



St John's RC High School

Transition 2020/21



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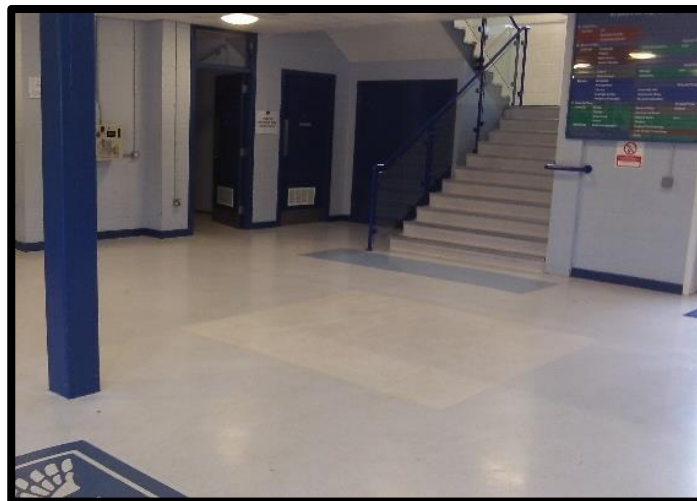
Main Entrance



Pupil Entrance



Stairway to Guidance and The Senior Leadership Team



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Social Area



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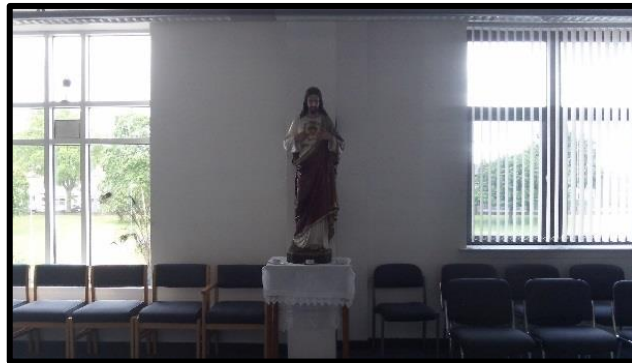
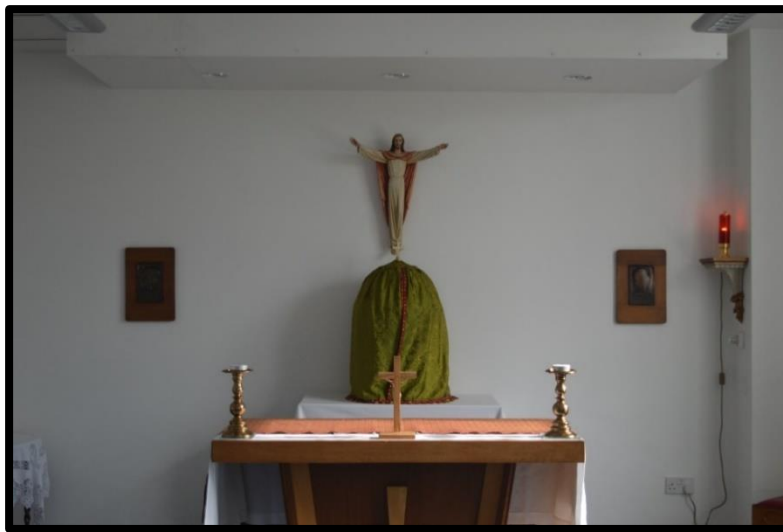
Dining Hall



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Chapel



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Playground/Table Tennis



Assembly Hall/Games Hall



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Pupils at Work

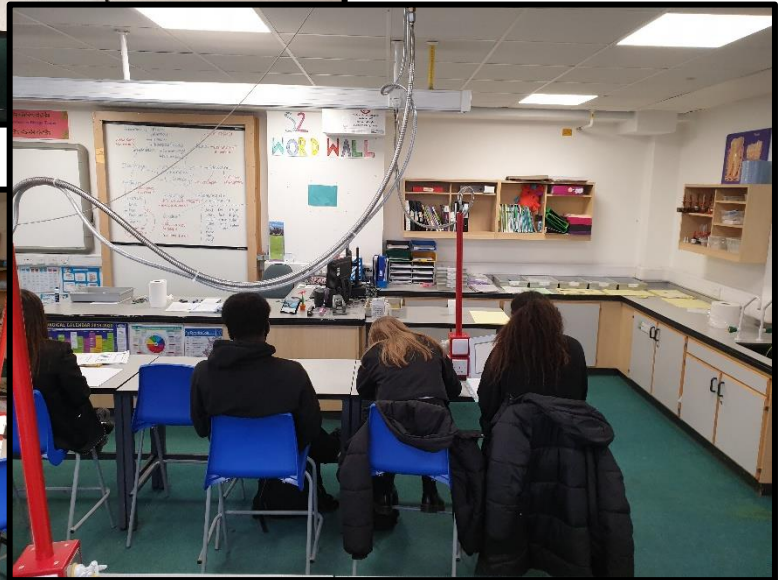
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Biology



