MONDAY	Languages Club	Lunch	Mod Languages Rm 1	Mrs Grehan
	Dungeons and Dragons	Lunch	Library	Mr De Sainte Croix
	Working Lunch	Lunch	BECS	BECS Staff
	Mindful Mondays	Lunch	Science Lab 1	Mrs Scally
	Community Arts Club	Lunch	Art Dept	Ms Christy
	Wellbeing Activities	Lunch	Wellbeing Hub	Mr Crumless
	Chess Club	Lunch	Wellbeing Hub	Kanishka and Mr Crumless
	St Columba Quiet space	Lunch	St Columba Base	Mrs Ruddy
TUESDAY	Reading Space	Lunch	Library	Mrs Wright
	Debate Club	Lunch	Humanities	Mr Thompson
	Working Lunch	Lunch	BECS	BECS staff
	Culture Day	Lunch	Wellbeing Hub	Mrs Wallace
	St Columba Quiet space	Lunch	St Columba Base	Mr Shaw
	Wellbeing Activities	Lunch	Leadership Hub	Mr Crumless
	S1 – S6 Drama	Lunch	BECS – F067	Mr MacKenzie
	Jazz Band	After school	Music Dept	Mr Hoyle
WEDNESDAY	Manga Club	Lunch	Art Dept	Mr Rafferty
	Board games	Lunch	English Rm 6	Mrs Jack
	Vocal group	Lunch	Music Dept	Mrs Bradley
	Working Lunch	Lunch	BECS	Mrs Watt
	S1/S2 Magic Club	Lunch	BECS – F068	Ms Hogg
	St Columba Quiet space	Lunch	St Columba Base	Ms Bhaumik
THURSDAY	S1 – S6 Drama	Lunch	BECS – F067	Mr MacKenzie
	Film Club	Lunch	English Rm 6	Mrs Jack
	Working Lunch	Lunch	BECS	Ms Bell
	Chemistry Cafe	Lunch	Science Lab 1	Mrs Scally
	Food Science Club	Lunch	Science Lab 1	Mrs Scally
	Sustainability Committee	Lunch	Humanities Rm 1	Mr Walker
	St Columba Quiet space	Lunch	St Columba Base	Ms Brown
FRIDAY	Warhammer Club	Lunch	Science Lab 2	Mr De Sainte Croix
	Guitar Club	Lunch	Music Dept	Music Staff
	First Friday Book Club	Lunch	Library	Mrs Wright
	St Columba Quiet space	Lunch	St Columba Base	Mrs Scott
	Working Lunch	Lunch	BECS	BECS Staff
	S1-S3 Maths Games Club	Lunch	Maths Rm 1	Ms McDonald
	Big Band	After School	Music Dept	Mr Hoyle
	S1 – S3 Sewing Club	After School	HE Dept	Mrs Watt
OTHER	Family Cooking Club	To be agreed	HE Dept	Mrs Scott
	Auchinairn Youth Project	7 – 9pm	Auchinairn Community Centre	Mr Crumless
	St Dominic's Youth Grp	5.30-7.30pm Starting 8.9.25	St Dominic's Church Hall	Youth Group Rep

