



# Financial and Enterprise Education at St. Martha's Primary

May/ June 2022

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As we finish up this school year, we wanted to let you know about some important events which have taken place in St. Martha's over the past few weeks. The children have been working so hard and have shown an enthusiastic and positive attitude towards their learning within Financial and Enterprise Education.

## Financial Education Vision Statement

We will aspire to provide opportunities for our young people with high quality financial education to develop and achieve skills for learning, life and work.

Our partnerships with a range of stakeholders will enhance the enterprising contexts within our curriculum to strengthen the financial awareness across the ethos and life of the school.

As we work towards achieving Centre of Excellence status, we aim to equip all staff with the knowledge and skills they need to ensure each child is a Responsible Citizen, Confident Individual, Effective Contributor and Successful Learner.

### School website

<http://www.st-marthas-pri.glasgow.sch.uk/>

### Twitter Feed

@MarthaPrimary

### Useful Links for Financial Education

#### MyBnk

[www.mybnk.org](http://www.mybnk.org)

#### Money Advice Scotland

<https://www.moneyadvicescotland.org.uk/Listing/Category/money-skills-for-kids>

### P7 Display of Knowledge

Recently, one of our primary 7 pupils took up the opportunity to share his knowledge and skills with other children in his class. Ikenna did a fantastic job of teaching others in the class how to create their own website. Here is what Ikenna had to say about his experience...

*Growing up, I've always loved technology. It has always been my hobby. Recently I wanted to know how to build a website. So, I searched and realised I had to use coding. I was eager to learn but I could not find a way.*

*I then found something called 'Google Sites' and was keen to create my own website. I created a website which focused on 'Electricity Information'. I taught my sister too and she made a website about books.*

*This year, my teacher gave me the opportunity to teach this to my class. I spent a while preparing and eventually I made a presentation/ lesson. My class really enjoyed it and my dad said I should be proud. I am very proud! Even though no-one has seen my websites yet, we all have to start somewhere.*

*Ikenna, p7*

### P7 Entrepreneur

We are also very proud of Carson in primary 7 who has knitted a range of products which are now being sold in a shop. He has also helped to raise money for charity. Carson's journey started in St. Martha's when he was in primary 3.

*When I was in primary 3 I had the opportunity to go to the finger knitting module led by Miss Balmer. I enjoyed it so much I kept it up and started to knit with needles too. I enjoyed that too so a couple of years ago I decided to start selling some of the things I had made.*

*At first, not many people were buying it because they were a little unsure of what I was doing. So, I created an Instagram page and started to use that as a platform. Not a lot of people noticed me on that either but then I had an amazing idea. I spoke to a man I knew who owns a shop and asked him if he could sell the products I made in his shop and he said "yes".*

*I sell things like bags, scarves and blankets. Bags are the most popular. Also, because of what has been happening recently in Ukraine, I wanted to do something to help. I started to sell little love hearts made from wool in the colours of the Ukraine flag. This helped me to raise money for charity. I am so proud of myself.*

*Carson, p7*

## Young Enterprise Scotland & Young Enterprise UK

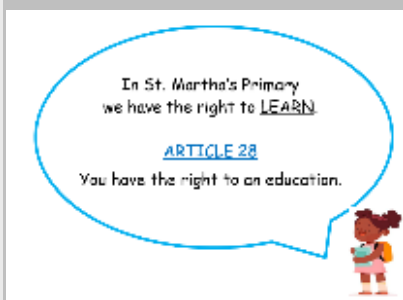
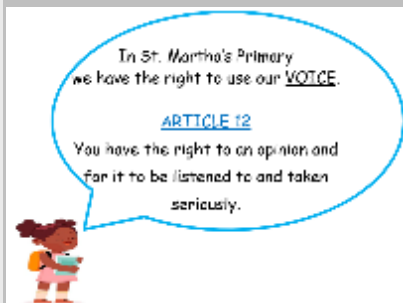
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<https://www.young-enterprise.org.uk/centres-of-excellence/>

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### Name the Teddy

Over the past week, two of our primary 7 pupils have been going over and above to develop their entrepreneurial skills. They decided to raise money by having a 'Name the Teddy' competition. Here is what they had to say about their great idea...

