

# St John's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter

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### Attendance



Our attendance continues to improve. Recently, there were only six children in the entire school who were absent. A great achievement! Many thanks for your support on this.

The recent best attending class awards went to 2C, 2McD and 5B with classes 2MCD, 3B and 4G achieving 100%.



### Sea Odyssey Giant Spectacular

As you know our children recently attended the Sea Odyssey Giant Spectacular. Their behaviour was perfect and they thoroughly enjoyed the event. Some classes also produced some fantastic follow up work and writing from the event.



### Olympic Music Event



The arrival of the Olympic torch in Liverpool on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June will be celebrated with a musical extravaganza at the Pier Head. Many artists will be performing in this extravaganza, including a mass choir of 350 people from across the city lead by Liverpool Music Support Service. We are very fortunate in that ten of our children have been chosen to be part of this choir. They will be attending rehearsals in the Anglican Cathedral during the next four weeks in the run up to the celebration.

It is an amazing opportunity for our children to be involved in this once in a lifetime event and we are sure it will be something they will remember and treasure for many years to come.

### Parent Coffee Mornings



Please look out for notices about our parent coffee mornings. We are always looking for new members to join our PTA so please let us know if you are interested.

### Easter Bonnet Parade/Bingo



Thank you so much to all those parents who came along to our Bingo and Easter Bonnet Parade. I hope you enjoyed the afternoon which was a great success. We managed to raise **£400** that afternoon alone.

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### Zumba and Beauty Courses

I am really pleased that our Zumba course and Beauty course for parents have proved to be very popular. There are still places on the Zumba course if you are interested, please let the office know. We hope to hold even more courses for parents in the future. Please look out for flyers about courses and events as we very much want our parents to join in and to make our parents feel welcome in our school.

We also welcome any suggestions from parents about specific courses which you would like us to run in the future for you.



### Cafod

Many thanks to our generous children, parents and staff who donated both time and money to raise funds for Cafod. I am extremely proud of everyone and so far we have raised **£1,200**.



### Girls Football



Our girl's football team triumphed and won the North Liverpool league by 6 points clear; in the coming weeks they will play in the finals competing against schools across the whole of Liverpool which is a fantastic achievement. The Committee also gave praise to our girls regarding their outstanding behaviour, determination and talent which again is fantastic news and also demonstrates the reputation of our school. Well done girl's.

### Dance Club

Dance Club has proven to be extremely popular. Numbers have continued to increase, and the children thoroughly enjoy this club. At present the children are practising for their end of year performance, which I am sure will be as enjoyable as the previous years.

### Plastic Bottle Top Collection



Thank you to everyone who donated their plastic bottle tops to be recycled. We collected a whopping 400kgs (nearly half a tonne), which raised £200 for our school funds. A local plastics recycling firm collected the bottle tops, and these will now be recycled to make car parts.

### Music Concert



Before Spring Break, you may recall that we held a fabulous music concert. Almost every child in Key Stage 2 was involved at some level which is a rare achievement for any school. The children did extremely well and this is something which we will no doubt repeat again. Thank you for your support.