



ST.FILLAN'S P.S.

## NEWSLETTER

This is the St Fillan's newsletter compiled by the Parent Council to inform our parents of what issues are current and what's 'hot' concerning St Fillan's Primary School. This issue is concerned with a number of key areas, including new head teacher, the retirement of St Fillan's long standing servants (Liz and Monica) and reminder of 2018, 100 years of Catholic education.

If you wish to provide feedback, please email us at the email address below.

Thank you.



### New Head Teacher

Following Mrs Penman's retirement at the end of March, Mr Brian Bourke has been appointed as our new Head Teacher.

You should know that Parent Council members, John Brawley and David McKean together with a non-local Ward Councillor and Glasgow City Council's Education Recruiting Officer played a direct role in the appointment.

A prior requirement of a parent council member to undertake this duty is to have first undergone the necessary training in Glasgow City Council's selection process and this, both our members undertook last year. Mr John Cairns, the Church Deacon at Christ the King, himself a former head teacher, also participated.

Following an initial meeting to short-list the applications received, four candidates were duly interviewed. Our main objective was to ensure the appointment of a Head Teacher who would not only be certain to maintain the school's existing high standards of achievement but also would pursue ambitions for still greater advancement.

We can confirm that we were very pleased and impressed



with Mr Bourke's high level of professionalism and obvious enthusiasm for the role. We are confident that he is well suited for the task before him and we wish him every success.

### Long Standing St Fillan's Contributors Retire

At the beginning of the school year, resignations were received from two long-standing members of the parent council; Monica McNulty, our Church Representative and Liz Stewart, our Clerk.

Both are well known figures locally and hold a long association with the school.

We thank them for their remarkable service and commitment and wish them well in the future.



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## 100 Years of Catholic Education

This school year, St. Fillan's RC Primary School look forward to celebrating 100 years of Catholic Education.

This is a significant milestone for our Faith and Education, and together with Fr. Peter of Christ The King Parish, our school community can look forward to an exciting year ahead.

**Feel free to contact us, we welcome the feedback, simply email your comments to [hello@st-fillans-pri-glasgow.sch.uk](mailto:hello@st-fillans-pri-glasgow.sch.uk)**

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