

Dates for your diary

1.12 Children can wear Christmas jumpers for all of December and usual skirt/ trousers

1.12 Last week for all afterschool clubs

2.12 UWS fitting devices for Happy Homework Project

3.12 Hockey Tournament P5 and P6 mainstream at Uddingston Hockey Club

5.12 Christmas Sing Along in hall- children wear Christmas jumpers, tinsel, Santa hats

9.30-10.15 Arran and Skye

11.10-11.55 Seil and Iona

Families welcome tea, coffee, mince pies and raffle tickets on sale.

9.12 Christmas Lunch– there will be no sandwiches only the Christmas menu.

10.12 P1s visit to Low Parks Museum to meet Santa

17.12 Christmas Party Day and special visitor for P1-P3. Children wear party clothes/ Christmas jumpers.

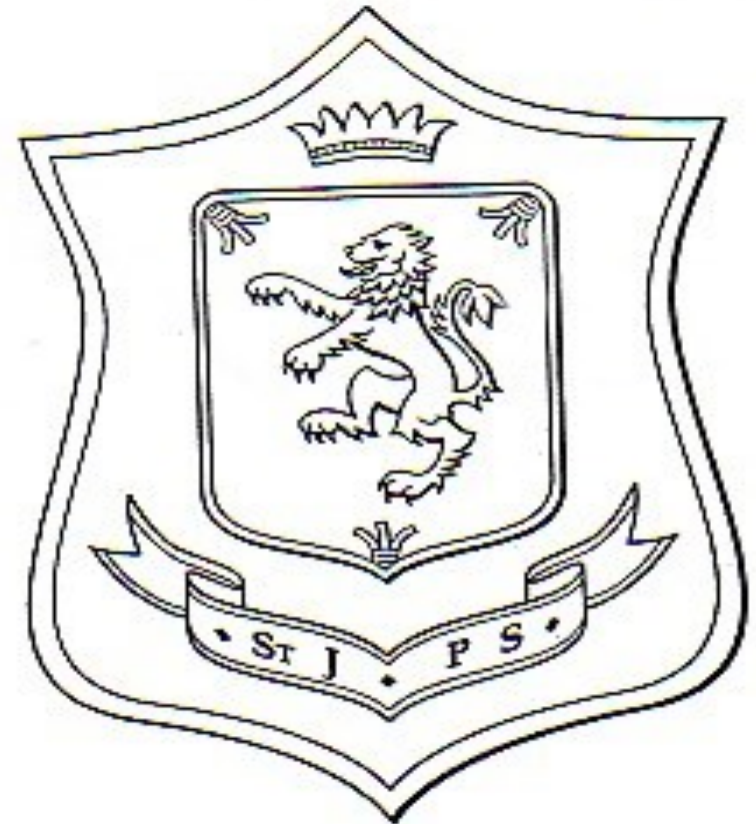
18.12 Nativity Play in St John's Church, 10am start.
Children wear Christmas jumpers, Santa hats, tinsel.

19.12 School closes at 2.30pm.

5.1 School reopens

St John's Primary November 2025 Newsletter

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Welcome to our November Newsletter.

We are encouraging children to play indoors and outdoors and ask that all children wear appropriate clothing for the Scottish weather.

We have a supply of pre loved jumpers, sweatshirts and coats if anyone want to take them. Children can come at anytime to choose anything they need.

Room 9 welcomed Mary Anne Williams from the Visual Impairment Team to hear about how lack of vision affects daily life.

Thank you to everyone for your very generous donations to Children in Need we sent a cheque for the value of £225 The Do 25 for 2025 was lovely to read so many different acts of kindness. Well done to all our kind super stars.

Shirley from oral health visited ASN classes to support children with tooth brushing.

Our P6 and P7 Football Team demonstrated great team work at the Jock Stein Football Tournament. Well done to all who participated. Our final training session for 2025 is at the Bent Park on Monday 1 December.

Our Pupil Council and House Captains and Vice Captains met together to update our mobile phone policy for in school. Our Pupil Leadership Team have been sharing this with classes.

Each class has enjoyed making a Christmas banner to decorate our school hall. Photos have been posted on Google Classroom. They look wonderful- lots of clever ideas.

Across November we have had football, running, gardening, RRS and hockey as after school clubs and a Primary 6 fun sports lunchtime club. Different clubs will start in February again.

Thank you for all the raffle donations for our Parent Council Sing Along in December. We are always keen to welcome new members to our Parent Council. We always are looking for helpers for lots of different jobs to make our children's time in school fun and productive. If you are able to offer any help please let the school office know. Thank you.

On Thursday 27 November we had lots of fun, singing, shouting and joining in with this years pantomime, Cinderella. Thank you to our Parent Council who funded this event for all children.

Our Senior classes have started their social dancing in the hall. They are learning the Military Two Step, the Canadian Barn Dance, the Gay Gordons and the Circle Waltz to name but a few. We are very much looking forward to our Ceilidh in January.

Thank you to The Scottish Book Trust who kindly donated Book Bags for our younger children. They have provided many smiles and excitement.

We have started our Song Practices in the hall. Children who do not participate in Christmas should bring a book or task from home for them to do whilst being supervised by a staff member.

We were grateful to receive some items which we have raffled or sent out as a silent action bid to raise funds for our school Christmas events.

Thank you to everyone who bought a raffle ticket for the quilted advent calendar. We raised £72 and the winner who was drawn was Ollie from Room 14.

We also have a Rangers Football Team Dream Scene Team framed picture, signed by all living players and a Rangers football top signed by legends Colin Stein and Willie Johnston, goal scorers in the 1972 European Cup Winners Cup Final and a framed signed photograph of them with the top. For details of how to bid please contact the school office.

Creative Stations has been a great success with children on Friday afternoons. We are now onto our second round of activities suggested by the children. We have pom pom making, Painting, game creation, origami and drama.