



St John's Catholic Primary

School April 2017



Word of the Week

randomly, retrograde, reliable
succulent, systematically,
simultaneously
tedious, tantalising, traditional
utilise, unbecoming, ubiquitous
vex, vigorously, vanquished

*I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen:
not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything
else. C. S. Lewis*

Welcome back to the sunshine after a fantastic Easter break. Another busy term ahead and it is great to see some summer uniform. Please make sure your child is wearing correct uniform. It encourages respect and community and helps to make St John's the special place we all enjoy coming to. Look out for order forms for the new bookbags and PE kit soon.

Although we are not sharing the video from the Be Kind campaign run by This Morning, we have used this language with the children and do endorse this message.

Y3 Celtic Harmony Wednesday 22nd March

We used a quern stone to make flour, we looked at and sat in a round house. We also looked at herbs and made and dyed bracelets. After that we did some weaving and finally we traded items to see who could get the greatest value.

We had a great time!

By Maria Pearce Y6.

Sports Council

St John's has its own Sports Council and these are some of the issues they have raised:

The organisation of swimming Sports Week 26th-30th June to include

- Sports Day 28th June
- Race for Life 30th June
- Staff vs Children Matches

Watch this space for updates.

These children also helped Mr Baker to co-ordinate the inter house tournaments currently underway.



Thank you to those who helped last year with our working party and to the Rotary Club who donated the crocuses.

It was delightful to see the result of those endeavours just before Easter.

St John's Got Talent

As promised; an update. There will be four acts from each class who can go through to the Key Stage auditions planned for the week commencing 15th May. Any act will first have to pass a class level audition and be selected by their class teacher. The best two in each class will go through to the main show to be judged by the School Council on Friday 26th May. This is for Y1-Y6 only.

Forensic Science Day Thursday March 23rd

Clearly we have some forensic scientists of the future.

From Y1-Y6, all the children had a chance to solve a crime using forensic techniques when we were joined by a forensic scientist as part of our Science Week activities. We learnt about fingerprints, DNA and the importance of evidence. It was good fun and a great hands-on day.

Looking ahead

Keep an eye on our website for key dates but highlights include:

PA Meeting	24 th April 7pm
Mass in School	27 th April 10am
Bank Holiday	1 st May
EYs-Y1 Woodland Walk	3 rd May
Quick Stix Hockey Tournament	4 th May
KS2 SATS Week	8 th – 11 th May
Bags2School	9 th May
PA Disco	12 th May
Baldock Street Fair	13 th May
Lunchtime Auditions	15 th -16 th May
Bring A Bottle / Non-Uniform Day /	
St John's Got Talent	26 th May
Summer Fayre	17 th June

