

St John Ogilvie High School



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Parents' Newsletter



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After 37 years of teaching and the last 11 years as our Head Teacher, the school and community of St John Ogilvie bid a fond farewell to Mr Morrison and wish him a long and happy retirement.



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ATTENTION all parents and carers-
St. John Ogilvie's Monthly Draw

Please sign up to support the school funds for **£3 a month- that's 70p a week!** Form (below) can be handed in to the school with contact details to allow the PTA to make contact with the details for setting up the Standing Order.



St JOHS PTA runs a monthly prize draw syndicate which is open to everyone. Each month the draw takes place and a lucky winner wins **£100**. The administration of this fundraiser must be kept to a minimum and therefore the payments will be made to the PTA via regular bank standing order or direct payment. Details are as follows:

- **The cost per person is £3.00 per month, and payments should reach the account by no later than the 25th of each month.**
- **Each person in the draw must quote a reference number (which will be provided) on their payment, this is so that the PTA can easily recognise who has paid.**

If you would like to take part in this prize draw, which raises a huge amount of money for the school you can let us know in a few different ways.

All we need from you is your name, contact details and how many entries you would like to make.

The quickest and most convenient way to contact is by email
EMAIL: sjohspta@outlook.com

PLEASE NOTE YOU MUST BE GIVEN A DRAW NUMBER TO QUOTE ON YOUR BANK PAYMENT THEREFORE THE BANK DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU WHEN YOU REGISTER YOUR INTEREST. EACH ENTRY WILL BE ALLOCATED A SEPARATE NUMBER.

Alternatively fill out the form below and hand it to a member of the PTA and we will get the details to you:

I would like to join the monthly draw:

Name:

Email:

Mobile No:

monthly
draw
club



THE NEW WAY TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SCHOOL



We are now using **mySchoolApp** to communicate with parents and carers. This will enable us to let you know about important school information on your smartphone, wherever you are.

The benefits to you include:

- receiving **instant** messages sent by the school direct to your phone (like Parents' Night reminders etc)
- instant access to an up-to-date school calendar to view important dates
- read our most recent school news
- report your child's absence to the school on the app

1 Download for FREE

The first step is to get mySchoolApp on your phone or tablet. The easiest way, is to use your phone to search on the App Store (Apple) or Google Play (Android) for mySchoolApp. Once you have mySchoolApp on your device there are just a few things you need to do to ensure you get the most from the app.

2 Log-in to the school

On the initial screen, start to enter St John Ogilvie High School. When you have entered a few letters, the app will give you some suggestions. Tap on our school name and you're logged in. You only have to do this **just the first time**. mySchoolApp will remember your school automatically in future.

3 Register (the first time you use it only – it remembers you from then on)

When you have selected your school you will be required to enter your details. **This is a once only task and enables the app to identify you to the school.** The school app will request that you create a PIN, which is private to you. Again, this is a once only task and will not need to be repeated. This PIN will be used for security reasons if you submit an absence notification via the app, ensuring only you can use this feature. Please do not share this with your child.

When using for the first time you will be asked whether you want to allow push notifications from the app. **You must answer ALLOW** for the school to be able to send you a quick message (push notification) like 'School closed today due to heavy snow).

We are sure that both the school and our parents/carers will find mySchoolApp to be an enormous benefit to communication.



Modern Languages Department



Passport to Europe



The Modern Languages department was delighted to welcome P7 pupils from schools in our Learning Community to our Passport to Europe Final held in May. The pupils worked together in teams to carry out a variety of Spanish language tasks.



Next year's S1 had a great time working on a range of exciting activities and enjoyed the opportunity to visit the school and work together, aided by our S2 Language Ambassadors.





Spanish Word Wizards

Once again our amazing S1 and S2 linguists have been successful in bring home prizes from the SCILT National Word Wizard Final at the Scottish Parliament.

Congratulations to Agata Gruse (S2), Molly Rowe(S1) and Evie Seenan (S1) who represented St John Ogilvie High School at the final of the 'Word Wizard' Spanish final at the Scottish Parliament at the beginning of May.

The girls made it through to the national final after battling it out against hundreds of young language learners from all across Scotland at the semi-final earlier this year.



All three girls won shields in the final which is a remarkable achievement. Not only does the competition improve pupils' linguistic skills but also study skills and memory.

The girls all agreed that it was a superb event. They are all keen to continue learning Spanish and hope to become fluent one day. They are already well on their way.



Caritas



This year, 24 of our S6 students successfully gained the Pope Benedict XVI Caritas Award.

The group have set the bar high for future groups through their engagement with the “Memories Tea Room” in Hamilton. This is a dementia café, dedicated to providing those with Dementia/Alzheimer’s in our community with an enjoyable stimulating afternoon and the opportunity to engage with our senior students. Our students plan and prepare themed events, provide entertainment and socialise with the attendees. It is the first year of this powerful initiative which has been very much mutually-beneficial. Along with S1 Retreats, the Mary’s Meals backpack appeal and various liturgical events the group this year have lived out “Catholic Schools – Good for Scotland”.

