

ST JOHNS SCHOOL



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EXPERT VISITORS

We have some expert visitors working in school at the moment.

Adrian from Young Engineers is working with the Raven, Peregrine and Shearwater classes each week and completing STEM sessions.

Also Mr Rout-Moore from DESC is doing some specialist ICT sessions with the Shearwater and Peregrine classes this half term and he will be working with the Ravens on some transition lessons later in the year.

We have had visits from Manx Birdlife Trust into all the classes and the Peregrine class had a visit about Climate Change from Naomi of Net Zero Isle of Man.

6th February is **SAFER INTERNET DAY** with the theme of Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online. The children will have special assemblies during the week and also some class-based learning e-safety reminders.

From 5th to 11th February it is also **Children's Mental Health Awareness Week** and the theme this year is 'My Voice Matters'.

Isle Listen will be coming into school to deliver sessions to the Key Stage 2 children and there will be appropriate assemblies for our younger children delivered by their teachers.

And Finally HEADLICE

Thank you to the parents who have popped into school to let us know that they have found headlice when checking their child's hair.

Please can I urge **all** parents to get into the routine of regularly checking their children using a detection comb.

It is helpful if children with long hair can keep it tied back as this can also help stop headlice being spread as easily.

If you need further information please speak to a pharmacist.



Dates for your Diary

Thursday 1st February - visitor assembly - Scripture Union story.

Friday 2nd February - non-uniform - Dress Bright for Cruse bereavement.

Thursday 8th February - Year 6 team at QE2 for Maths Olympiad

Friday 9th February - Friends of St Johns DISCO

Tuesday 13th February - Tag Rugby event at NSC - teams from Years 2 & 3

Thursday 15th February - visitor assembly - Open the Book

Friday 16th February - SCHOOL CLOSSES for half term

Monday 26th February - SCHOOL OPENS

Thursday 29th February - visitor Assembly - Manx Birdlife - Save our Seabirds

Monday 4th March - school public speaking competition at 3.45pm

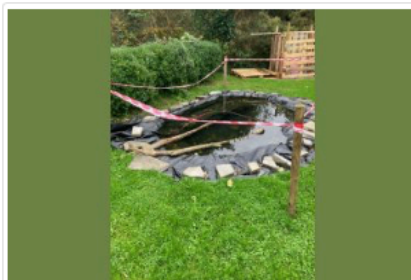
Thursday 7th March - visitor assembly - SUMT

Thursday 7th March - author visit



What can we do about Climate Change?

Published 2 days ago in the Gallery



Peter Rabbit Patch Gets A Pond

Published 2 days ago in the Gallery



Snow Day at St Johns

Published 2 days ago in the Gallery

Don't forget to keep up to date with things that are happening in school by looking at our website gallery photos



The Friends of St Johns Update

A belated Happy New Year to all of the friends of St Johns School.

We wanted to take this opportunity to give you an overview of our fundraising efforts so far.

Since forming we have held 4 school discos, a quiz night, an Easter egg hunt, a summer fair, a film night and a jumble sale.

Through these events we have raised over £2000.

So far, we have collaborated with Mr Callister and the School Council to donate £250 for playground equipment and we have supported the start of Peter Rabbit's Patch with £500 for equipment and supplies.

Looking to the year ahead, the school staff are keen to ensure that the children have easy access to trips out and special visitors, so we are going to work closely with Mrs Willoughby and her team to ensure that funds are being fed back into school activities.

We have drawn up a fun-filled plan for the last two terms of the school year - the dates and events will be listed in each newsletter going forward.

As always, we're keen for any extra help anyone can give at events - please don't hesitate to get in touch via Mrs Astill if you're available.

Upcoming Dates

Friday 9th February - Disco - 4.15pm to 6pm

Sunday 24th March - Easter Egg Hunt

Friday 26th April - Film Night

Dress Bright
for **Cruse**

Friday 2nd February

**Join us for a fun dress down day
at home, school or work.**

**Raise funds for Cruse to
help us to help others.**

**Let us know if you're taking part
fundraising@cruse.org.im**

You're not alone

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Bereavement
Support
Isle of Man

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Manx Registered Charity No. 971

FEBRUARY HALF TERM ACTIVITY



SUE DOMINGO
BADMINTON COACH
Senior & Junior & Mixed Age

BADMINTON

CAMP

**Mon 19th Feb 11.45-5.45pm Centre 21 Douglas Team Event
by invitation only £35**

**Tues 20th Feb 11.45-2.45pm Centre 21 Douglas
Matches/Fun Games School Year 2+ £25**

**Tues 20th Feb 2.45-5.45pm Centre 21 Douglas
Matches/Fun Games School Year 5+ £25**

**Fri 23rd Feb 9am-12pm Corrin Hall, Peel /Matches/Fun
Games for 7-14 years £25**

Full details & please book here <https://suedomingo.com/holiday-camps/>

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