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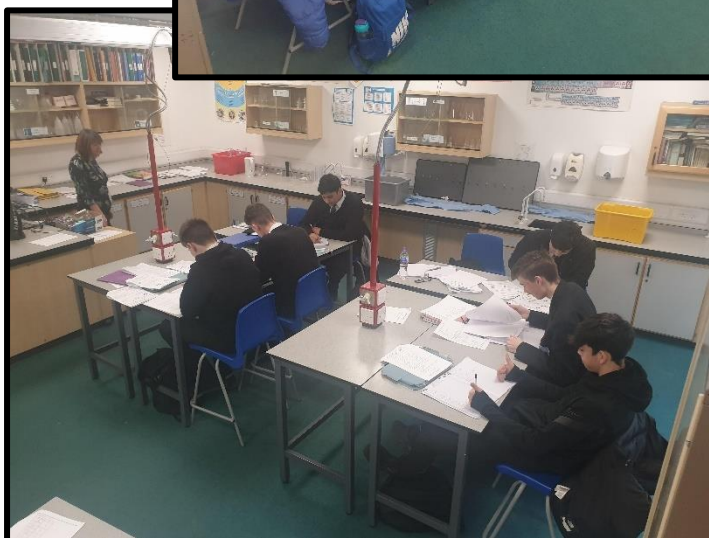
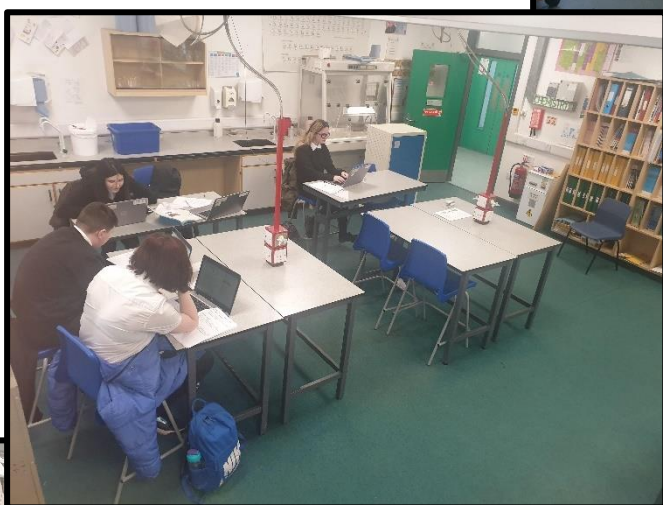
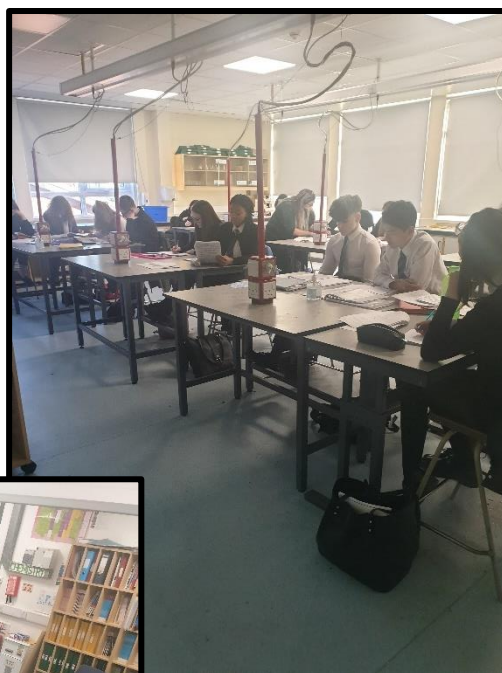
Business Studies



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Chemistry



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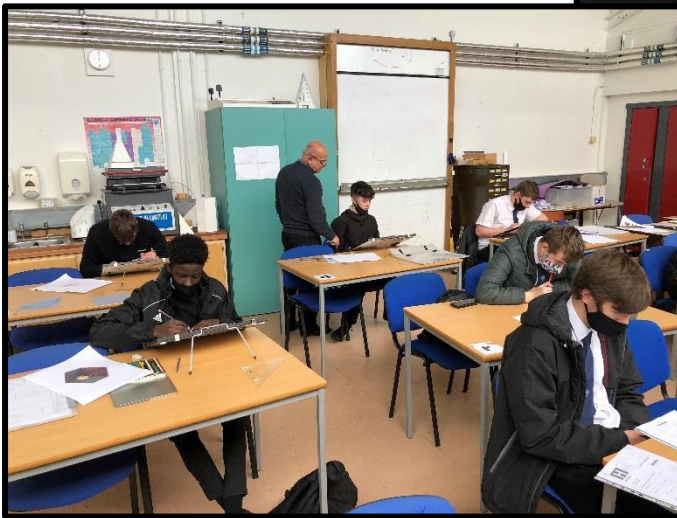
Computing