A huge congratulations from the RE Department, Miss Moore and all Staff at St John Ogilvie High School.

Mrs McCue



HEALTHY STAFF LUNCH

Well done to the S3 Rotary Interact Group who organised a healthy lunch for staff on Monday 11th June. The menu consisted of sandwiches on brown bread with low fat fillings, oatcakes with reduced fat cheese spread, cucumber and tomato and fruit kebabs or granola bites for dessert. Fruit smoothies accompanied the feast so that nobody left without having had their five a day.

Thanks to everyone who attended as you helped the pupils raise £70 for charity.

Also, Hamilton Rotary Club kindly donated £200 to our Rotary Interact group this month as they have been so impressed with the hard work and commitment of the pupils involved this year. This brings our total fundraising to over £515.

£450 will be donated to Breast Cancer UK and the rest will be reserved to support new projects in 2018-2019.

Mrs P Anderson

SLC Primary Maths Challenge

The St. John Ogilvie Math's department hosted the SLC Primary Maths Challenge Second Round with our feeder primary schools at the end of May. St. Josephs' Primary were awarded first place, St. Mark's Primary came in second place and St. Ninian's Primary came third. These three primaries will be going on to represent the St. John Ogilvie High School learning community in the SLC Primary Maths Challenge Final on the 15th June at the Council buildings.

Miss Hutton



St John Ogilvie Go4set prize-winners

We are delighted to report that St John Ogilvie Team won the Pupil's Choice Award for Go4set 2018.

This was the first year that contributions from Art departments were including thereby acknowledging the importance of promoting not just STEM, but STEAM subjects as we prepare our young people for the world of work.

The team comprising of S2 pupils Molly Ryan, Kaitlyn Cassidy, Taylor Kennedy, Rebecca Munro, Finnnan Mulverra and, Bradley McMillan were given a simple brief to design a jacket, incorporating science into the design.

Their mentor Anne Muir, a textile engineer and graduate of Heriot Watt University, School of Textiles and Design introduced them to a world of smart fabrics. She talked to them about scientific developments in textiles which are used in clothing from military and firefighting uniforms to space suits and how this technology is continually being adapted to everyday wear.



They came up with the idea of a jacket for a world traveller and called it the 'VacayTech' combining the elements of travel with technology.

With the support of Mrs Black, the group brainstormed initial ideas but things really moved on after their inspiring site visit to the Gore-Tex Lab in Livingstone. Pupils were amazed by the testing plants and enjoyed the chance to sew their own Gore-Tex fabrics.

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St John Ogilvie Go4set prize-winners continued

Back in school, the team set to work researching solar fabrics, waterproof fabrics, light reflecting fabrics and air insulation which they incorporated into detachable segments of the jacket to make the travellers life on the road safer and more enjoyable. The judges were delighted with our result and the other schools voted for our design as the Pupils' Favourite.



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During the CAD event at the Tradehouse in Glasgow where the participants presented their projects to the judges, our S2 team of designers were found out about the environmental impact of our throwaway consumerism and were inspired by the innovative and creative approach designers are taking to consider how we might dress in the future. Indeed, one of the judges was particularly impressed by the realistic possibilities of manufacturing the 'VacyTech' jacket.

Well done Team Ogilvie!

Music Department



Holland Music trip

The music department are very excited about taking pupils on a music trip to Holland this year. They depart on Thursday the 21st of June at 8am and return in the evening on Monday 25th of June.

We wish them all the best on this fantastic trip to Holland.

Happy performing.

Junior Young Musician and Young Vocalist of the year.

On Tuesday the 1st of May, St John Ogilvie High Schools music department celebrated the talent and success of our current S1 – S3 pupils in our Junior Young Musician and Vocalist of the year competition.

The evening was a complete success with thanks to all pupils, staff and judges involved, Mr Graeme Barclay, Mr Gerard Hennan and Mr John McCulloch who all kindly gave up their time to be with us that evening.

All judges were very impressed with the talent of our young people here at St John Ogilvie High school.

Pupils were placed 1st 2nd and 3rd place in both competitions, both Young Musician of the year and Young Vocalist of the year.

Congratulations to the following pupils who were placed –
Young Musician of the year

1st place – Aidan Kelly

2nd place – Jacob Duffy

3rd place – Rachel Murray

Young Vocalist of the year

1st place – Noah Olano

2nd place – Siobhan McGeady

3rd place – Lucy Kelly



A big congratulations goes to all competitors that evening, every pupil gave an outstanding performance, you should all be very proud of yourselves.

Well done!

