

Developing International School Partnerships

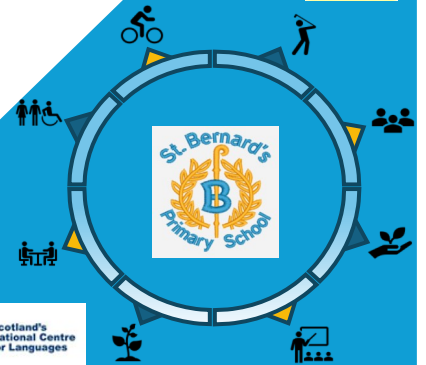
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St. Bernard's Primary – How did it Start?

❑ **International Education Feb 2020 - June 2021**



- ❑ “Connected Classrooms” Programme –Bethlehem
- ❑ French training – CT/SfLW, further supporting commitment to 2+1 languages and International Education.
- ❑ Ongoing liaison with Connected Classrooms staff and partner schools.
- ❑ Application for LFEE/Erasmus+ “Inspiring pupils – Digital Creativity through film” project. Successful application. (Grant awarded for session 2021-22 €19,000 to start in Oct 2021)



St. Bernard's Primary – How did it Start?

- ❑ **International Education Aug 2020- June 2023**
- ❑ **Inspiring Pupils Project** <https://lfec.net/inspiring-pupils/>
- ❑ Partners were established through LFEE, Erasmus+ and Glasgow City Council.
- ❑ Two Primary schools from Glasgow, two Primary schools from Cannes and two Primary schools from Tenerife.
- ❑ The project objective was to enhance Digital Creativity in our schools through film making. The learners and practitioners found out how to make short films, from writing a script, to filming and editing .



The schools were all awarded funding for the two year project *



St. Bernard's Primary – How did it Start?

- ❑ We met in-person and online on various occasions to discuss each of the stake-holders responsibilities for the project.
- ❑ All three countries organised a film festival to showcase their films and develop the learners' presentation skills.
- ❑ Collaboratively, we have worked together to produce lesson plans to show practitioners how to use existing shorts in class as extra teaching resources.
- ❑ An online training course for teachers has been developed to provide guidance on incorporating film and digital creativity into the classroom. It offers methodology, resources, step-by-step activity development, videos of good practice, evaluation techniques, and the necessary tools to inspire learners and enhance their digital literacy skills.

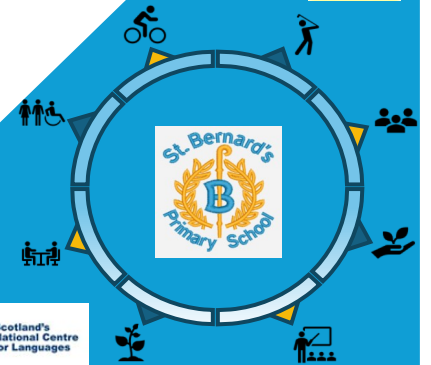


St. Bernard's Primary 2023-24

☐ **International Education Aug 2023 - June 2024 - International Food Festival**

- ☐ To further strengthen our international partnerships, enrich school curriculum and empower all members of the school community.
- ☐ To secure improvement in the teaching and learning of languages - in line with 2+1 languages commitment
- ☐ In line with GCC policy on Inclusion in real and Impactful Ways - real experiential learning opportunity
- ☐ To plan and deliver real-life, creative and collaborative learning experiences
- ☐ To meet Benchmarks within H&W, Technologies and Modern Languages

To identify and deliver learning experiences to allow for application of



St. Bernard's Primary 2023-4

☐ **International Education Aug 2023 - June 2024: International Food Festival**

- ☐ Monthly Online Meetings – welcoming, introducing and building relationships prior to mobility April/May
- ☐ To research and select Scottish recipes to cook and present in Spanish and French
- ☐ Through application of film-making skills plan, record , edit and present to whole school community selected Scottish recipes
- ☐ To complete mobility with 20 children
- ☐ Plan and host Food Festival to school community following mobility

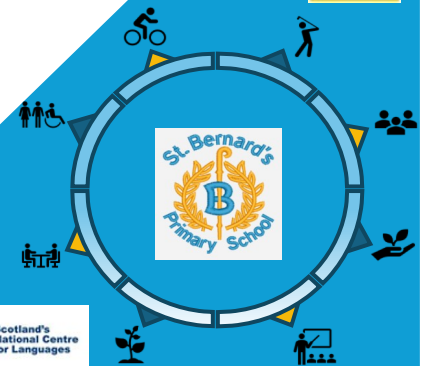


St. Bernard's Primary 2023-4



St. Bernard's Primary 2024-5

- ❑ **International Education Aug 2024 - June 2025 Turing**
- ❑ Further develop our international school partnerships established with El Toscal Longuera(Spain) and Mount Chevalier Primary(France) and The Social Enterprise Academy.
- ❑ Our project seeks to nurture socially conscious entrepreneurs and create a transformative learning experience based on Sustainable Development Goals, Learning for Sustainability and DYW.
- ❑ Our project will be guided by the benchmarks for learning in Social Studies, Languages and Technologies, raising attainment and ensuring creative learning experiences that promote application of skills.
- ❑ The children will record their learning journey, recording their progress and present their business plans within a Dragon's Den Presentation to a panel of international judges.



St. Bernard's Primary 2024-5

- ❑ ***International Education Aug 2024 - June 2025 : International Social Enterprise Festival***
- ❑ Monthly Online Meetings – welcoming, introducing and building relationships prior to mobility April/May
- ❑ Guided by Social Enterprise Academy - using their toolkit children will collaborate in teams to develop and present their sustainable business ideas.
- ❑ Through application of film-making skills plan, record , edit and present to peers and SLT, local business owners within the local community and councillors identified business plans and ideas. Winning entries selected to represent school on International Platform.
- ❑ To complete mobilities to Cannes and Tenerife with groups of 16 children



Developing Leadership Roles

❑ Empowering at all levels:

Training, Collaboration, Sharing Good Practice, Confidence, ongoing support

- ❑ SLT
- ❑ CT
- ❑ SflW

Confidence, resilience, skills-based learning, application, relationships

❑ Children

Relationships, collaboration, School Ethos, Family Learning

❑ Families



IE partnerships to enhance learning.

Opportunities for personal achievement

INTO FILM Finals
 Personal Projects/Animation
 Resilience Cultural awareness
 Confidence Afterschool/Lunch
 Clubs
 Social Skills Teamwork
 Leadership Empowerment

Development of 4 capacities

Food Festival

Mobilities

Visiting International Colleagues

Ethos and life of the school as a community

Interdisciplinary Learning

KA2 - Inspiring Pupils
 British Council Projects
 Turing Projects 2023-5
 PAT Projects

DYW

Languages

LfS

Social Subjects

Technologies

Health and Well-Being

Curriculum areas and subjects

The Curriculum
 'the totality of all that is planned for
 children and young people
 throughout their
 education'