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Craft Design Technology



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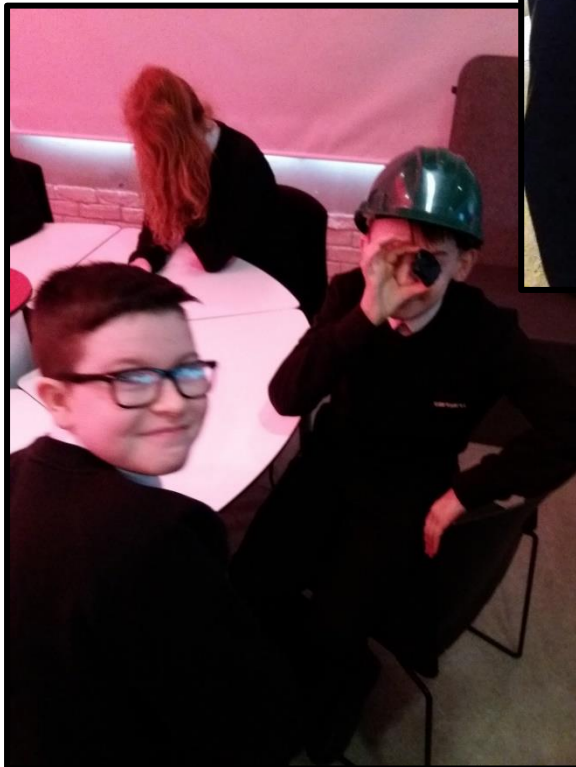
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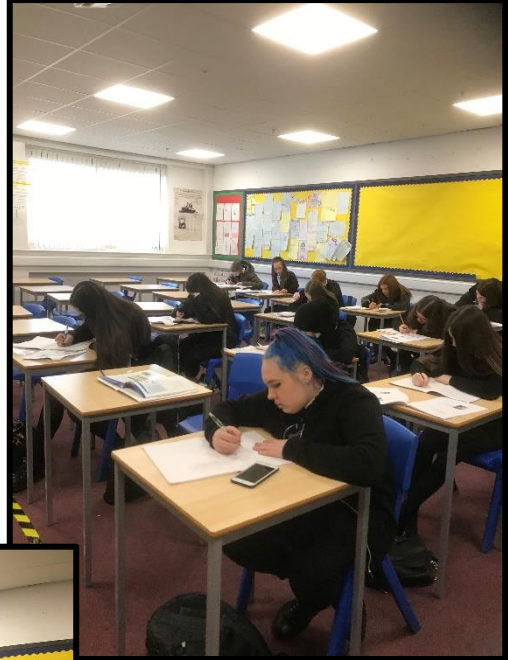
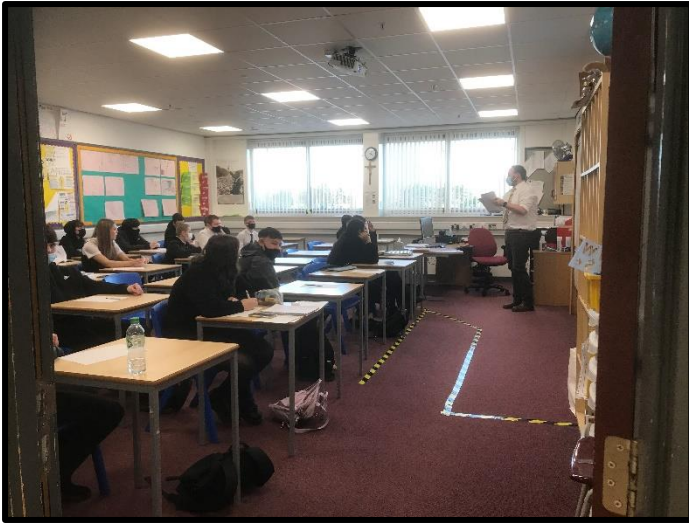
Geography