Tinto Hill Climb in support of St Andrew's Hospice Friday 18th May 2018

A total of 150 S1 students climbed Tinto Hill, Biggar on May 18th in support of St Andrew's Hospice. This was the largest number of St John Ogilvie students to ever climb the 2,400 feet to the summit and they did so with tremendous spirit and enthusiasm for the task at hand. This was also the first experience for most of our students of climbing a major hill/mountain and, much as many struggled to the top, nearly every one of the 150 made it to the summit and back down with relative ease. Well done to everyone who participated in the climb! It's very important that students don't forget the reason we made the climb and should be encouraged to return as much sponsor money as they can collect as soon as possible.

Thank You
Mr S Blake

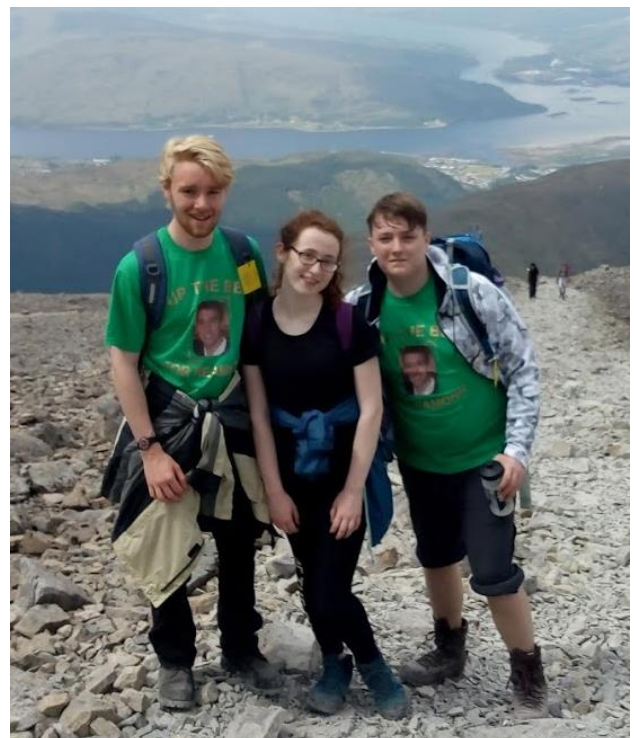


Ben Nevis

Saturday 2 June, 70 St John Ogilvie High School staff and students, climbed Ben Nevis for St Andrew's Hospice once again honouring the memory of Reamonn Gormley who was the first Ogilvie student to do so in 2009.



On this occasion, we were joined by school friends of Reamonn's, Stephen Tully, Michael McGhee, Darren Robertson, Darren Martin and David and Suzy McFall. Stephen, who had climbed the Ben with Reamonn in 2009, commented-
"It was great to be invited by the school to mark the 10th anniversary of Reamonn's climb in 2009. A wonderful legacy and one that all of Reamonn's pals were very proud to be part of."



Ben Nevis continued

The occasion was also supported by Ogilvie parent Stephen Slessor from Morrison Construction, who sponsored the specially-designed Reamonn T-shirts for the day. Incredibly, the proceeds from the climb along with the efforts of our S1 students who climbed Tinto Hill in May, will mean that the school smashes through the £100,000 barrier in terms of fundraising for St Andrew's Hospice since 2008/09.



South Lanarkshire County Sports – John Wright Sports Centre

St. John Ogilvie again sent over 50 pupils to the County Athletics Heats on the 5th June. In the lovely sunshine we had a great day and 21 pupils were successful in qualifying for the finals on the 12th of June. These were; Evan Higgins, Peace Odigie, Nathan Gray, Brenna Dickson, Erin Gildea, Milly MacPhee, Claudia McKale, Christopher Mackie, Dominic Curran, Fraser Downie, Francis O'Donnell, Anesu Kitsiru, Francesca Hamilton, Hannah Airlie, Ellie Burns, Emma Ramsay, Holly Mills Forbes, Douglas Douches, Jack McKie and Niamh Curran. The pupils represented their school extremely well and there were some outstanding performances. In one of the best returns for the school we came home with 6 medals. The winners were:

Claudia McKale = Gold in the S1 Javelin
Nathan Gray = Silver in the S1 Javelin
Scott Harrison = Silver in the S2 Javelin
Peace Odigie = Bronze in the S1 High Jump
Anesu Kitsiru = Bronze in the S2 Discus
Hannah Airlie = Bronze in the S2 200m

A big congratulations goes to all the pupils who took part over the two days. We hope to beat 6 medals next year.



Staff Health and Wellbeing Day

After the stresses of having to endure a long weekend in May with their families it was felt that part of the In-Service day should be used to improve the health and wellbeing of the staff. The concept was that teachers volunteered to offer different classes for other members of staff. To bring some sort of culture to the masses sessions were offered on “Fine Art”, Photography and even a Book Club.

The exam season drew attention to the poor diet of some members of staff so Healthy Eating and Sushi Preparation classes were well attended. Some activities were chosen to encourage people to try potential hobbies such as tracing your ancestry. To promote fitness a number of sports were offered including table tennis, curling, Frisbee golf, yoga and circuits. Some of these were activities people had never had or taken the opportunity to try before. To finish the day many of the staff cycled, ran or walked around Strathclyde Park.

