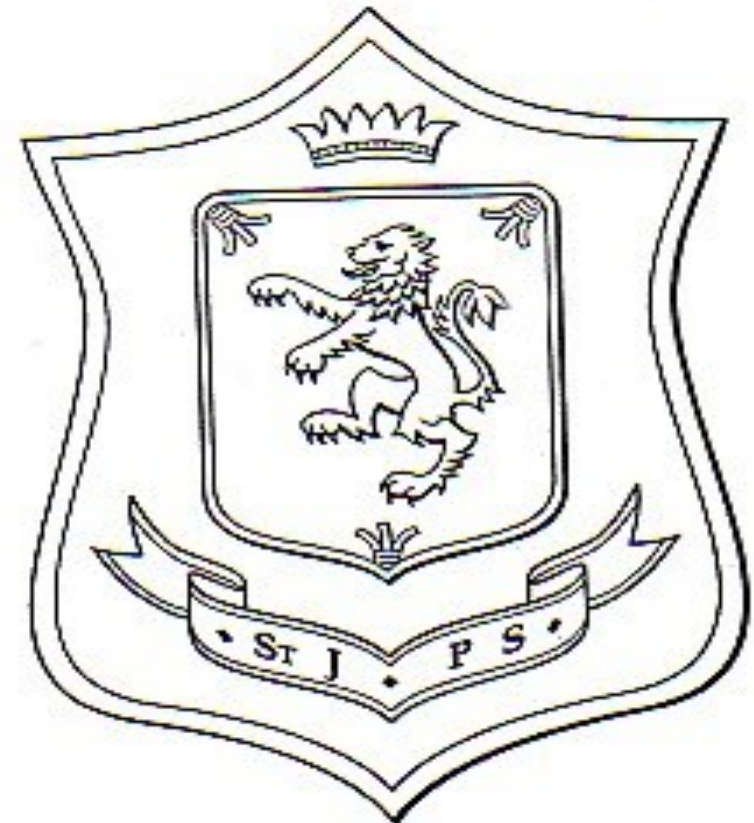


Dates for Your Diary

- 1.3.24 Sportsafe in school
- 5.3.24 Transition meetings for some P1 children
Tuesdays– Mr Colville from Hamilton Grammar in school.
- 6.3.24 Gardening club working in garden at rear of school.
- 7.3.24 World Book Day– see separate letter, themed lunch
- 8.3.24 Room 5 and Room 9 Assembly– Parents join at 9.45am in school hall
- 11.3.24 Science Day, Mr Towers leading workshops about flight in hall with senior pupils.
- 11.3.24 Money talks for P5-P7 from Nationwide
- 11.3.24 Some pupils to visit Rocca with Mrs Reilly
- 12.3.24 Room 2, 6 and 7 visiting Farm
- 14.3.24 Farmer visiting rooms 2,6 and 7.
- 15.3.24 RRS Group presenting to Quarter Primary School
- 15.3.24 Swimming Gala– Larkhall 6.30pm
- 18.3.24 Book Fayre in school
- 19.3.24 Additional Parent afternoon for Room 15
- 20.3.24 Hamilton Grammar School Maths Challenge in dining room
- 21.3.24 Parent Appointments from 3.30-5.30 and 6.30-8.30pm
- 22.3.24 Sponsor Event in hall
- 22.3.24 Transition meetings with Primary 7 staff in Hamilton Grammar
- 26.3.24 Easter Service in St John's Church starting at 10am– all welcome
- 26.3.24 Rotary Club Quiz– St Mary's at 3.30pm
- 28.3.24 School closes at 2.30pm

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Welcome to our **February** Newsletter.

We were delighted to welcome The Dog's Trust to present at an assembly and also visit some classrooms. We learned how to approach a dog safely and remember to ask owners permission before trying to pat a dog.

Thank you to our Parent Council who met to plan events for children and families in St John's. News to follow about a sponsored event, a family quiz night and our annual plant sale.

Some of our Primary leaders joined a training course on how to present at assemblies. They have been putting their skills to good use and announcing certificate winners and information to all classes on Friday mornings during assemblies.

Mrs Dickie has started a gardening club on Wednesday mornings. Children are working to tidy up our flower beds and planting new bulbs and plants for spring and summer.

Room 10 and 11 presented a wonderful assembly about Chinese New Year. They spoke very clearly and were able to share lots of knowledge about this celebration.

Room 10, 13 and 5 welcomed Child Smile to their classes. They have been learning about the importance of oral hygiene.

Mrs Prentice has been visiting nurseries to meet children who have enrolled in Primary 1 for August. She was really pleased to be able to see so many of our new pupils.

Mr Colville from Hamilton Grammar School has been visiting our Primary 7 pupils. Our senior pupils are learning useful skills and tips for moving onto secondary school.

Megan, our Active Schools Co-ordinator has started a lunchtime club for Primary 2 pupils for multi sports. The children have enjoyed learning new games and improving ball and bat skills with her. Unfortunately the Primary 4 afterschool club has been postponed until after Easter.

Room 8 demonstrated they were effective contributors by showing us what they have been learning in class about Super heroes at an assembly.

We have welcomed two PGDE students to room 11 and 15 this month and are delighted to say that both have passed their teaching practice with very high marks.

Mrs Reilly has participated in a Maths Recovery Programme. She is going to use this extra knowledge to support learners across the school.

Lovell Homes visited our school to offer additional support to our garden and outdoor areas. They are also going to be supporting World Book Day by donating books and prizes for children in Primary 1-3.

Mr O'Donnelly met with South Lanarkshire ICT advisors to plan for our ICT refresh in May of this year. We are happy to share that we are receiving three new C- Touch screens to use in classes.