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History



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Home Economics



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Library

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Library Clubs

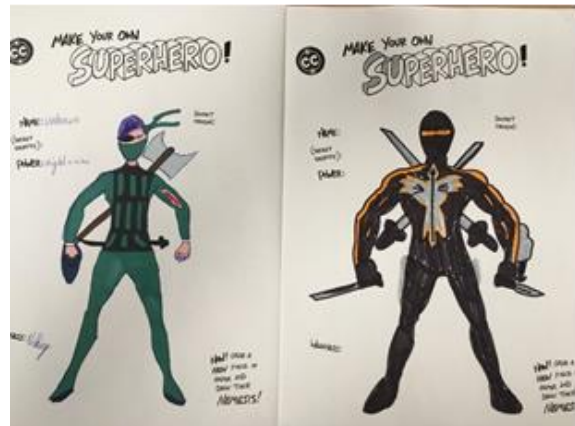
Book Club—Tuesdays—3.40pm—4.15pm

Manga Club—Wednesdays 3.40pm—4.15pm

Comic Club—Fridays 2.50pm—3.30pm

All clubs continue to run on Teams and we hope they will start up in the Library again soon. New members are always welcome,

contact Ms Knox to join to join the Team!



Inter—School Literary Quiz

—November 2019

We joined schools from across Dundee in our big Book Week Scotland Literary quiz. Well done to everyone who took part, Daniel, Erere, Abigail and Isabella. Of course, we can't forget our mascot, Banter the Dog!

Book Week Scotland - November 2019

Lots of events took place during Book Week Scotland. Our poster competition had a record number of submissions and the winners won tokens to spend at the Book Fair in November.



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We Are Writers—2019

Our fourth edition of *We Are Writers* was published in November. We hope you have had the chance to read it and enjoyed the range of writing that takes place across the school. The 2020 edition will be available to buy on ParentPay very soon.

Book Week Scotland November 2019 —Book Bistro

Back by popular demand, our Book Bistro opened its doors once more. Pupils who made a strong contribution to class reading in their Literature Circles or paired reading, with



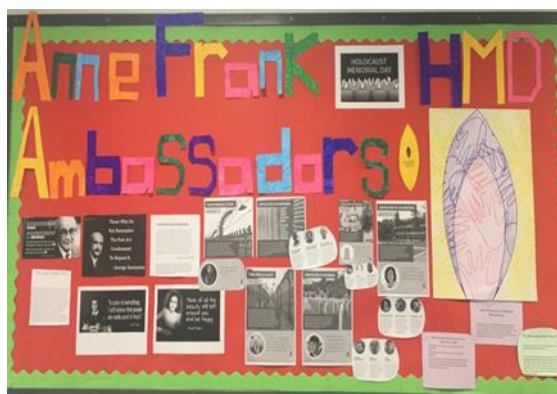
senior and junior pupils, were invited to attend the Book Bistro. Golden tickets were distributed, then juice and cakes were enjoyed by all.



Holocaust Memorial Day—27th January 2020



This year our Anne Frank Ambassadors were asked by the Anne Frank Trust to produce a presentation for tutor classes on Holocaust Memorial Day.



The theme was “Stand Together”. The presentation highlighted genocides around the world and the importance of standing together to help stop division and the spread of hatred in our society.

Pupils also created their own Memorial Flame artworks in memorial of 75 years since the end of the Holocaust.



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Harry Potter Night—February 2020

In February we continued our tradition of celebrating the publication of the Harry Potter books. With our special Harry Potter Night Quiz. Staff and pupils came together to fight out the battle of the wizards!

This year the Manga Club decided to get involved and designed manga style Harry Potter characters.

Anne Frank Ambassadors' Amsterdam Trip—February 2020

After 2 years of working with primary schools and senior pupils, our Ambassadors travelled to Amsterdam to visit the Anne Frank House. I think they can sum up their experience in their own words.



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Our trip to Amsterdam

As Ambassadors on the Anne Frank project, we were given the privilege to travel out to Amsterdam. We did many things on this trip but the main reason we were there was to deepen our knowledge of Anne Frank and her story. To do this we visited the Anne Frank House. It was a very interesting place. It is an audio tour that walks you through a museum with a lot of the history of the Frank Family and how they ended up in the Annex. While walking through the actual house there is no audio. It was a staggering experience, everyone walked through reading the facts and information on the walls in complete silence. We learnt about each person in the annex and got the chance to see one item that belonged to each person. We learnt where each person slept and just how difficult it must have been to live there in such a small, confined space with so many people. In all honesty, when going into this experience we had no idea how upsetting it was going to be. We think this feeling was shared by many people who visited it with us. It's so hard to put into words the feeling you experience while you walk around that small Annex in complete silence learning all the history and looking at all the personal items. We learnt how hopeful they were when they learned that the allies had landed in France, Otto Frank was especially excited about keeping a small map documenting the allied forces route and how close they were to being freed, but we also learnt how all this hope was snatched away when they were discovered in the Annex.