*Before we leave for high school, Millie and I wanted to do something similar to the Fiver Challenge. We did this off our own bat and thought a 'Name the Teddy' competition would be fun.*

*We informed children in all classes and decided that there would be a winner from primary 1 and 2, and a winner from primary 3 upwards. We raised £37.40 altogether which we would like to spend on gifts for our class. It was 50p per guess and even if you didn't win, you still got a lollipop or a mint for taking part.*

*Brooke N, P7*

*After hearing about the Fiver Challenge, Brooke and I wanted to do something similar to raise money. We have been doing a 'Name the Teddy' competition over the past few days. The two winning names were Yogi and Buster. Aiden (p6) and Keilan (p1) were the winners. We raised £37.40 and would like to spend this money on gifts for our class.*

*Millie, p7*

### P6/5 Enterprise

The children in primary 6/5 worked together in groups to design a prototype which they would then create and pitch to the rest of the class. The children worked effectively in their groups to share ideas and also negotiate factors such as cost and size. They were keen to tell us all about it.

*For our Enterprise project we created a stationery holder. It is to free up the space near you. It also helped the environment because the item is made out of recycled cardboard boxes. It only costs £1.50. My team members and I thought it was a good idea because it helps us to make a profit.*

*Feras, p5*

*I found the Enterprise project to be lots of fun. Amira and I were working together and Amira thought a good product to create would be a crayon glove as she thought of this when she was in primary 1. So that's what we decided to work on and it turned out amazing! We showed it to the class and Amira put it on her fingers to use the different colours on a piece of paper. It costs £7.50.*

*Adanna, p5*

*During our Enterprise project all of us did different things by creating things like pen holders, trays, gloves and all other sorts of interesting things. Sadly I didn't get to finish mine, but it was going to be a bag holder which would come in handy if you have too many bags. We were going to call it 'The Helping Hand'. It only cost £2.50 as this wasn't too cheap but not too expensive either.*

*Olivia, p5*

### **MyBnk**

This term, some of our upper school classes have been very fortunate to work with the team at MyBnk. Andreu delivered three engaging workshops to the pupils in primary 6, primary 6/5 and primary 5/4. MyBnk are a company who deliver expert-led Financial Education to young people. The children developed their knowledge about saving, budgeting and bank accounts.

*Working with MyBnk has taught me more about how to spend my money sensibly and how to save. We learned about making money choices.*

*Amira, p5*

*Working with MyBnk has taught me that some people can be super spenders and others are great at saving. We can learn to change our habits.*

*Darren, p6*

### **Choccy Egg Challenge**

This term, the P6 children in Miss Balmer's class and the P4 children in Miss Gregory's class took part in the 'Choccy Egg Challenge'. This task was set by Scotland's Enterprising Schools and required pupils to design and advertise a chocolate egg, taking into consideration things such as a brand name, logo, slogan and product name. We were very impressed with the designs from both classes.

Congratulations to Millie, Hamzan and Nyall in primary 6 who were voted the winning entry by their peers. The children in this team had the opportunity to present their design to other pupils at our assembly. Well done!

### **Financial & Enterprise Education Showcase**

To round off our successful year, we had a 'Financial & Enterprise Education Showcase' on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June. This gave children across the school the opportunity to see their work being celebrated and also to share this with others.

We were delighted to have Stephen Watters and some children and staff from Balornock Primary School attend our showcase too.

Thank you very much to all the children who worked at the information stalls on the day to share all of their learning and to help make the event such a success.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Reynolds

***Thank you for your continued support.***

***We look forward to keeping you updated about our Financial Education journey in the new school year!***