PE DEPARTMENT



Turnbull High School PE Department Extra-Curricular Clubs



Day	Club	Time	Location	Year	Teacher
Monday	Fitness	Lunch	Fitness Suite	All	PE Staff
Monday	Rugby	3:45pm - 4:45pm	Astro	S1-3	Mr McLaren
Monday	Basketball	3:45pm - 4:45pm	Games Hall	All	Mr Sab
Monday	S1 Dance	3:45pm - 4:45pm	Small Gym	S1	Miss Bell
Tuesday	Netball	3:45pm - 4:45pm	Games Hall	All	Miss Watson
Tuesday	Golf	3:45pm - 4:45pm	Astro	All	Mr O'Halloran
Wednesday	Fitness	Lunch	Fitness Suite	All	PE Staff
Wednesday	Badminton	Lunch	Games Hall	All	Mrs Grehan & Mr Thomson
Wednesday	S2 Football	3:00pm - 4:00pm	Astro	S2	Mr McArthur
Wednesday	S3 Football	3:00pm - 4:00pm	Astro	S3	Mr O'Halloran
Wednesday	Volleyball	3:00pm - 4:00pm	Games Hall	All	Mr Saberi
Wednesday	Hip Hop Dance	3:00pm - 4:00pm	Small Gym	S2-6	Miss Bell & Chloe W
Thursday	PE Breakfast Club	7:45am - 8:45am	Games Hall	All	Miss Watson
Thursday	Cricket	Lunch	Games Hall	All	Mr O'Halloran
Thursday	Lyrical Dance	3:45pm - 4:45pm	Small Gym	All	Miss Bell, Holly M & Ria M
Thursday	Gymnastics	3:45pm - 4:45pm	Small Gym	All	Mr McLaren, Erin-Rose J & Rachel A
Thursday	Girls Football	3:45pm - 4:45pm	Astro	All	Mr McLaren
Friday	Fitness	Lunch	Fitness Suite	All	PE Staff

TURNBULL HIGH SCHOOL

UNIFORM POLICY :

DRESS FOR SUCCESS

Our dress code aims to provide a cost-effective way for pupils to show that they are proud to belong to our school community. Wearing uniform reflects a positive attitude to learning and removes any peer pressure to wear expensive brand names. Wearing uniform also promotes equality and inclusion. We continue to expect the highest possible standards for our Turnbull school uniform.

BLAZER

The school blazer complete with embroidered badge is compulsory for ALL pupils. There are two styles of blazer available, fitted or traditional design, for both boys and girls.

Plain black jackets, **no logos or colours**, may be worn over the blazer and removed upon arrival at school.

SCHOOL SHIRTS/BLOUSES

Only blue school shirts/ blouses that can be fastened to the top are acceptable. These should be traditional school wear clothing.

TIES

- ✓ S1-S3 striped
- ✓ S4-S5 plain blue
- ✓ S6 plain blue with bar
- ✓ The school tie should be full length when worn.

SKIRTS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Smart, formal school skirts must be of an appropriate length, coming to just above the knee. ✓ Skirts must be black. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Dresses, pinafores and lycra skirts are NOT acceptable. |
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TROUSERS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ School trousers must be black, formal and tailored. ✓ If belts are worn with trousers these should be plain black with small buckle. ✓ Shirts must be worn tucked into trousers. | <p>All other forms of trouser are NOT acceptable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ shorter length ✗ skinny- fit ✗ leggings ✗ jeans ✗ chinos ✗ shorts ✗ culottes |
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TURNBULL HIGH SCHOOL

UNIFORM POLICY : DRESS FOR SUCCESS

CARDIGANS/JUMPERS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Black school cardigans must be fitted and be of an appropriate length ✓ Only plain black V- neck jumpers or Turnbull High School hoodies should be worn | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Long cardigans and tank tops NOT acceptable |
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TIGHTS/SOCKS

Black tights should be worn. They should be plain without any pattern. Black knee high socks and short socks must be plain.

FOOTWEAR

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Black, formal school shoes or plain black trainers which appear similar to school shoes must be worn. ✓ Black boots must be robust and in keeping with the formal dress code | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ ALL other types of fashion footwear are NOT acceptable eg Converse etc |
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PE KIT

Plain T- shirt or Turnbull PE top must be worn with shorts / plain sportswear trousers. Leggings are allowed for girls. Neutral colours are fine it need not be black.

