

# St John's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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*Although it has been a short term, many things have happened here at St John's. Thanks to the dedication of Fr Peter and catechists Ann and Pat, some of our year 4 and 5 children received the sacrament of First Holy Communion. The children were beautifully prepared and were a real credit to our school community. 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 you all for your continued support and co operation and I look forward to welcoming you all back to school in June.*

*Miss Maudsley*

## LSSP City Football Finals



Year 5 and 6 boys attended the LSSP City Football Final in LFC's Academy. They played in a very tough tournament with schools across Merseyside and finished 3<sup>rd</sup>!

***A Fantastic day.***

**Well done boys!**

# First Holy Communion



Some of our Year 4 & 5 children celebrated their First Holy Communion with their families and staff in Church this Term. The following week we had a party in school to celebrate. The children enjoyed cake, party sweets and drinks.

  
**WELL DONE  
 YEAR 6  
 SATS  
 ARE OVER!**

Well done Year 6 on completing your SATS last week! You were so resilient and showed such determination throughout the week. You should be so proud of yourselves - we are extremely proud of each and everyone of you!



Y6 enjoyed their special breakfast club last week during SATS week. It was a lovely opportunity for them to come into school and relax with their friends and the year 6 staff before their tests. They enjoyed many tasty breakfast treats!



Year 5 researched, designed and made our own cam mechanisms. We learned the different rotary motions, how to safely use a saw and constructed our 3D working cam toy.

# Parent Workshops

A huge thank you to all the Parents and Carers who attended our year 4 Times Tables and Year 1 Phonics stay and play morning this term. We had a great turn out at both events and we had lots of fun!



Year 1 Children enjoying Phonics Workshops



Year 4 children learning Times Tables skills with their parents and carers.

## It's getting **HOT** outside



Reception children enjoying ice lollies in the warm weather

We spend a lot of time outside so please remember to apply your children with sunscreen on the warmer days.



## The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Nursery found a caterpillar outdoors whilst hunting for minibeasts in our woodland area. We also made repeated patterns with coloured pom poms, sequenced and painted parts of the story as well as making symmetrical butterflies.

## Bikeability



Some of our Year 5 and 6 children had the opportunity to learn how to ride a bike. They were taught skills such as how to signal when they are turning right or left in preparation for when they ride their bikes on the road.



Year 2 have been learning about plants in Science. We went on a plant walk around our school grounds, identifying different flowers and trees. We planted sunflower seeds and can't wait see how tall they grow.

School finishes on

**Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> of May at normal time**

Children return to school on

**Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> of June**