As well as promoting activity within the school it was great to allow teachers to socialise with people from out-with their department and it helps to build a bond between the staff.

A huge thank you goes to those people who ran the different events because the feedback from the staff was very positive.



Mission Discovery

John Keenan, Annebelle Brown, Isla Mooney, Rachel Murray, Rachel Bissett and Abri Nicol-Wood of S4 attended a Mission Discovery Event at UWS with Mr Scroggie.

They met different NASA scientists and Astronaut Tony Antonelli learning about-

- NASA leadership and team building.
- How space exploration benefits life on Earth.
- Experiencing the environment of space.
- Different experiments and what makes them great.
- How to succeed in your dreams and ambitions.

John Keenan was in the winning group and received an award.
His experiment will be carried out on the International Space Station!



Depute First Minister Visit

St John Ogilvie High School was delighted to receive the Depute First Minister as our guest speaker on the occasion of the launch of our new anti-bullying policy by our S3 Rights Leaders. It was inspirational for our young people to hear first-hand from Mr Swinney such a strong endorsement of the work they have been doing in this key area of school life. In addition, the support of Christina McKelvie MSP was once again a reminder to the students that the ground-breaking work they are doing in the area of pupil voice and children's rights and equality is of national importance and is recognised as such by our elected members. Thanks to all involved in the continued development of this work across the school led by Ms Patricia Brown and Miss Ashley Moore and all the Rights Ambassadors.

Eddie Morrison



MSP's Press Release following visit



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for Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse**

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ST JOHN OGILVIE LEADING THE WAY IN ANTI-BULLYING

Deputy First Minister, John Swinney MSP, and Christina McKelvie MSP on hand to launch leading anti-bullying strategy

St John Ogilvie High School is 'leading the way' in their anti-bullying strategy according to local MSP for Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse, Christina McKelvie.

In partnership with RespectMe, Scotland's anti-bullying service, the junior leadership pupils of St John Ogilvie have taken the lead in implementing their rights based RespectMe anti-bullying strategy throughout their school.

In a handover presentation and workshop, the current junior leadership pupils of the Hamilton high school passed over their findings and work programme of their strategy to the incoming S2 pupils.

On hand to witness the presentation was Deputy First Minister of Scotland and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, John Swinney MSP.

Mr Swinney, who recently attended a Scottish parliamentary reception with St John Ogilvie pupils to discuss their leading strategy, was accompanied by local MSP for Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse, Christina McKelvie.

Commenting on the presentation, SNP MSP Christina McKelvie said:

"The talent, care and leadership of St John Ogilvie regarding their anti-bullying strategy is completely unrivalled.

"Once again, the pupils of St John Ogilvie have lead the way and I was delighted that the Cabinet Secretary was on hand to witness the fantastic, trailblazing work that continues to come from my constituents.

"The pupils, Mr Morrison and all the staff at the school should be praised and proud of their work. The school should be rightly recognised as the exemplary template approach to reducing bullying and discrimination within the classroom and beyond.

Making Rights Real Update - S3 Rights Day

St John Ogilvie High School's third annual S3 Rights Day took place on 15th May organised once again by our hard working Junior Leadership Team. This year we had a superb range of workshops designed to enhance pupils' understanding of their rights. Our Local MSP Christina McKelvie, a great supporter of our school, opened the day by telling us about the work she does as convenor of the 'Equalities and Human Rights Committee' and how listening to the views of young people was crucial in shaping the recently published Respect for All guidance on which our new anti-bullying policy is based.

The choice of workshops ranged from:

- considering the different rights, we as young people have in a democratic society led by a cross party group of our local councillors
- thinking about the journey refugees face when trying to reach the UK.
- looking at the challenges faced by street children and considering what life would be like if our right to safety wasn't respected.
- the concept of Fake News and how we can make sure we gain safe and reliable information from the internet,
- exploring our right to be protected from abuse with Sarah Lawson, from the Lanarkshire Rape Crisis Centre
- and staying safe online



Making Rights Real Update continued

We were also very lucky to have Pamela Graham and Lisa Armstrong from 'Respect Me', Scotland's Anti-Bullying Service, with whom we have worked closely this year, who were exploring ideas for the 2018 National Anti-Bullying Week campaign.

We all came together for the afternoon session where Mrs Lawson gave us an update on the Equally Safe in Schools programme followed by the 'Genderbread Person' activity which got us thinking about gender stereotypes.

The launch of our new anti-bullying strategy was expertly led by the Junior Leadership team who told the story of how it came to be developed by the S5 Rights Leaders with the help of Ms Vannini. It was great to get the opportunity to familiarise ourselves with our roles and responsibilities – what we as pupils, parents or teachers can expect of others and what is expected of us, in order to ensure everyone in our school community feels safe and has their rights upheld.



