

Dates for Your Diary

Mon 1 May May Day Holiday

Thu 4 May In Service and Election Day—school closed to pupils

Mon 8 May HMIe Inspection begins

Wed 10 May Dragon's Den in hall for Primary 4/5/6- Inventions and Inventors Topic

Sat 13 May Spring Fayre

Tues 16 May Living to Learn Day in Banqueting Hall for P7s

Fri 19 May STV Children's Appeal with Sean Batty

Tues 23 and Wed 24 May Induction Days at Hamilton Grammar School for Primary 7s
and Welcome afternoons for new Primary 1 pupils starting in August.

Fri 26 & Mon 29 May Local Holiday

Thur 8 June Election Day- School closed to pupils

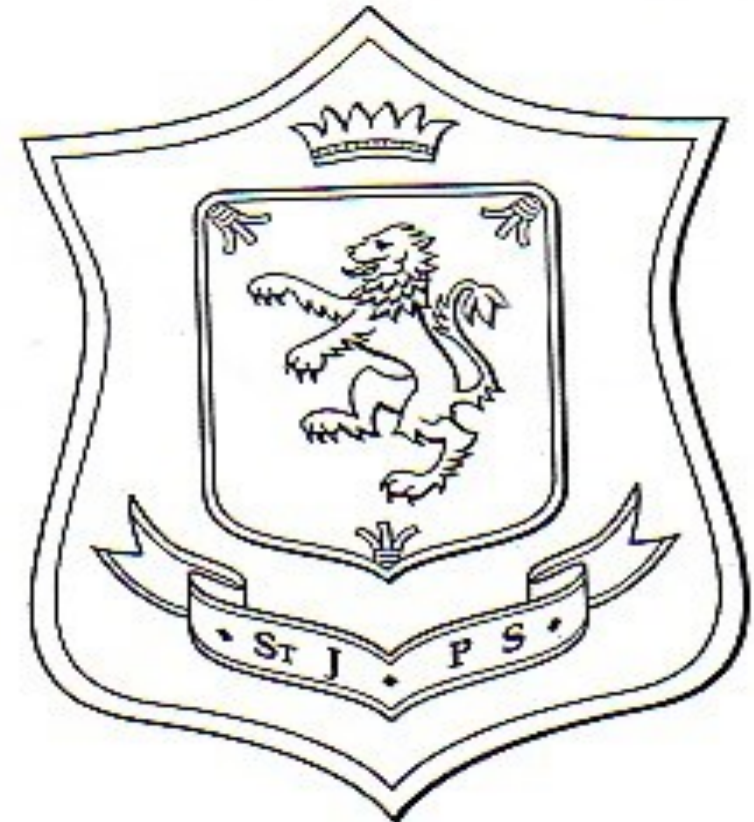
Our Primary 7 Leavers' Assembly is on Friday 23 June at 9.45 am in the School Hall

St John's Primary

April 2017

Newsletter

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11 of our Primary 7 Pupils attended Easter School in Hamilton Grammar School over the Holidays. The children met staff they will be working with in August and made links with children from other schools. There were lots of exciting reports about science, home economics and politics lessons. This helps prepare children for moving on to secondary education in August.

All our Primary 7s are looking forward to moving onto secondary school and we have welcomed maths, literacy and science teachers to work with our senior pupils in April and May.

The dates for Transition Days to Hamilton Grammar are Tuesday 23 and Wednesday 24 May where children will be in the classes they are starting in for August and will be following a First Year timetable.

Our Primary 7s have had a very exciting start to the term with a trip to Auchengillan Outdoor Centre or local visits. Children on the local visits went to Aerial Adventure in East Kilbride on the service bus, Chatelherault Park on the train and walked to the cinema to see "The Boss Baby."

Pupils from Primary 5-Primary 7 have been working with the University of the West of Scotland on their health and fitness. The final testing session was on Tuesday 25 April and the pedometers will be collected next week. We have a lot of very active children.

Our Netball Team participated in the Hamilton Netball Tournament on Wednesday 26 April. They were accompanied by Miss Young and Miss Hutton. They were delighted to acquit themselves well and it was commented upon how polite and helpful the team was.

Our Primary 5s got very muddy at the Rugby Festival! But loved the chance to put all the skills they have been learning about into practice. Thank you to our Parent Helpers who accompanied us.

We have a new Primary 2 Lunchtime Club which started on Friday 28 April. Games and fun in the gym hall.

We welcome HMIe Inspectors on week beginning Monday 8 May. Please take time to fill in the online Parent Questionnaire - link on school website. If you would like an opportunity to chat with the Inspection Team on Tuesday 9 May please give the school office a call.

Our Primary 4 children have been involved in tennis coaching and 4 participated in the Hamilton Tennis Tournament on Sunday 23 April. Max Tyrell, Max Mitchell, Hollie Gaughan and Alba Stewart learned new skills and came 3rd out of 9 teams. Well done. Max M felt fabulous, Max T was really proud of all his effort. Alba enjoyed the chance to play and Hollie thought it was fabulous.

