

# St John's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter

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Although we are only in the second month of the new academic year, we have achieved so much already.

We will also be sending out our Stars of the Week and Attendance Winners for each week. This information will let you see a breakdown our school's attendance. Our school attendance target is 95%. This target is set by the Government.



Please look out for your child's name in our 'Stars of the Week' and 'Attendance Raffle Winners' !



### Albert Dock Sing Off Spectacular

Our singing talent continues to go from strength to strength. Our children recently went to the Albert Dock to take part in the Guinness Book of Records Event - 'Love Me Do'. The children thoroughly enjoyed this event and a new world record was achieved !!! They were also on the radio and television. Well Done !

Children who attend the Young Arts and Drama group at Notre Dame were also invited to take part in the Lord Mayor's Civic Reception at the Anglican Cathedral. The children had a lovely time and we are proud how the represented our school.

### Foreign Languages

Our Junior children are enjoying learning a new language - Mandarin. They have lessons with a specialist Mandarin tutor who is also teaching the children about the interesting Mandarin culture, geography, as well as language.



In addition, our Spanish Club has proved so popular that we have had to run it on two evenings to avoid disappointment.



### After School Clubs

As you know, we have over twenty different clubs which run over the year. Most of these are up and running now.

### Judo

Our Judo Club has recently started before school. The children are doing extremely well and enjoying their new skills. Watch this space and look out for news of a Fencing Club starting later in the year.