Visiting Author March 2020—Gill Arbuthnott

Gill's visit to the school last year with the Two Moons Festival was so successful that we invited her back again to talk to the Science department S1 and S2 pupils. Gill introduced us to her new book "Balloon to the Moon" and discussed her research process for writing non-fiction. Gill Arbuthnott's books help bring science to life and she is a great inspiration to our pupils.

World Book Day March 2020

A school wide poster competition received amazing submissions this year. 4J1 won the tutor group submission and Rebecca-Rose and Karolina were joint winners for the individual prize.

£1 book vouchers were also handed out to all pupils to encourage them to purchase books in local bookshops



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Lockdown Library



The Library continued to provide a service during "lockdown." The first thing was to promote BorrowBox, the Dundee Libraries online portal to ebooks for children and Young Adults. Books available on BorrowBox were then recommended by the Librarian and promoted via Twitter and Teams. BorrowBox has an amazing collection of ebooks, it is well worth signing in to with your library card number and pin number, both are available from Dundee Libraries.

Dundee Reads Website

To complement the Dundee Libraries service, the Dundee School Librarians created the Dundee Reads Website. This is available at



<https://sites.google.com/dd.glow.scot/dundeereads>. Recommendations have been made in various genres with most of the recommendations available on BorrowBox or in school libraries. There is also a special Health and Wellbeing page to help pupils cope with the stresses of today. The School Librarians will continue to make recommendations on this website throughout the year.



Lockdown Reading Round the World Challenge

Since we couldn't travel anywhere, pupils and staff were challenged to "Read Around the World" during lockdown. Pages read were swapped for miles travelled and there were lots of book recommendations and trivia questions set along the way. Over 70,000 pages were logged on Teams and we made it all the way down to the South Pole. Pupils and staff enjoyed seeing the books others were reading during lockdown.

Welcome Back to School with New Books—August 2020

Lots of new books were on the shelves to welcome pupils back to school in August. Pupils can still browse the shelves and borrow books from the Library. On return books are quarantined and wiped down before being returned to the shelves.



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Maths



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Modern Languages



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Modern Studies



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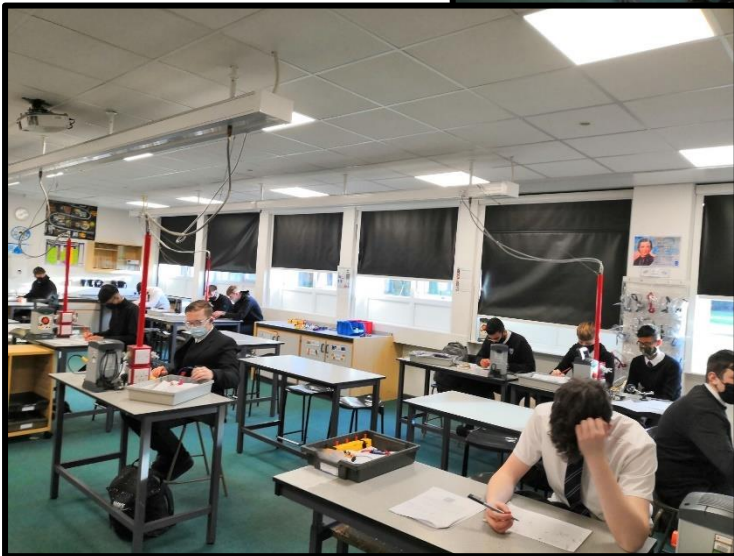
Music



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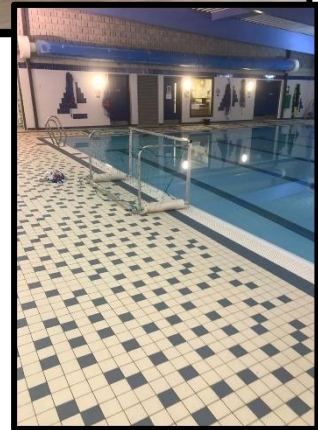
Physics



