

# St John's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Issue: Summer Term 2

The children have been enjoying many wonderful, positive and fun activities as well as quality learning this term. As always, I would like to thank all of our parents and carers for your continued co operation and support. On behalf of all of the staff and governors of St John's I would like to wish you all a happy summer and we look forward to seeing you all again in the autumn term.

Miss D Maudsley

## Farewell Year 6



It's time to say goodbye to our wonderful year 6 pupils. We will miss them all very much.



# Year 4 at Croxteth Park

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**Year 4 visited Croxteth park to study the features of the River Alt and practise their map work skills. Throughout the day children completed different activities: creating sketches of the river, labelling its features and looking at how the land is used by the river. We even had time to play some games in the park and enjoy the sunshine.**



**Year 2 After School Art Club**  
made an  
**Emotion Monster**

with Miss Wong.  
**This was a creative way of  
expressing their feelings  
through art.**



## KS2 Dance Festival



We are extremely proud of our children who participated in a LSSP Dance Festival held at North Liverpool Academy. While learning the dance routine the children were incredibly motivated and they aspired to develop different sport specific skills, such as rhythmic gymnastics. They all enjoyed performing in front of a large audience and their cheers really encouraged the children throughout performance.

# Eco Warriors

Our School Council and Eco-Warriors have been very busy planting their produce.....



# Young Marketeers



..... they then sold their crops to visitors at the 'School Food Matters Market'. They raised over £20 for charity selling their crops to visitors and they even met the Mayor of Liverpool!

## Year 6



**Year 6 performed a range of different songs which were enjoyed by all the parents and staff. Everyone had fun dancing the morning away!**

# Year 3 - Canalside



**As part of our Geography Fieldwork, we visited Canalside Park. We observed the water, sketched using a viewfinder and discussed the human and physical features.**

**We had a great time being outdoors and in the sunshine!**



Our whole school community are very excited to welcome our Reception Class 2025

Our new parents and carers were invited to a meeting in our school hall.

Reception 2025 Parents and Carers gathered to meet teachers, school nurses, Father Peter, LA and School Attendance Officers to find out their Children's Classes and get some information about the year ahead.

# Winmarleigh Hall



**Our Year 6 Children enjoyed an amazing 3 Day Residential at Winmarleigh Hall.**



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Year 6 children attended our yearly residential at Winmarleigh Hall, Preston. The children participated in a range of activities such as Archery, Raft Making, Climbing, Orienteering, Camp Fire Sing Songs and much more.

# The Great Fire of London



Samuel Pepys came to visit Year 1 for the day to teach us all about the Great Fire of London. We created artwork and had a go at writing with a quill.



## First Aid Masterclass

Thanks to the team from **Children's University**, we were able to take part in some first aid training. We learnt so many valuable skills, including CPR



# Salad



Year 4 enjoyed making a healthy pasta salad in DT. The children prepared and cut vegetables using different cutting techniques such as: chopping, dicing and slicing. The children thought that it was delicious and would make it again.



# Nursery

This half term in Nursery we have been learning all about minibeasts and wild animals. We really enjoyed observing, handling and finding out more about various animals during the recent visit to school. We have had so much fun in our garden, learning new skills when balancing, throwing and catching and developing our gross motor skills when using paintbrushes and water to do large scale mark making.



# Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Our Year 6 Children presented a lovely Leaver Assembly for their parents and carers, and also the children and staff at St John's. They shared with us, some of the many special moments of their time at St John's, and how they have grown along the way.



A huge congratulations to some of our Year 2 and Year 6 pupils who graduated from Children's University this term! Some children had over a hundred hours of attendance at extracurricular clubs! We are so incredibly proud of you all & we had a lovely day celebrating your achievements.

**Well Done**



**Eager to show off their skills developed in our Afterschool Cross Country Training... Our Year 6 Children competed in an inter-class Cross Country Competition!**

# Sports Day



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# Eco - Centre



Year 5 had a fabulous day at Southport eco centre where they explored and learnt so much about the rainforests. It was a great day!

## Attendance Treats

To award good attendance classes are awarded with money to spend on any treat. Some classes offer Pizza and a Movie. Others set up Ice Cream Stations!



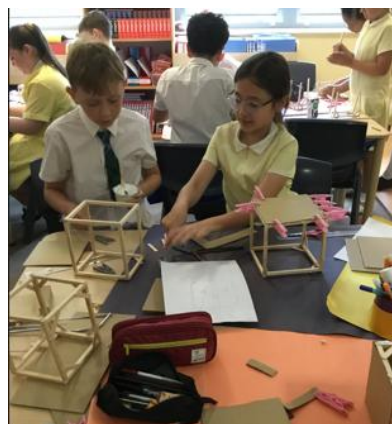
# Year 5 Anglo-Saxon Day

Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed their Anglo-Saxon day!  
Everybody took part to act out an Anglo-Saxon story -  
it was so much fun!



**Year 6** took part in a DT day where they used woodwork skills to create a  
wooden 3d memory box structure.

A lovely keepsake for all of their St John's memories



# Year 3 Egyptians



Year 3 took part in a fantastic Egyptian workshop where we immersed ourselves in Egyptian life and even got to wear their clothes! We discovered more about Egyptian Gods, the process of mummification and how it felt when Howard Carter discovered the tomb of Tutankhamun.

# RECEPTION WILDLIFE



Our Early Years children loved the Wildlife Animal Experience that visited school. They learned lots of new facts about exotic creatures whilst seeing them up close!

# Attendance Assembly



A huge CONGRATULATIONS to all of our children who received an Attendance Award and prize in this year's Summer Term Assembly. Two lucky children also won our wonderful attendance hampers full of summer treats.

**Keep up this excellent attendance next academic year every one!**



# Year 4 Mayan Day



**Year 4 Children learnt about Mayan gods and their creation story, looked at artefacts, acted out their famous stories and tasted Mayan chocolate.**

## Yummmmm..... Pizza



**As part of their DT topic, year 5 made pizzas. They learnt so many new skills as they chopped, measured and grated and enjoyed exploring different tastes and flavours.**

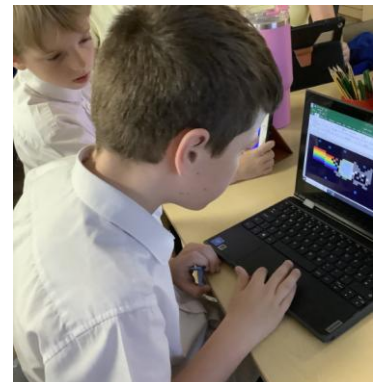
# THE GREEN CROSS CODE



KS2 were very lucky to have a visit from the local fire and rescue team. They taught us all about the Green Cross Code and we even got to try on the firefighter suit.

## Year 4

# PIXEL ART



**Our Year 4 Children use Microsoft Excel to create some wonderful Pixel Art Creations**

In Art, Year 1 have been sculpting using natural materials.  
We were inspired by the work of Andy Goldsworthy.



# Leavers Party



**Good  
Luck in  
all you  
do  
year 6!**

**School finishes on**  
***Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of July at normal time***  
**Children return to school on**  
***Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September***