

### Dates for Your Diary

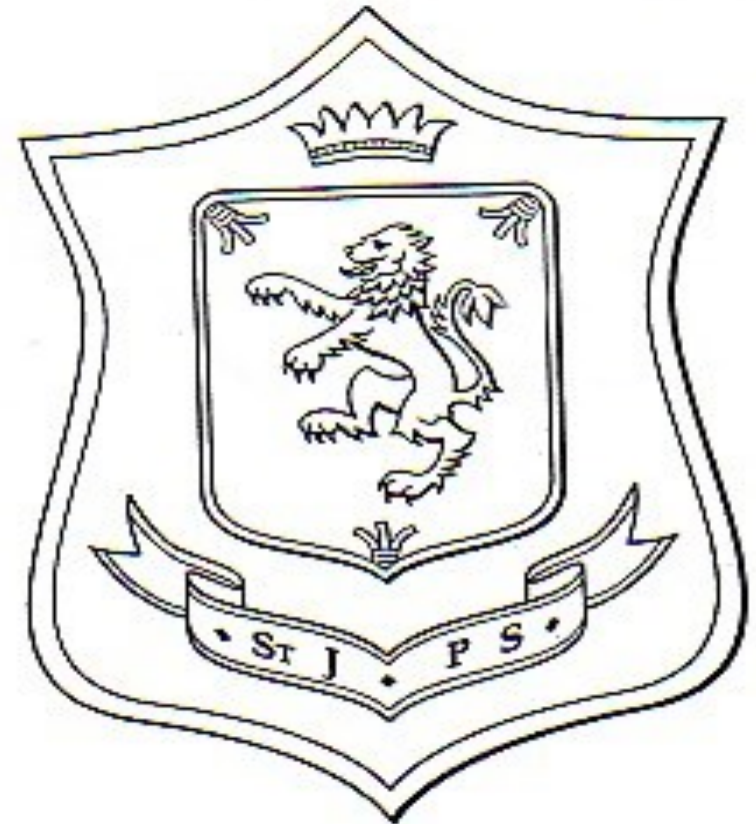
1.5 Inset Day– children do not attend  
2.5 Transition meetings with HGS  
2.5 A Book and a Blether in library 2-2.15pm  
5.5 Holiday– school closed  
6.5 P1 lunch club in hall  
7.5 New ASN P1s visiting school  
8.5 ASN judo  
12.5– 16.5 Bikeability training for P6 3-4.15pm  
13.5 P1 lunch club in hall  
14.5 New ASN P1s visiting school  
14.5 Room 8 visiting Stirling Castle  
14.5 Instrumental Play Day  
15.5 ASN judo  
17.5 Spring Plant Sale– am  
19.5 P5 Afterschool sports club with Megan  
20.5 and 21. 5 P7 transition days to HGS and Calderside Academy.  
20.5 New mainstream P1s visiting 1.45-2.45pm  
20.5 P1 lunch club in hall  
21.5 New mainstream P1s visiting 11-12.30pm  
22.5 ASN judo  
22.5 Golden Tea  
23.5 and 26.5 Holiday– school closed  
27.5 P1 lunch club in hall  
28.5 P1 Assembly to new P1s 11.30am  
29.5 ASN judo  
29.5 Beetle Drive 6-7.30pm  
30.5 P1 Assembly for parents– 9.50am  
30.5 A Book and a Blether in library 2-2.15pm

# St John's Primary

## April 2025

### Newsletter

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

Most of our children walked to St John's Church on Wednesday 2 April for our Easter and Spring Service. Our readers had worked very hard to learn their words and displayed great confidence in speaking aloud for such a large audience.

Our favourite song is still "The Spring Chicken Song" which we sang with lots of enthusiasm. Thank you to all our friends who walked to and from the Church.

We were pleased to welcome Shirley from Oral Health to school. She visited ASN classes to support children with tooth brushing and oral health.

Our Parent Council met for the final meeting this year. Over each school year we usually have about 4 meetings where parents and staff work together to plan and organise events for all the children in the school.

We really need new members. If you are able to join us each meeting only lasts for about 90 minutes. Our next meeting will be our AGM in September. The Parent Council is an integral part of school life and without their hard work and fundraising many activities would not be possible in school.

For instance our Parent Council have raised funds to purchase-

- The trim trail
- Garden supplies
- Playground equipment
- Subsidise school trips
- Visits to Santa
- Christmas gifts for P1-P3
- Red book bags for P1s
- P7 gifts for leaving service
- New PE equipment
- Repair the climbing frame
- Replace crash mats
- Repair benches for PE
- Storage sheds for playground toys
- New speaker and microphone for playground
- Snacks and juice at discos

All children benefit from the fundraising.  
Please come along and support our school at the AGM.

Megan our Active Schools Co-ordinator is working with P5 children for an after school club on Mondays and P1s for a lunchtime games club.

Mrs Dickie and Mrs Reilly are running an after school gardening club where children can plant and weed around the school grounds.

Mrs Reilly is also working with Primary 6 children after school for Bikeability where children learn road sense and how to be safe whilst riding a bike.

It was lovely to welcome some of our new ASN parents to St John's. There are further visits planned for both mainstream and ASN across May.

Teachers have been meeting with parents for catch up appointments for parent updates. If you would like to still meet To discuss your child's achievements and progress please call the school office to arrange a Friday morning appointment.

Our Primary 6s have started to save up for the residential trip to Lockerbie Maor in March 2026.

If you wish your child to join this trip please confirm by returning your permission slip with the £50 deposit.

Our Primary 1, 4 and 7 children in mainstream have been working on completing SNSA assessments. They have done very well at working independently.

Our senior classes have been joining up to work on the Primary 7 Leavers' Service and Primary 6 have been planning lots of fun events and stalls that they will be in charge of during our Spring Plant Sale.

Thank you for donations for our hamper and raffle prizes for the Spring Plant Sale. Please keep sending them in.