Last, but by no means least, we welcomed Graham Ross Education Capacity Building Officer at LGBT Youth Scotland, who closed the day with a very thought provoking talk challenging us to consider the language we habitually use and to ask ourselves if we are being truly inclusive in all we say and do.

Another brilliant S3 Rights Day - Well done Junior Leadership Team.

Ms P Brown

Modern Studies trip - Citizenship Ceremony

A group of S2 pupils were invited by the Lord Lieutenant of Lanarkshire, Lady Susan Haughey CBE, the Queen's representative for Lanarkshire, and the Lord Provost, to attend a citizenship ceremony at South Lanarkshire Council Headquarters. This involved the pupils being present when people from all over the world were gaining their British Citizenship. We witnessed people from Portugal, Oman, Pakistan, Germany, Kuwait, the Philippines, India and South Africa become British Citizens. Some of them shared their experiences with the pupils, including one lady who lived in Rothesay but who had been waiting for over 20 years to finally become a British Citizen.



Better Eating Better Learning Winners

All the high schools worked hard and put a lot of thought into their theme day challenge for the BEBL. Anne Compton's team at St John Ogilvie High, the education staff from all departments from the school and the pupils pulled out all the stops with their theme of Harry Potter and the results on the day were amazing.

This entry encompassed everything important about Better Eating Better Learning with the whole school contributing and working together. Well done.

Joyce Goodwin
Facility Officer



Anne Compton receiving the BEBEL Certificate

London Science Trip 2018

Someone once said, "Keep calm and go to London."

There is a good chance that someone was me, and it was sound advice. The preparation for our science trip began in May 2017 and for almost a year our S3 pupils were understandably "buzzin" for the trip.

So why London? Why take 30 pupils on a train from Glasgow to Euston and venture around a city which has over 170 museums? I think the answer is simple; it is a city with over 170 museums.

Useless fact time: Did you know it is illegal to walk into the Houses of Parliament wearing a suit of armour?

On our four-day adventure we crammed in as much as possible, to experience all that London had to offer. After our train journey down the West Coast Main Line, we took a flight on the world famous London Eye, walked around the site of Parliament and Westminster, took a stroll past Downing Street and then jumped on a boat for a short cruise on the River Thames. However, that was only day one. The next few days were just as full. Our trip took us through the London Science Museum, The Natural History Museum, and London Zoo. However, it can't just be all about the science. There would be no point in travelling all that way if we weren't to do a few wee touristy things along the way. We stopped by London's West End and jumped into the Cambridge Theatre to see the award winning musical, Matilda and for the first time on our London Trip we made our way to the incredible O2 arena and enjoyed a game of bowling while we were there.....



London Science Trip 2018 continued

There was one more important aspect of this London trip. Something we had to do otherwise our 30 pupils would have been 'pure ragin'. What does London have an abundance of? – That's right- SHOPS!!! We HAD to go to the shops. So we explored Oxford Street and Covent Garden – All this squashed into 4 days on our London Science Trip. The good news is that the preparation for London 2019 has already begun and our places have been booked. In August, we will be looking for 30 S3 pupils to take on our annual adventure to this incredible city.

Well done to our 30 extraordinary pupils who travelled with us this year. They were all fantastic ambassadors for our school and I am sure they have each learned something valuable from this whole experience.

...and a HUGE thank you must go to Miss McClintick and Mr Smith for giving up their time to come along on this trip. Without their support this trip simply would not happen.

Mr. Ferguson



Special Achievement Award from SLC

On Monday the 11th of June two senior pupils, Orla McConville and Kristin Donnachie received Special Achievement awards from South Lanarkshire Council at Hamilton Townhouse in recognition of their outstanding charity work and commitment to their school community. The girls organised a MacMillan Cancer Big Coffee morning which raised over £1200 in just twenty minutes!

The girls were well supported by all S5/6 pupils and staff who enjoyed the event greatly.



We were surprised and delighted to hear at the end of the ceremony that the community of St John Ogilvie was to receive the Special Achievement Award 2018 for the pioneering work of the Equally Safe at School team and the Health and Wellbeing work of the school.



Mr MacKinnon Retirement

Another member of staff retiring this summer is Mr Malcolm MacKinnon, teacher of Physics and Science.

The staff and pupils wish him every happiness and all the best for the future and trust he has a happy retirement.

Scotland Reads Awards

This year marks a decade of Scotland Reads at St. John Ogilvie High. This year over 30 S1 and S2 pupils took part in the programme. Working with an adult volunteer each pupil has one period a week developing their reading and confidence. This year we were lucky to have 12 returning parent volunteers who give up between an hour and five hours per week to support our young people. We were also able to continue some Scotland Reads for some S3 pupils thanks to our support assistant Ms. Campbell. Another addition was four S6 pupils training as adult tutors which allowed us to expand the programme further. Thank you to all our adult tutors and we look forward to working with them next year.

