

St John's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

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First Holy Communion and Confirmations



Congratulations to all of our Year 4 children who made their First Holy Communion and Confirmation. It was a beautiful service and our children were a great credit to their families and St John's.

Also, a sincere thank you to our Father Michael and wonderful Catechists, our dedicated staff and our parents who are always so supportive of their children and our school. I believe that we have an excellent partnership which always ensures that the programme, as well as the children's special day is a great success. We look forward to working with all of you again in preparation for next years First Holy Communion and Confirmations.



Damian Harvey - Author

We recently had a visit by the fabulous author Damian Harvey. He has written many books which our children love and the children were delighted to both meet and work with him throughout the day. This was a valuable and exciting opportunity for all our children and we look forward to working with many other authors and poets in the near future.



Future Events

I have sent several calendars and letters regarding future events. Below are a few reminders of the upcoming events at St John's over the final weeks of term. Please see also our school website for information and photos of these many activities and events at St John's.

- 25th June - Inspirational People Week
- 4th July - 3:30pm - 5:00pm - Summer Fayre
- 7th July - Yr 6 Activity Week commences
- 18th July - 9:30am - Yr 6 Leavers Assembly
- 18th July - 2:30pm - Mrs Caffrey and Mrs Giles Retirement Mass in Church
- 21st July - 9:30 - Yr 6 Leavers Mass in Church
- 23rd July - 5:00pm - 6:30pm - Yr 6 Leavers Party

The Military School



We recently invited the Military School to work with our Year 4 pupils. This was a great success and an exciting opportunity for our pupils too sample survival techniques and team building activities.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and we look forward to working with them again in the future.

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Inspirational People Week

At St John's this week, we invited several successful, inspirational people in to our school to talk to the children about their experiences and successes.

The children met many people who are connected in some way to St John's, starting with the Smith brothers, British Champion Boxers and Mr Quinn (a parent) from Airbus on Wednesday 25th June.

Other inspirational people invited to our school are Jacquie Johnston-Lynch founder of Brink, Roberts Gittins retired Chief Inspector at Merseyside Police and Mrs Caldwell a Paramedic/Technician.



Sports Day

Our school 'Sports Day' went extremely well and the children had a great time. Well done everyone and many thanks to our PTA and parents for their help and support on the day.

Reading Quality Mark and Healthy Schools Award



Our school is delighted to be awarded the Reading Quality Mark, as well as the Healthy Schools Award recently. This is due to the hard work and dedication of our team of staff, as well as our pupils. Well done everyone at St John's !

FOOD HYGIENE RATING

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VERY GOOD

We have also recently been awarded a Level 5 in our Food Hygiene Certificate by Liverpool City Council. Well done to Katy our Cook and our Catering team.