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Physical Education



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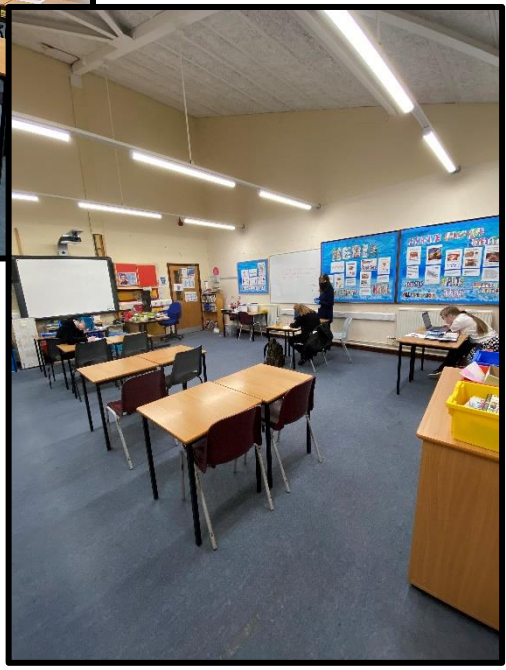
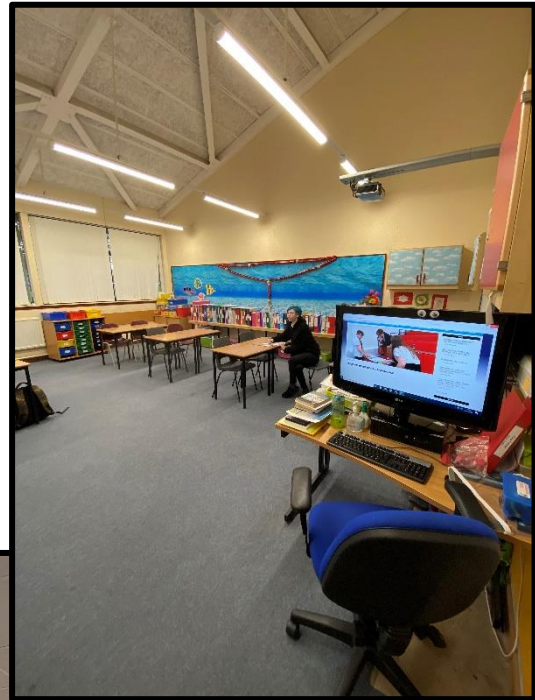
Religious Education



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The Hub



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Senior Leadership Team



Mrs McLagan
Head Teacher



Mrs Sinclair
Depute Head Teacher

Dunkeld House



Mr Black
Depute Head Teacher

Jedburgh House



Miss Lapadula

Depute Head Teacher

Melrose House



Mr Smith



Mrs West
Business Manager



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Guidance Team



Mr Cecil

Principal Teacher of Guidance

Dunkeld



Mrs Kettles

Principal Teacher of Guidance

Dunkeld



Mrs Lee

**Principal Teacher of
Guidance**

Jedburgh



Mrs Andrews

**Principal Teacher of
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Jedburgh



Mrs Walsh

**Principal Teacher of
Guidance**

Jedburgh



Mr McLaren

Principal Teacher of Guidance

Melrose



Mrs White

Principal Teacher of Guidance

Melrose



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<p>Mrs Allan Principal Teacher Art</p>		<p>Mrs Clarke Principal Teacher Biology</p>	
	<p>Mrs Davidson Principal Teacher Business Studies</p>		<p>Mrs Doughty Principal Teacher Chemistry</p>
<p>Mr Bratton Principal Teacher Computing</p>		<p>Mr Smith Principal Teacher Craft, Design, Technology</p>	
	<p>Mr Sinclair Principal Teacher Craft, Design, Technology</p>		<p>Mr Mordente Teacher of Drama</p>
<p>Mr Collins Principal Teacher English</p>		<p>Mrs Galvin Principal Teacher Geography</p>	
	<p>Mrs Stewart Principal Teacher History</p>		<p>Mrs McDonald Principal Teacher Home Economics</p>
<p>Mrs Durward Principal Teacher Maths</p>		<p>Mr Snee Principal Teacher Modern Languages</p>	



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<p>Mr Keenan Principal Teacher Modern Studies</p>		<p>Mr Andrews Principal Teacher Modern Studies</p>	
	<p>Mr Stewart Principal Teacher Music</p>		<p>Mr Curran Principal Teacher Physical Education</p>
<p>Mr Cairnie Principal Teacher Physics</p>		<p>Mr Arnott Principal Teacher Physics</p>	
	<p>Mr Cecil Principal Teacher Religious Education</p>		<p>Miss Divers Principal Teacher Supporting Learners</p>
<p>Iain Jenkins SFA Elite Performance Coach</p>		<p>Mrs Knox Librarian</p>	



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<p>Rhonda Kerr Pupil Support Worker</p>		<p>Joanne Rearie Active Schools Coordinator</p>	
	<p>Carla Byrne Pupil Support Worker</p>		<p>Gayle Hamilton Pupil Support Worker</p>
<p>Beth Sutherland Breaktrough School Co-Ordinator</p>		<p>Vhairi Lawson Health & Wellbeing Worker</p>	



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<p>Mrs Guild SSSA</p>		<p>Mrs Delaney SSSA</p>	
	<p>Mrs Davidson SSSA</p>		<p>Miss Neil SSSA</p>
<p>Miss Gibson SSSA</p>		<p>Mrs Connor SSSA</p>	
	<p>Rhona King School Support Worker</p>		<p>Mrs Fox Admin Officer</p>
<p>Mrs Henry Senior Learning and Care Assistant</p>		<p>Mr Irvine Janitor</p>	
	<p>Christine Quinn Head Cook</p>		<p>Frances McComish Assistant Cook</p>
<p>Frank Mullholland ERW</p>			