Parents, adult tutors and pupils were invited along to the award ceremony. Mr. Morrison, Mr. Galloway and Mrs. Lawson presented certificates to our pupils. All pupils were also given a book token as a reward for all their hard work. Adult tutors were thanked with a small gift and certificate. Mrs. Lawson thanked all for their contributions and highlighted how important this time is in developing our pupils' learning.

Mrs. Taylor and Ms. McKillop would also like to thank Ryan Alexander(S1), Blair Neil(S2) and Caitlin Craven (S3) for leading the welcome and vote of thanks. Mrs. Taylor would also like to thank Gail McKillop, Home School Partnership for co-ordinating the programme and supporting the adult tutors.

Scotland Reads for academic session 2018/2019 will begin in September. If you would be able to offer some time and become an adult tutor, please get in touch with Mrs. Taylor or Ms. McKillop at the school.

*Mrs. Taylor,
P.T. Support for Learning*



Junior Awards Ceremony

The St JOHS Junior Awards Ceremony was held on 7th June to celebrate the Attainment and Achievements of the S1-S3 Students. The Guests of Honour were the Senior Head Boy and Head Girl, Michael Logan and Victoria Carracher, who addressed the students and their parents at the beginning of the ceremony urging the younger students to take every opportunity that the school presents them with over the next 3 years and to pursue their dreams. They then presented the Award winners with their certificates and trophies.



Junior Awards Ceremony Award Winners

S1 For Endeavour

Marc Flynn	Abbie McAteer	Joshua McGuigan	Owen McGuire
Abbie McIsaac	Leah Nelson	Declan O'Rafferty	Abbie Talent
Joseph Whyte	Ryan Alexander	Eva Fawns	Claudia Gallagher
Megan Kearney	Kaja Kleszcz	Katie Leadbetter	Josh Mulhern
Joshua Quinn	Lewis Ross	Mirren Anderson	Kevin Carney
Jamie-Lee Chambers	Elle Talent	Reece Coulter	
Eve Hunter	Chloe McIntosh	Ewan Murray	Jon Turner
Jodie Bell	Marco Giaffreda	Jenna Kearns	Sam McAuley
Lennon Taggart	Cara Conroy	Hannah Johnstone	Mikolaj Pawlowski
Sean Stout	Brody Wilson	Lewis Bowie	Claudia McKeown
Ewan Roberts	Courtney Tonner	Abigail Donsamer	Jade Faulds
Eilidh Gorrell	Chelsea Johnstone	Jack Lowis	Erin McGuire

For Wider Achievement

Dylan McVey

For Endeavour and Wider Achievement

Luke Canavan	Milly MacPhee	Chloe Fullerton	
Aidan Clarke	Chloe McLaughlin	Brooke Carracher	Orla Halligan

For Merit and Endeavour

Taylor Burns	Oscar Carroll	Zander Greenwood	Natasha Keaveny
Gracie McBride	James Prentice	Gemma Butler	Lewis Hayton
Niamh Jamieson	Charlotte Lamb	Sophie McDonagh	Katie McGuckien
Elian Czekerda	Gilian Gold	Cadia Jaconelli	Olivia Ryan
Nicholas Fraser	Molly Hunter	Jessica Kelly-Devlin	Olivia McGinley
Erin Tonner	Serena Caira	Calum Hogan	Claudia McKale
Mia Fagan	Erin Gildea	Bartek Nowak	Kiera Robertson
Eamonn Whelan	Shelly Craven		

For Merit Endeavour and Wider Achievement

Molly Rowe	Noah Olano	Emma Tonner	Jacob Duffy
Jennifer Flannigan	Evie Seenan		

S2 For Endeavour

Hannah Airlie	Niamh Anderson	Sophie Conlon	Darren Delaney
Erin Healy	Maya Lavelle	Michael Meechan	Eloise Pollock
Kiera Deans	Ryan Fitzpatrick	Jessica Swinburne	Cia McDade
Olivia McGhee	Cian McKeown	Blair Neill	Alana Taylor
Kaitlyn Cassidy	Miks Lapsisns	Samuel Savage	Amber McNeill
Conor O'Hara	Mikolaj Szuland	Katie Clarke	Filip Konczewski
Cara McDade	Morven McDonald	Niamh Cowan	Aimee Greenhorn
Ellie Inglis	Molly Inglis	Paul Kolek	Matthew McGibbon
Yasmine Wijetunga	Denisa Anghel	Patrizia Delpero	Lauren McGowan
Connor McGurk	Aimee McKean	Finnan Mulvenna	Joseph O'Donnell
Erin Rafferty	Mirin Shankly	Abby Walton	Molly Ward

Junior Awards Ceremony Award Winners continued

For Wider Achievement

Diljeet Singh Joseph Houston Lewis Carney Mya McDade

For Endeavour and Wider Achievement

Emily Duffy Niall Mooney Erin Rae Gabriela Skadanek
Molly Cuthbertson Kiera McAdams Jenna Kinnaird Leah Mooney

