

# 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)



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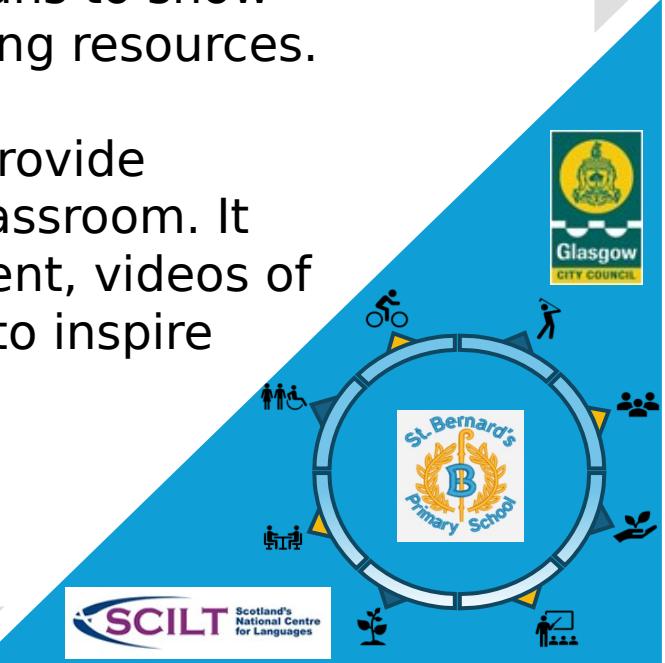


- **International Education Aug 2020- June 2023**
- **Inspiring Pupils Project** <https://lfee.net/inspiring-pupils/>
- Partners were established through LFEE, Erasmus+ and Glasgow City Council.
- Two Primary schools from Glasgow, two Primary schools from Cannes and two Primary schools from Tenerife.
- 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 .



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- 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



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# 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



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# 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



Social Subjects

DYW

Languages

Technologies

LfS

Health and Well-Being

Curriculum areas and subjects

