

St John's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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The last few weeks have been a busy time at St John's. Many events have taken place and the children have had a lovely time in the run up to Easter. I would also like to say a huge thank you to all of our lovely parents for the wonderful feedback and comments in the parent questionnaires. We really do appreciate the support you give to us.

Next term will also be extremely busy with a lot of school trips and events, we will inform you of these separately. As always, thank you all for your support over the last term and we look forward to welcoming you all back in your summer uniforms.

Miss D Maudsley

HAPPY EASTER!



The children's Easter Bonnets
were very creative this year!
Well Done Everybody!



Children across school have been very busy practising and performing whole school assemblies to explain the different events on the week leading up to Easter Sunday to commemorate Jesus' last days on Earth and his rising from the dead.

EASTER HALF TERM 2024

TUE 9TH, WED 10TH, THUR 11TH
AND FRI 12TH APRIL

FREE ACTIVITIES 11am - 3pm
Healthy lunch provided



FOREST SCHOOL

- Nature crafts
- Woodwork projects
- Campfire
- Den building
- Slack line fitness
- Relaxing on hammocks



BOOKING ESSENTIAL
Call 0151 207 2176



Rotunda Community Hub

107 Great Mersey St. Liverpool L5 2PL



Happy Mother's Day

I am like a flower
that is raised with love by you.
You help me grow up big and strong,
thanks for everything you do!

To celebrate Mother's Day
our Year 1 Children
presented a special assembly
in school for their Mums,
Nans and Carers.



Red Nose Day



Children were invited to wear Red for Comic Relief this term. Once again your generosity has amazed us and you have managed to raise a whopping **£279.66** for charity.
Thank you.

The Beatles Museum



This term our year 3 children went on a trip to The Beatles Museum on a magical history tour to see how four young lads from Liverpool were propelled from humble childhood beginnings to the dizzy heights of worldwide fame and fortune to become the greatest band of all time. They saw an impressive collection of fascinating authentic memorabilia including original handwritten lyrics.



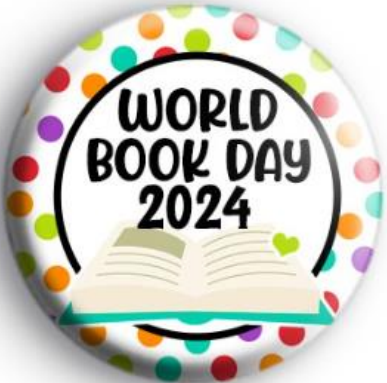
To celebrate **British Science week** 'Science Boffins' visited St John's. The children were entertained by a whole school assembly. Then they took part in smaller science year group workshops.



Decorate an Egg



Some 'eggcellent' eggs decorated by our wonderful KS2 children ... how creative you are!!



St John's was full of excitement as World Book Day celebrations took over the school! Pupils dressed up as characters from their favourite books to mark the occasion. We spent the day sharing stories and discussing our favourite books.

THE BIG LENT WALK

A huge thank you to our children, parents and carers who helped us raise a wonderful £ 297.51 participating in Cafod's Big Lent Walk Appeal.

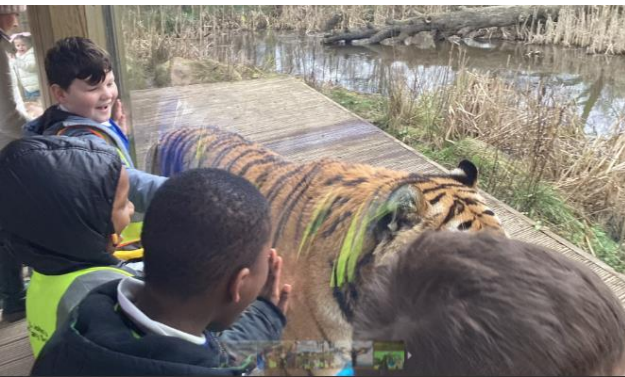


Attendance Assembly

What a fantastic term we have had in St. John's for Attendance! We had a huge number of children receive certificates, books and prizes for excellent attendance and most improved attendance in our attendance assembly. Well done everyone and keep up this excellent attendance for the Summer term.



KNOWSLEY SAFARI



As part of Geography Club's 'My School, Our Planet' project they were lucky enough to visit Knowsley Safari Park. This was a fun filled day of meeting the many animals on site and an interesting trail walk with one of the Zoo's animal experts. Next, the club will continue to work with the Safari park to implement some exciting projects on our school grounds.

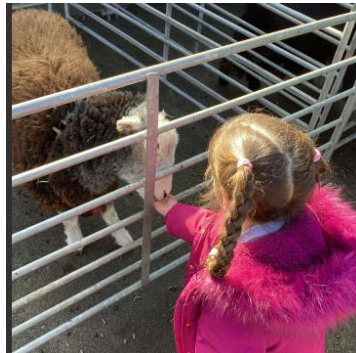
Ancient Greek Workshops

As part of Year 5 introducing their 'Ancient Greeks' topic in history, they had a fabulous afternoon looking at the different Greek myths and Greek Gods. They created freeze frames and re-enacted some of the myths that they learnt about



Mobile Farm Visit

Our Early Years children were delighted to welcome a visit from many furry friends to St John's this term.



Sports at St John's



Our wonderful year 4 gymnastics made us proud by reaching the Merseyside Gymnastics final this year. Well done to all of them!



Sports leaders celebrated world woman's football day by getting as many girls as possible to take part in a game of football.



School finishes on
Thursday the 28th of March at normal time
Children return to school on
Thursday the 11th of April