

# Saint Ninian's High School - The Week Ahead!

Dear Parent(s) and Friends,

This year has been historic and memorable year for Saint Ninian's High School.

The celebrations of our 25th anniversary were all extremely well supported, culminating in our Jubilee Pilgrimage to Saint Ninian's Cave and our Jubilee Show at the end of term

It has been a year in which the school has continued to thrive in every area – spiritual, academic, personal, social, sport, and the creative arts.

The hard work of both staff and pupils from S4-S6 will, I trust, come to fruition in the form of some excellent exam results.

The commitment and dedication of pupils and staff has given us a remarkable school year with many outstanding and unforgettable moments.

The support of parents has been greatly appreciated and valued.

Pupils continue to excel in every sphere, many of which are highlighted in the weekly online newsletter, '*The Week Ahead*'.

No mere list of achievements, however, can do justice to the personal growth and development that is characteristic of the student body as a whole.

I have been deeply struck by the commitment to excellence exhibited by all those involved in school life. It is a strand that runs right through the school from teaching and support staff, through to the young people whose future wellbeing is being shaped along the way.

I do hope that you will sense this for yourself as you read '*The Week Ahead*' and continue to follow online the events that have given our school community enormous enjoyment and happiness through the past year.

I hope you and your children have a very happy and relaxing holiday with family and friends

With every best wish for an enjoyable summer holiday

John Docherty  
Head Teacher

It is hard to believe that we are looking at the last 'week ahead' of this session.

Where does the time go?

As you will have seen over the weeks we have had an extremely busy term with outstanding achievements in class events, school events and sporting events.

Congratulations to everyone involved.

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St Ninian's **Awards of Excellence Ceremony** for S3 will be held this Monday Period Two. Photographs will be posted on the website.

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22 – 24 June – Wimbledon Trip

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The School Show has started!

Tickets are still available at the school office for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday's performance.

There will also be a raffle and home baking offered with tea and coffee.

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A reminder that Mass is celebrated Wed – Friday at 8.25 a.m. in the Oratory. Any parents wishing to attend are most welcome.

I would like to thank all parents, pupils and colleagues who managed to attend.

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The 'Golf Team are playing in the Annual St Ninian's Golf Tournament at Ferenze Golf Club, Barrhead this Monday.

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Second Year pupils will be out of school this week and next week visiting Carfin followed by an afternoon at M & D's.

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The padlock of any locker not opened and cleared will be removed from the school and contents put in lost property.

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter

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### **S2 Excellence Award** **Winners 2010**

#### ***Ambassador Award:***

Lucy Adair, Courtney Lam,  
Juliet Adie, Louise Broadley,  
Maria Bissett, Natalie  
O'Donnell, Amy Hanssen,  
Joseph Coyle, Jacqueline  
Tappin, Luke McWilliams,  
Caroline Reilly

#### ***Excellence Award:***

Scott Campbell, Michael  
Cassidy, Caitlin Kennedy,  
Sophie MacLean, Conor  
McKee, Victoria Hughes, Euan  
Steel, monic Small, Rachel  
O'Donnell, Katherine Blues,  
Roisin Watt

#### ***Young Achiever:***

Sophie Igoe, Megan Slater,  
Kirsty McGarth, Sam Dillion,  
Aidan Kelly, Courtney Clark,  
Andrew Stewart, Monica Reilly,  
Joseph Doherty, Joe Houghton,  
Laura Goodwin.

### **S3 Excellence Awards** **Winners 2010**

#### ***Ambassador Award:***

Mike Leach, Max Duncan, Mairi  
Benham, Catherine Homes,  
Gerard Ward, Brigitte Reilly,  
Stuart McGibbon, Mark

McGuigan, Sarah Nelson, Demi  
Newlands

#### ***Excellence Award:***

David Graham, Katie Haffie,  
David Conkie, Mollie Walker,  
Gerard Ward, Eve McGlynn,  
Kayleigh Welsh, Julie Lynch,  
Michael colella, Gregor  
Hillhouse

#### ***Young Achiever Award***

David Graham, Sara Quinn,  
Olivia Gough, Kevin Glasgow,  
Rebecca Martin, Mark Toner,  
Matthew Jennings, Laura  
Wilson, Matthew Palmer, Liam  
Rees.

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We are holding a Mass of  
Thanksgiving to mark the end  
of the academic year, to pray  
for a safe, happy and restful  
holiday and to remember  
members of our school  
community – pupils, staff and  
parents, who are unwell at this  
time and have requested  
prayers for a safe recovery.

The Mass will be at 11.30 a.m.  
on Friday. Parents will be  
made most welcome.

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The School Librarian, Mrs  
Donna Baird would like to thank  
those who donated Sainsbury's  
vouchers. She now has over  
1500.

If your son/daughter has any books borrowed from the Library please ask them to return them before the end of term.



Finally I would like to thank parents, pupils, staff and other members of the school community for their hard work and support over the last year.

As you will have read we have had huge success this year academically and in a number of varied achievements.

A full record of our success will be available at the end of August.

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We would like to pass our best wishes for the future to the following members of staff:

Jenny Wilson, Kate Samuels, Carmella Vezza, Mark Stewart, Siobhan Doogan, Katrina Gallagher and Laura Kirkpatrick.

We also wish best for a very happy and unforgettable day to the following members of staff who are getting married over the holidays.



David McKean, Paula Hamilton and Charlene Duncan.

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The Calendar of Events for 2010 – 2011 is now on the Website for your information