



St John's Catholic Primary School



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The School celebrates Mass

Last week brought the Feast Day of Saints Peter and Paul; two very important saints in the history of the Catholic Church. Be sure to ask your children to tell you what they remember from what they were told about the lives of these two special men.

Fr Azad celebrated a special mass for the school community. All the children from Year 2 to Year 6 came together and took up every chair to be had in the church. It was a very special occasion. Many thanks again to Fr Azad and to Jimmy for leading our school community in Mass.



Thank you for supporting the Ice-Lolly sale



We must say a huge 'thank you' to Renae and all those parents who have worked hard to make sure that there have been ice-lollies on sale every afternoon at the end of the school day. Their sterling efforts have resulted in encouraging the ice-cream van to find a more lucrative pitch as a more affordable option became available. It has also had the added bonus of raising funds for the school community. Once the money has been counted we will let you all know how much the Friends of St John's have raised.

Uniform orders for September

If you require new items of uniform for the next academic year, please place an order via your ParentMail account as soon as possible to avoid delays in receiving your items.

Uniform orders are sent home with the children on a Wednesday afternoon. You will not be able to collect uniform orders during the Summer holiday

Violin lessons



We have availability for a limited number of pupils to join the violin lessons. The school subsidises these group lessons so that the cost is kept to a minimum for families, the charge for the each lesson is £5 (if the Family Fund contribution is paid) and £7.50 per lesson (if you do not contribute to the Family Fund). Payment must be made half termly in advance. If you would like your child to be considered for a trial please email the office.

Please see the link below for this week's *Wednesday Word*;

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/god-s-kingdom?pid=MTA101634&v=64.5>



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Reception Class Summer Walk

Last week, the Reception Class children went for their Summer Walk in the Stave Hill Ecological Park.

The children explored the park area that is just at the back of our school and observed the changes in the natural world during the summer season. After the walk the children enjoyed drawing maps of the local environment and talking about the different types of weather throughout the seasons



Year 6 Isle of Wight

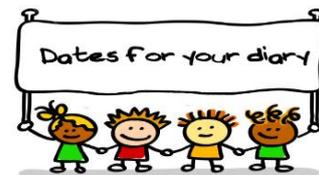
Our Year 6 children travelled to Cowes for a bumper packed weekend of sailing and other water based sports and activities. The children returned home on Sunday exhausted.

We must say a huge thank you to the staff team at the YSA Centre on the Isle of Wight for the brilliant time they arranged for the children as well as the yummy food – of which there was plenty.

The children themselves were positive and upbeat with all that was thrown at them. They were a credit to themselves and their parents.



More pictures to follow next week.



- Monday 4th July** – SEND Festival of Sailing
- Tuesday 5th July** – New Reception children visiting
- Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th July** – New Nursery children visiting
- Friday 8th July** – Yr 1 & Yr 2 rescheduled trip to Lavender Pond
- Monday 18th July** – Festival of Sports (children only)
- Thursday 21st July** – Yr 6 Leavers Assembly
- Thursday 21st July** – Last day of term 2pm finish