



28 March 2024



St John's Catholic Junior School Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers

Well here we are at the end of our spring term already. We have had a lovely Holy Week with the children as they actively participated in our Palm Sunday service, Washing of the Feet service, Passover Meal and Way of the Cross service. Special thanks to Tony Evans—one of our foundation governors and Deacon Mike Daly for their support during this very special week.

Please note the services at St Anne's and St John's over the Easter weekend are as follows:

Maundy Thursday 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper at St Anne's, Rock Ferry
Good Friday 10am Children's Stations of the Cross at St Anne's, Rock Ferry
Good Friday Service at 3pm, St John's, New Ferry
Easter Saturday 8pm Easter Vigil St Anne's, Rock Ferry
Easter Sunday 9.30am Easter Mass St John's New Ferry
Please make every effort to attend these services at this very important time.

As always, many thanks for your support during this term and wishing you a happy and holy Easter. I look forward to welcoming you back at school Monday 15th April at 8.45am.

Kind regards,
Mrs Mullins

Key Information

w/c 15/04/2024 -

School Lunches

Week 3

15/04/2024

School re-opens

17/04/2024

Yr3/Yr4 Storytelling session—£2 in a named envelope

25/4/24

4pm Yr6 Holiday Meeting

May 24

Dogs Trust Workshops

1st Yr6

2nd Yr5

8th Yr4

9th Yr3

2/5/24

Yr4 Grosvenor

Museum Trip

10/05/2024

Open Afternoon from 2.30pm

Celebrate Topic 4

13/5/24

Topic 5 begins

SATS for Yr6

24/5/24

School closes

Class Weekly

Attendance:

3PA: 96.7%
3PE: 98.6%
4A: 94.7%
4T: 89.4%
5J: 95.9%
5V: 93.4%
6O: 91.9%
6T: 94.2%

Attendance

Every Child: Every Day!

Whole School Attendance

18/03/2024—22/03/2024

94.2%

Congratulations to

3PE

Please remember school starts at 8.50am and classroom doors open at 8.45am

Raffle Ticket Winners

Supporting Mary's Meals

3PA: Lucia S
3PE: Emily G
4A: Darcie H
4T: Adri B-H
5J: Indie R
5V: Frankie K
6O: Emilia O
6T: Stefanie S

Times Table Rock Stars!

School Averages:

Average Speed:
5.37s

Active Pupils:
64%

Average Minutes:
0.29s

School Accuracy:
93%



Coins earned by each class

3Pa:	2,417	3Pe:	1,009
4A:	4,099	4T:	4,949
5J:	1,498	5V:	1,730
6O:	7,423	6T:	2,294

Congratulations to:

St Oscar's class in Upper Key Stage 2 & St Thomas' class in Lower Key Stage 2 on earning the most coins this week.

Gospel

This Sunday's Gospel - Easter

John 20:1-9

In this Gospel, we hear about Jesus' resurrection and how Jesus offers each one of us a share in his everlasting life and eternal happiness.

Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus,

Thank you for this Sunday's wonderful celebration of your resurrection.
Please bless my family with the great season of Easter.

Mass Times

Mass times at St John's Saturday 5pm & Sunday 9.30am.
Children's liturgy is always available at Sunday 9.30am Mass

Wednesday Word

Each week Wednesday Word for families is uploaded onto the school website to help you to reflect on this week's Gospel

Please follow this link <https://www.stjohns-junior.wirral.sch.uk/parish-newsletter-1>

#WakeUp Wednesday - This week's online safety guide

Around one in five headlines online are clickbait. That's an estimate from experts at Stanford University, who conducted a study into this phenomenon which has gradually extended its reach to almost every corner of the internet – powered by a strategy of snagging users' attention by any means necessary rather than a legitimate desire to inform or enlighten

As that statistic indicates, this manipulative marketing strategy is difficult to avoid online. There's still plenty that can be done though to limit its influence – especially in relation to young people, who are often more susceptible to sensationalist headlines. Today's #WakeUpWednesday guide details the potential hazards around clickbait and has expert tips for avoiding them.

This Week's Reading Top Tip

Environmental Print!

Wherever you are and whatever you may do this holiday, read the signs and notices around you as well as enjoying those books.

Sports News

Friday 22nd March

Congratulations to:

Well done to our year 5 & 6 footballers who played a couple of very exciting matches against Our Lady & St Edwards.

Bradley B, Leighton Ca, Leighton Co, Sam C, Ralph D, Caiden F, Matthew I, Frankie K, Bobby M,
Archie M-M, Anthony N, Riley O, Mason R, Zack S, Luca S & Harry W.

Half Term Activities

Wirral Country Park—Easter Family Picnic & Egg Hunt: Mon 1st April 10.30am and

Easter Rock Painting: Wed 11th April 10.30am, booking essential, email wcp@wirral.gov.uk, Station Road CH61 0HN

Wirral Arts Academy—Kids Camp Easter: Drama, Games, Arts & Crafts, Music, Dance. 11th April £24.99

www.wirralartsacademy.com South Wirral High School, Plymyard Avenue, Eastham, CH62 8EH

PTFA Easter Bingo & Raffle

Thank you to everyone for their support for the PTFA Easter Bingo & Raffle which raised £896.86.

The prizes of the raffle have been distributed to the winners and we would like to thank the following companies for their generosity:

Activity for All

Arabelle Hairdressers

Bonsai Cupcakes

Family First

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<https://familyfirst.co.uk/issue2-24>



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