Please take note of the following guidelines for your young person's PE kit:

- **Full Change of Clothing:** Students must bring a full change of top, bottoms, and footwear specifically for PE. This helps maintain hygiene and ensures they are dressed appropriately for class.
- **Tops:** Crop tops, belly tops, or any top that exposes the midriff are not permitted. Students should wear a full-length t-shirt or sports top.
- **Bottoms:** Students should wear appropriate sports shorts, leggings, or tracksuit bottoms. These should be suitable for physical activity and the weather.
- **Footwear:** Proper sports trainers are required for PE. Please ensure your child is wearing footwear that provides adequate support. ****Crocs, sandals, or any open-toed shoes are not appropriate**** for PE activities.
- **Team Colours:** To maintain a neutral and inclusive environment, we ask that students do not wear clothing with football colours or logos from any team.
- **Weather-Appropriate Gear:** On days with wet or cold weather, please provide your child with a waterproof jacket or other appropriate outerwear. This will help them stay dry and comfortable during outdoor activities.'
- **Jewellery:** No Jewellery should be worn during PE, with particular reference to hooped earrings, bracelets and necklaces that are on show as they can be easily damaged, lost or cause harm to the wearer and classmates.

We appreciate that this information is prescriptive. This is to ensure that there is no ambiguity as to what is acceptable with regard to school uniform. The school supplier, Baru, provides a very cost effective package for our school. Uniform may also be purchased from reputable stores, or supermarkets which also provide an appropriate range of school wear. High Street fashion retailers do not provide appropriate Turnbull High school uniform. If you are in any doubt please contact the school before purchasing.

Our Community Hub offers recycled uniform items to support all pupils in wearing full school uniform every day. Pupils should go to the Community Hub between 8.45am and 9am to collect required items - stationery, toiletries etc are also available free of charge.

St Matthew's Parish Parish Priest: Father Alex Mpagi	2 South Crosshill Road, Bishopbriggs, G64 2LZ Tel: 0141 772 1619 Parish Email: stmatthew@rcag.org.uk Website: www.stmatthewsbishopbriggs.co.uk
Sunday Masses:	Evening Vigil: 5.30pm Morning: 9.30am Morning: 11.00am
Weekday Mass:	Monday to Friday: 10.00am
Confessions:	Friday after 10am Mass and 5:00 pm before Vigil Mass

St Dominic's Parish Parish Priest: Father Chiedozie Ezeribe	21 Kirriemuir Road, Bishopbriggs, Glasgow, G64 1DL Tel: 0141 762 1154 Parish Email: stdominic@rcag.org.uk Website: www.st-dominics.org.uk
Sunday Masses:	Evening Vigil: 5.00pm Morning: 10.00am Midday: 12.00pm
Weekday Mass:	Monday - Friday 9.30am
Confessions:	Immediately after weekday Masses Saturday 4.30pm to 4.50pm and on request

St Andrew's Parish Parish Priest: Father Michael Maloney	29 Roman Road, Bearsden, G61 2SN Tel: 0141 942 4635 Parish Email: standrew@rcag.org.uk Website: www.standrewsbearsden.co.uk
Sunday Masses:	Evening Vigil: 5.00pm Morning: 10.00am Morning: 12.00pm
Weekday Mass:	Monday to Friday: 10.00am
Confessions:	Saturday Afternoon: 4.15pm - 4.45pm Sunday Morning: 9.15am - 9.40am and on request.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Month	Event	Date
December 2025	Last day of term	Friday 19 December
	Christmas and New Year	Monday 22 December to Friday 2 January
January 2026	Pupils and teachers return	Monday 5 January
February 2026	February break	Monday 16 February to Tuesday 17 February
	In-service day (Teachers)	Wednesday 18 February
	Pupils return	Thursday 19 February
April 2026	Last day of term	Thursday 2 April
	Easter Break	Friday 3 April to Friday 17 April
	Pupil and Teachers Return	Monday 20 April
May 2026	May Day (closed)	Monday 4 May
	Pupils and teachers return	Tuesday 5 May
	Inservice Day (teachers only)	Thursday 7 May
	Pupils return	Friday 8 May
	May weekend	Friday 22 May to Monday 25 May
	Pupils and teachers return	Tuesday 26 May
June 2026	Last day of school	Thursday 25 June

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