For Merit and Endeavour

Jessica Logan Laura Ann Millar Emma Ramsey Mhairi-Claire Campbell
Natasha Cowie Lewis McGregor Ethan Moffat Rebecca Munro
Aidan Stewart Rachel Wood Jena Ali Kaci Blakely
Cassi Brady Carys Lennon Kinga Mizgaga Holly Slessor
Jason Walker Taylor Kennedy Eva McGovern Kerry-Ann Sharkey
Emma Watson Keira McGee Ellie Rytel Bradley McMillan

For Merit Endeavour and Wider Achievement

Hannah Forde Olivia Leslie Francesca Hamilton Molly Ryan
Matthew Plant Agata Gruse Emma-Kate Gallagher Thomas Geddes

S3 For Endeavour

Rhona Brown Erin Keatings Katie McCann Kaci Robertson
Abbie Razaq Olivia Smith Lennon Adair Oskar Mizgala
Klara Pilarska Amy Sinclair Julia Wohlfeil Declan McAllister
Erin Regan Eilidh Robertson Cahal Whelan Anita Carmel
Morgan French Rebecca McClelland Rebekah McNally Jennifer Murray
Ben Vinnicombe Kayleigh Dunn Michaela Gallagher Robyn MacPherson
Connor Marenghi

For Wider Achievement

Kallum Meechan Ross Murray Gioia Nappi Connor Cushley
Caitlin Craven

For Endeavour and Wider Achievement

Jack McKendrick Robbie McLaughlin Heather Cassidy

For Merit and Endeavour

Niamh Morrison Emma Craig Rebecca Moore Rachel Murray
Cameron Leith Shay McAllister Chloe McGrillen Jack McKie
Max Gallagher Luke Ashton Mia Houston John Keenan

For Merit Endeavour and Wider Achievement

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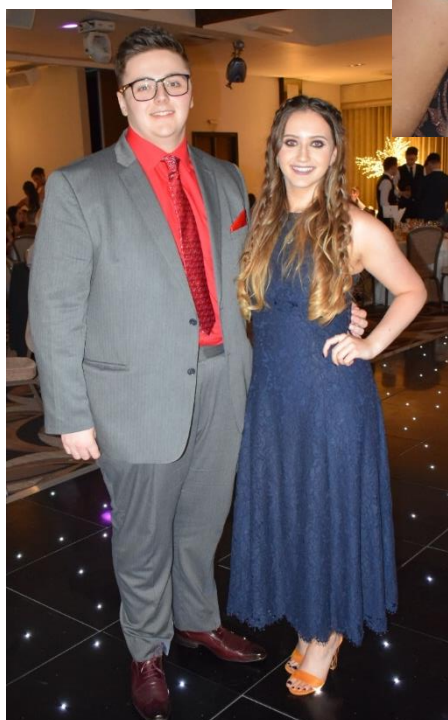
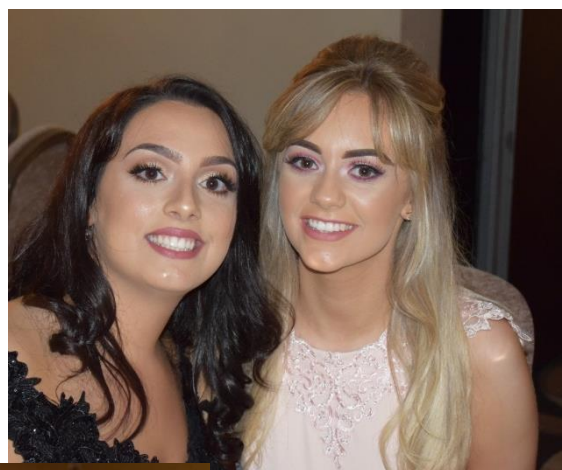
Prom 2018

Prom 2018 took place on Wednesday 13th of June at the Radstone Hotel.