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Pupil Senior Leadership Team



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Head Boy and Head Girl



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Depute Head Boy and Depute Head Girl



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Business and Language Conference



High Street Challenge Workshops



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Social Media Workshops



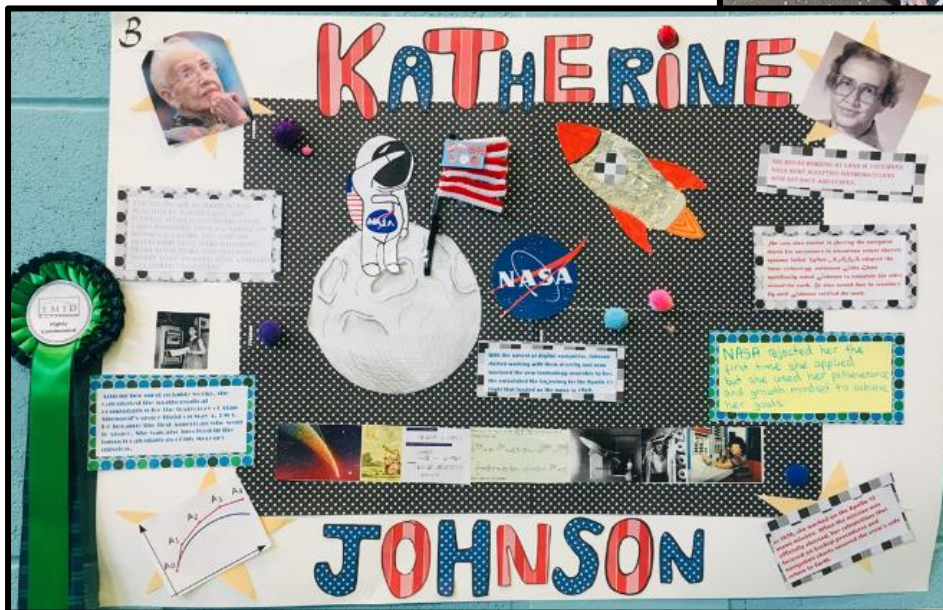
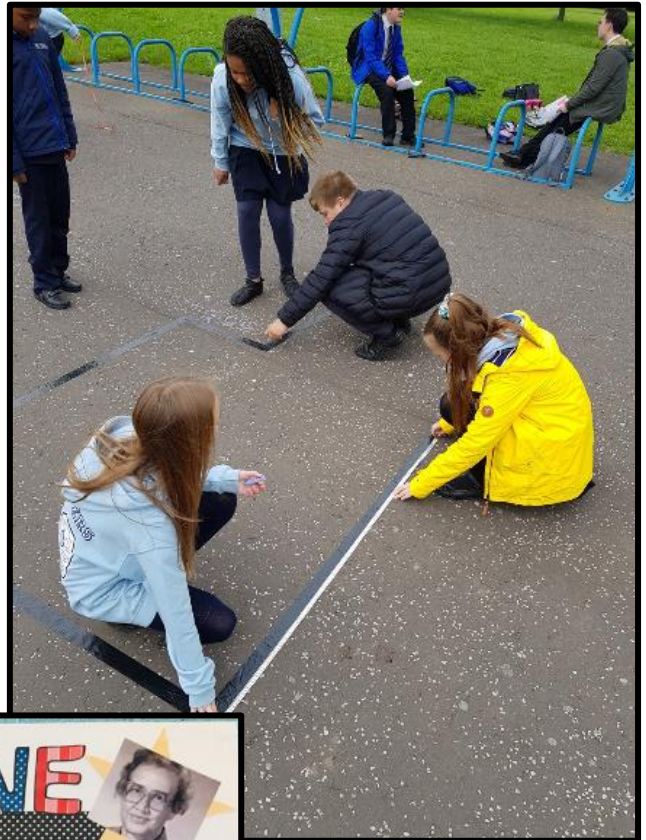
P7 Outdoor Learning Transition Day



