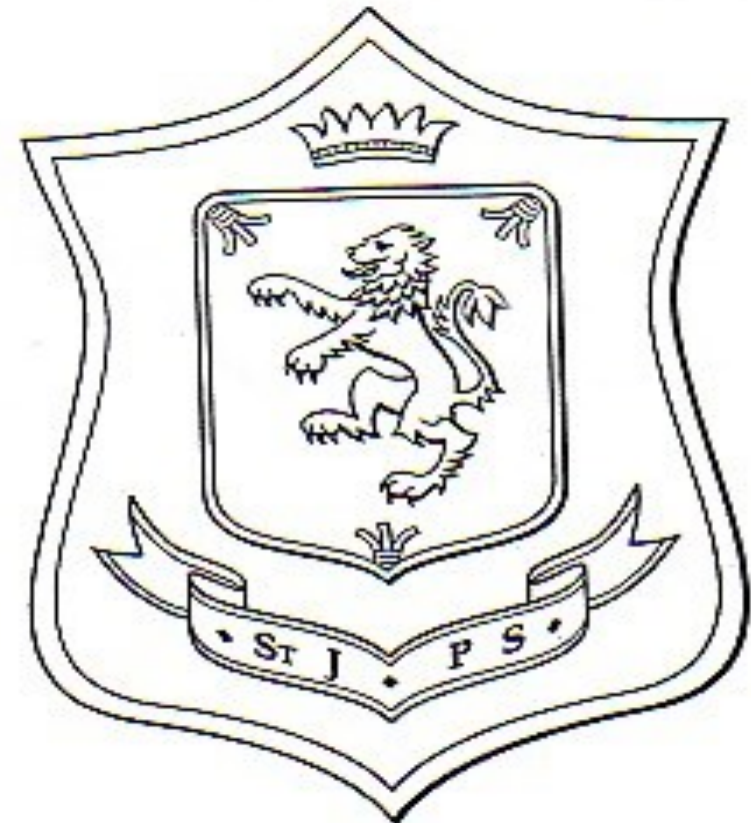


Dates for Your Diary

- 2.4– Easter and Spring Service in St John's Church, 10am
4.4– School closes for Spring Break at 2.30pm
22.4– School reopens
28.4– Parent Council Meeting in staffroom– 7pm
29.4– Sound and Light check for hall sound system
31.4– School closed to pupils, inset day
8.5– ASN Judo Club– 8 children going to the Whitehill
Community Centre
5.5– School closed– holiday
13.5– Room 14 STEM event at UWS.
15.5- ASN Judo Club– 8 children going to the Whitehill
Community Centre
17.5– Spring Fayre 10-12
21.5– Football tournament– Jock Stein Centre
22.5 and 29.5- ASN Judo Club– 8 children going to the Whitehill
Community Centre
23.5 and 25.5– School closed holiday
29.5 Parent Council Beetle Drive 6-7.30pm
20.6– **P7 Leavers Service**

St John's Primary March 2025 Newsletter

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Welcome to our **March Newsletter**. We have lots to tell you about.

Children enjoyed different art and craft activities, story telling, reading books and dressing up on World Book Day. Thank you to our helpers who made this possible. We also enjoyed a themed Book Day Lunch.

Mrs Reilly accompanied children to visit a local restaurant, Rocca, to learn about different roles in the hospitality industry. The children enjoyed meeting staff and learning about the different skills required for each job. They also loved getting a chance to make and eat pizza.

Our Primary 7 athletics and cross country club enjoyed participating in their first event of the year. Lots of happy smiles and muddy feet.

We were very excited to join a transition event in Woodside Primary School. All of our Primary 7s across the Learning Community worked on Equalities and made posters to show their learning. The children all joined together and enjoyed meeting new people who they will see in secondary school.

Room 8 welcomed Parents, Carers and Friends to their classroom to showcase all their wonderful work about the Romans. They thoroughly enjoyed sharing their knowledge about mosaics, Roman coin purses and displaying their art work. Well done to Room 8.

Our Primary 2s have been enjoying a multi sports club with Megan on Mondays. This will finish at the end of the month.

Primary 6 and 7 are loving being coached for football on Wednesdays and Primary 7s were also invited to join a football club in Hamilton Grammar to meet with other P7s across different schools.

Our mainstream teachers met with colleagues across the Learning Community to look at developing a shared understanding of achieving a level in reading. Our ASN teachers met in St John's and worked together to look at communication with learners.

Nine children represented St John's in the Larkhall Swimming Gala.

They all did themselves really proud. Congratulations to all and to parents for braving such a hot seat at the edge of the pool.

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers on our parent's night and during the catchup appointments.

If you are concerned about any aspect of your child's learning please call the school office, we can arrange for a time to chat either during the school day or after 3pm.

On 10 March our Primary 7s participated in a Maths Challenge with Hamilton Grammar. Our winning team will move onto the next round to compete against other local schools. Our maths whiz kids are— Callum, Molly, Mason and Jack.

Thank you to our Parent Council volunteers who organised fruit for our children after they had completed their Sponsored Tae Kwan Do Challenge.

The children were particularly interested in the training. Leaflets about the club are available if anyone wants to join.

Our Primary 7s were very excited to go to Lockerbie Manor to stay for two nights.

They had a great time and came back tired, a bit muddy and full of stories.

Rooms 9 and 11 have been learning about famous explorers and visited The David Livingston Centre in Blantyre to see some artifacts and find out more.

Room 12 entertained us with a wonderful assembly about WWII. They sang, danced and shared lots of facts about what life was like during WWII.

Well done to Room 12!

We had dental inspections for Primary 1 and Primary 7 on 20 March. If your child requires any further treatment they were given a letter to bring home to you.