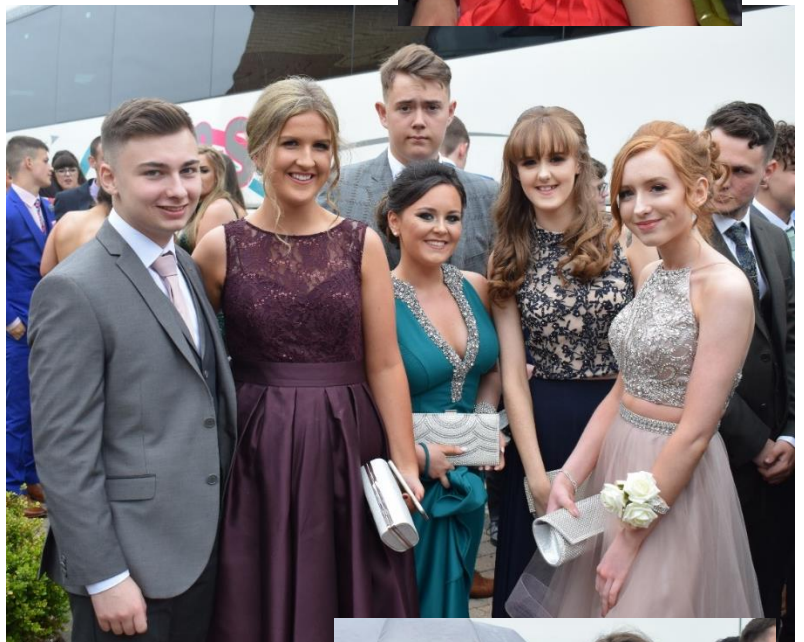
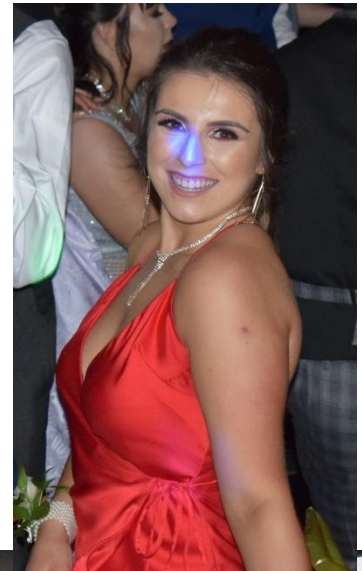
Over 240 pupils and staff danced the night away after enjoying a delicious three course meal. The pupils looked amazing and the prom team had ensured that the night was filled with glitz and glamour including a black LED dancefloor, twinkling lights and special prom 2018 favours.

Special thanks go to the S6 senior leadership team, Mr Ferguson our DJ and all the staff who came out in their droves to bid a fond farewell to our lovely S6 pupils on their special night.

Lorna Lawson.



Prom 2018 continued

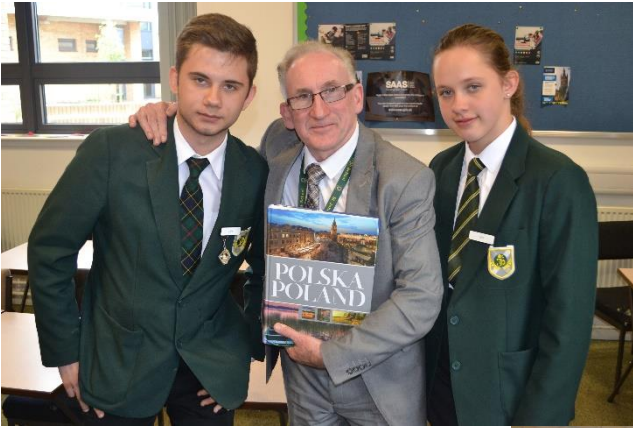


Prom 2018 continued



Polish Pupils

St John Ogilvie High School's Polish pupils held a farewell coffee morning to thank Mr Morrison for all his work and to wish him a happy retirement *Polish style*.



They presented him with a book about Poland and a cake they made at home, depicting the Carpathian Mountains from their homeland.



Technical Department

Mr McLaughlin from the Technical Dept and S5/6 pupils proved popular amongst staff with their end of term project, making and selling planters. As a retirement gift, the pupils presented two "special" versions complete with the school crest and flowers.



LATEST NEWS-
Congratulations to Mrs Lawson



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Head of Education

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Date: 15 June 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

Appointment of Head Teacher – St John Ogilvie High School

I am pleased to inform you that Lorna Lawson Depute Head Teacher at St John Ogilvie High School has been appointed as the new Headteacher at St John Ogilvie High School following a successful recruitment process.

I would like to express my thanks to members of the Parent Council who worked so well in partnership with South Lanarkshire Council. I am sure that parents and carers will enjoy a happy and productive relationship between school and home under Ms Lawson's leadership.

I would also like to take this opportunity of thanking Mr Morrison for his many years of dedicated work, supporting and influencing the lives of many young people, and wishing him a happy and enjoyable retirement.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Stewart Nicolson".

Stewart Nicolson
Head of Education (Hamilton Area)

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This is our School Uniform



- Green Blazer and Badge
- Black school-length Skirt
- Black Trousers (not denims or combat trousers or leggings)
- School Tie
- White Shirt or Blouse
- Green or Black v-necked sweatshirt/knitted jumper (optional)
- Summer Dress (optional)
- Pupils are asked to refrain from wearing make-up.

- We are very proud of the standard of uniform in the school and thank all parents and carers for maintaining this high standard of dress code.
- HOWEVER, we ask that the following items are NOT part of the agreed dress code: leggings, shorts, culottes, denim trousers, dungaree-type items
- In addition, as it states above, the AGREED school shoes should be BLACK. Vans and converse-type shoes, if worn, should be black (not black and white or any other colour).

Thank you.

Please provide below any issues, concerns or even positive remarks you wish to make about the newsletter contents or about any issue related to the running of the school.

Your opinion matters to us. Return this tear-off slip to the school office. **Thank you.**

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