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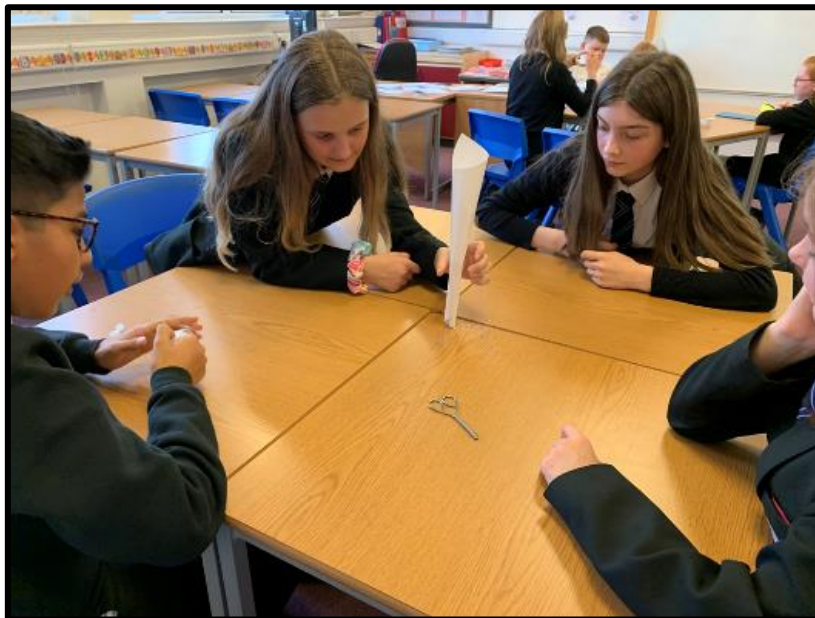
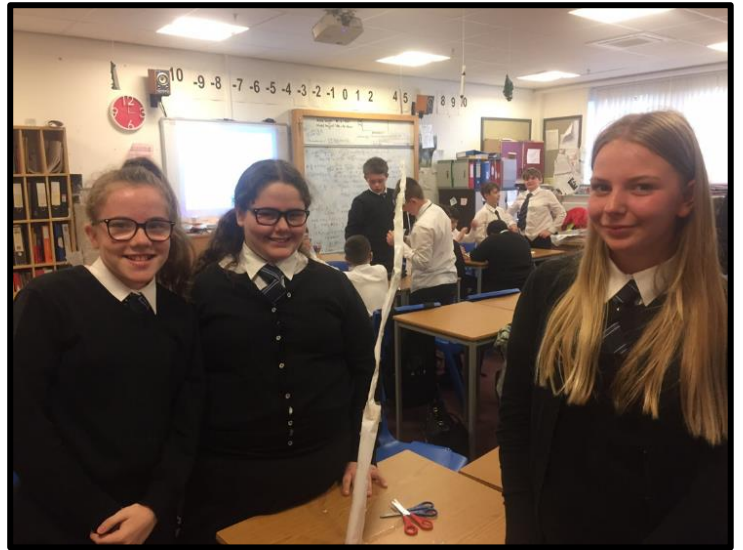
Enterprising Maths in Dundee 2019



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Maths Week Scotland



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TEAMS



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India Village Project



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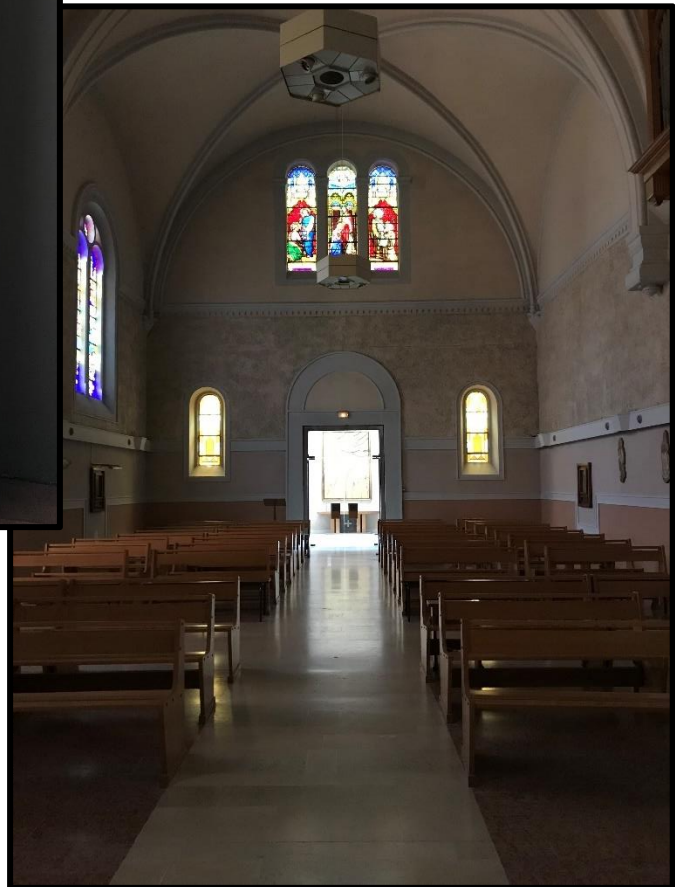
Marist Leaders



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S1 Pupils



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