## Dates for your diary

### Article for September- 31 and 32

#### RESPECT value- Enthusiastic

## SHANARRI focus- Healthy

- 1.10 Happy Homework devices being fitted for research project
- 1.10 Mixed football tournament at Jock Stein Centre
- 5.10 Pupil leadership group speaking at Harvest Service in St John's Church
- 7.10 P3/4 Hockey tournament in Uddingston
- 7.10 Last Day for P2 story club
- 9.10 Last day for collection of donations to food bank for Harvest
- 10.10 School closes for October Break
- 20.10 School reopens
- 20.10 Appointments open on Parentportal for Parent appointments.
- 29.10 Learning community meeting for moderation, P4.
- 31.10 Dress down day- no costumes, Halloween fun afternoon.
- 3.11 ASN tooth brushing sessions
- 5.11 Mixed football tournament at Jock Stein Centre
- 6.11 Flu immunisation
- 6.11 Parent Evening 3.30-5.30 and 6.30-8.30pm
- 10.11 Inset day 3- school closed to pupils
- 10.11 Learning Community online meeting for moderation.
- 12.11 Parent Council meeting 7pm- all welcome.
- 27.11 Christmas Pantomime in hall

# St John's Primary September 2025 Newsletter

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Welcome to our September Newsletter.

Our two **JRSO**, Emily and Cooper learned lots of good safety ideas to help all children be safe as the evenings become darker. They attended an event in Chatelherault Park to find out about keeping safe. They have worked at lunchtimes to create a display of leaflets and information they acquired. They have planned a Be Bright Day on Friday 10 October. Children can come in non uniform wearing bright coloured clothes to be seen in the dark.

We are delighted to announce that our Pupil Leadership team is now confirmed. All Primary 7 pupils who were interested made fabulous speeches to their own house and then each house voted for a Captain and a Vice Captain.

The speeches were very engaging and passionate-well done to all who tried out for a place.

Arran- (Red)

Captain- Rayah Vice Captain- Nancy and Robyn

Iona- (Blue)

Captain- Rio Vice Captains- Melissa and Anna

Seil- (Green)

Captain- Archie Vice Captain- Gaby

Skye- (Yellow)

Captain- Lake Vice Captains- Tiago Tempest Photography were in school and took photographs of our children looking very smart in their uniforms. Proofs have been sent home and orders can be made online.

We have a wide variety of **afterschool clubs** started in September- football, story club, hockey and running.

Thank you so much to so many friends and parents visiting on our **Open Afternoon**. It was great to see you and welcome you into the classes.

Each year part of our **PEF funding** is used for initiatives that the children value. This year they have voted for each mainstream class having a forest school / out door sessions with Caroline. Our ASN children have helped select outdoor sensory toys and games.

Across South Lanarkshire schools are looking at attendance and how to best support children with their learning.

This chart shows how much missing a few days means to your child's education.

