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Turnbull High School
St Mary's Road, Bishopbriggs G64 2EF

Head Teacher Report

May 2026

School Matters

- We are now fully immersed in the QS Exam Timetable for 2026. Parents are reminded that QS have procedures in place for Exam Exceptional Circumstances and Appeals. Full details are available on the QS website.
- Our Wellbeing teachers, Mrs Wallace & Mrs Ruddy, continue to be available to offer support with exam stress. Pupils and parents can request a referral via their Pastoral Care teacher.
- Reports for S3 and S1 pupils will be issued in May. The HT will then conduct BGE Review meetings with all departments.
- The new timetable will commence on Monday 18th May 2026.
- BGE award assemblies will take place in June.
- P7 Induction Days will take place on 27th and 28th May. The P7 Parent Information Evening will be held on 28th May.
- Following stakeholder consultation, the School Improvement Plan for session 2026/27 is currently being developed. This has also been informed by EDC and National priorities. A summary copy of our SIP will be shared with all parents in June via the Turnbull Times.
- Departmental improvement planning meetings will take place in June. These will be followed by PRD interviews for all staff, incorporating the Professional Standards and Professional Update requirements.
- We have had our first meeting LTL Scotland who will support us to explore outdoor learning and sustainability themes in subjects across the school. We have funding in place for new resources and equipment and LTL Scotland will work with staff over the next school year to develop new ideas to enhance our curriculum.
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Staff

- After many years of outstanding service to Turnbull High School, Mr Hannah will be retiring at the end of this academic session. On behalf of the pupils, parents and staff, I would like to thank Mr Hannah for his significant contribution to our school community and wish him a long and happy retirement.
- We would also like to thank our PRT, Miss Bell, for her contribution to our school

community over this academic session. We congratulate her on the successful completion of her probation year and wish her well in her future career.

- Interviews for the following posts are pending:
DHT (0.4 FTE)
PT Physics (1FTE)
Teacher of Humanities (Acting)
Teacher of Business Education (Acting)
Teacher of Biology (Maternity cover)

Spiritual

- This year our Holy Art Attack took place on the 25th March with pupils working on our stations of the cross art project ahead of Holy Week.
- Our SQA Mass took place on Wednesday 1st April.
- Our first year pupils have participated in our Venerable Margaret Sinclair pilgrimage.
- Holy Mass will be celebrated by Fr Alex on Ascension Thursday (14th May) at 11.45 am
- Our May Altar has been set up dedicated to honoring Our Blessed Mother. Flower donations from pupils, parents and staff throughout this month of May are welcomed.
- Our S6 Vocations event will take place on the 15th of June



School Events

- On Wednesday 11th March we celebrated Young Carers Action Day 2026. Amy from East Dunbartonshire Young Carers delivered a group session to our BGE Young Carers who could then choose to take part in a PE activity with Mrs Kerr, or relax and watch a movie in the assembly hall with Amy. Young Carers in the BGE had permission to be excused from class period 6 to attend PE to enjoy activities with Mrs Kerr. Pupils remaining in class were shown a ten minute presentation at the start of the period 6 to raise awareness about the role of a Young Carer.
- On Thursday 12th March a group of pupils (S3-6) attended the City Halls to see the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra perform
- On Wednesday 18th March, S2 pupils took part in a Creative Careers Workshop led by BeSpoke Media.
- Also on the 18th March we ran our S6 Male Mental Health and Wellbeing Day. Our S6 male Sports Captains (Jack W, Noah P, Lucas M, Mark G and Declan O'D) have been interested in raising awareness and decreasing the stigma around male mental health and seeking support. Therefore, we organised the event with these aims and were able to secure East Dunbartonshire Association for Mental Health, Men Matter and attend Evolv3 gym in Bishopbriggs for a gym session.
- As a part of their coursework, the SfW: Energy class visited Sloy Hydroelectric Power station on Wednesday 1st of April.
- On Monday 20th April we bid a very fond farewell to 'The Class of 2026'. Parents, staff and pupils were able to join together for a morning of celebration and fun, thanks to the impeccable behaviour of our S6 students. We wish them all well as they embark on the next stage of their life journey.
- Celebrations will continue with the Caritas Awards Ceremony taking place on Friday 29th May at the Clyde Auditorium and the S5/6 Prom being held on Friday 5th June at the Westerwood Hotel, Cumbernauld.
- During May our second year students enjoyed an education visit to the Glasgow Science Centre.

School/Individual Achievements

- 102 of our 114 S1 pupils have completed RevivR training.
- On Thursday 14th May the following S3 pupils present at the Micro Tyco Innovate regional final relating to the UN Sustainable development Goals - Cain D, Olivia B, Darcey M, Tyler Mcl, Lena P & Aimie S. The group have focused on SDG zero hunger. They have run a food collection drive in school and created a recipe book using tinned food ingredients.
- On the 1st April our S1/2 Netball team attended the EDC Netball Festival. The team have worked extremely hard over the year and came second overall. Well done girls!
- We were delighted to hear that Remo M has been offered a professional contract with Kilmarnock FC. We wish Remo every success as he embarks on his professional football career.