

St John's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

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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 all of our parents and carers for your continued co operation and support. On behalf of all of the staff and governors of St John's I would like to wish you all a happy summer and we look forward to seeing you again in the autumn term.

Miss D Maudsley

Farewell Year 6

We will miss you



Year 6 Leavers Mass



What a lovely mass we had for our year 6 ! They each enjoyed receiving their rosary bracelet which was blessed by Fr. Peter during the mass.

Year 6 Viking Day



Year 6 enjoyed their Viking Workshop delivered by Past Productions. Their favourite part was dressing up as Vikings and acting out Viking scenes.

Our very own Eco Garden



Our KS2 Eco Warriors have been working extremely hard this year with wonderful results. Please visit our website:

www.stjohnskirkdale.co.uk

Then go to
Children →
Eco Council →
Eco Garden

To see the presentation our Eco Warriors delivered in a whole school assembly. We are all very proud of our Eco Warriors, We know you will be too.

Outstanding Resilience



We are so proud of two young ladies who won an award for outstanding resilience and demonstrated positivity in tough situations. Well done girls!

Netball Competition



Some of our Year 5 children competed in a LSSP Netball Tournament.



In June our new Reception 2024 parents were invited to a meeting in our school hall to meet our Headteacher, Reception Teachers, School Nurses, Attendance Officer and the Local Authority Educational Welfare Officer.

Our Reception Teachers have visited all of the children in their current settings and our school community are very excited to welcome our Reception Class 2024.

Attendance Assembly

We had a fantastic 174 pupils receive an attendance award and prize in this year's summer term attendance assembly.

Absolutely amazing!

Two lucky children also won our wonderful attendance hampers full of summer treats.

Keep up this excellent attendance next academic year everyone!



Reception and Nursery *WILDLIFE EXPERIENCE*

Our Early Years children loved the wildlife animal experience. They found out about and pet lots of exotic creatures including snakes, lizards, millipedes, owls, mere cats and skunks.



Learn with Martin Mere Wetland Centre



Year 4 visited Martin Mere Nature Reserve this term where we explored different types of invertebrates and their habitats! We went pond dipping to find interesting creatures, explored the grounds seeing lots of different birds and played in the play area!
We had a great day!

YEAR 1 SAFARI PARK

Year 1 went on a trip to visit Knowsley Safari Park! They took part in a bus tour of the safari park, completed a workshop about the rainforests and even got to go for a walk around the safari. They saw lots of animals *but* the favourite part ... visiting the Sea Lion Show!



Leavers Assembly

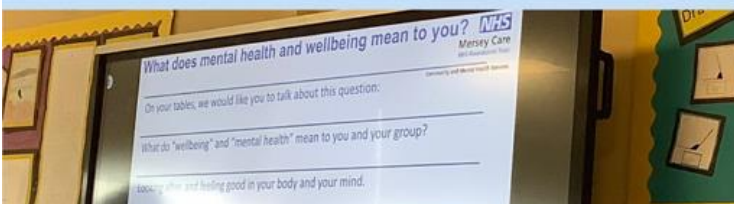


Our Year 6 children presented a lovely Leaver Assembly for their parents, and also the children and staff at St John's. They shared with us, some of the many special moments of their time at St John's, and how they have grown along the way.

Well Being Ambassadors



Some of our well being ambassadors will be moving from St John's to year 7 at the end of term. We would like to thank you for offering friendship and support to many of the children when they needed somebody and we will miss you.



Year 6 enjoyed their visit from the school nurse and her team, who delivered important workshops on looking after our emotional and physical health as we move to secondary school! As part of the workshop, we created a helpful toolbox to support us!



Year 6 DT Day

Year 6 loved their DT day! Here, they used tools such as saws to cut and measure wood to size and construct a wooden structure that could then be used as a memory box. There were lots of fabulous designs!



Some of our Year 6 children took part in the Liverpool Trojans Baseball Club Youth Festival.



Year 6 loved preparing and making stew this term. They took some home for their families to sample also!



SPORTS DAY



Thank you to all of our parents and carers who came to our sports day. The weather held off and we had a lovely day.

Year 4 Mayan Day



Year 4 had a fantastic day immersing themselves in the Ancient Maya through dance, drama and singing! We acted out lots of Mayan traditions such as pok-a-tok and sacrifices and we even tasted some Mayan chocolate!

Reception Graduation



We are all very proud of all of our reception children who will be moving up to year 1 in September.

Year 4 at Croxteth Park



Year 4 visited Croxteth park to complete our Geography fieldwork topic. We planned our route, completed a survey, identified human and physical features, and of course we had a play on the playground!

Friends of St John's



The relaunch of the Friends of St John's was a great success! We had a relaxed chat, coffee and biscuits whilst we discussed ideas for the Friends of St John's going forward!

Lots of parents and carers put forward their thoughts, with ideas such as cake sales, coffee mornings and cultural events!

Year 3 - Canalside



Year Three enjoyed an afternoon at Canalside Park this half-term. We spent time drawing sketch maps, developing our map skills, looking for OS map symbols in the area and identifying human and physical features of Geography.

Year 2 Football Festival



Year 2 took part in a Girls Football Festival. They enjoyed taking part in different football based activities and played small games.

Year 2 - Kitty Wilkinson

Year 2 had a wonderful workshop all about local hero, Kitty Wilkinson, who we have been looking at in History. We had the opportunity to make our own soap and experienced what it was like to be a Victorian schoolchild, writing with chalk on slates and exploring Victorian artefacts. At the end of the day, we had a big quiz and impressed everyone with our knowledge!



Fruit Salads



As part of their Design and Technology topic year one made some healthy and delicious fruit salads.

Egyptian Day



Year Three enjoyed our Past Productions day, where they stepped thousands of years back in time to the Ancient Egyptian period. We explored artefacts, gods and goddesses, special rituals and had so much fun!



A huge congratulations to our Year 2 and Year 6 pupils who graduated from Children's University this term! Some children had as many as 200 hours of attendance at extracurricular clubs! We are so incredibly proud of you all & we had a lovely day celebrating your achievements.

School finishes on
Friday the 19th of July at normal time
Children return to school on
Monday the 2nd of September