

# ST JOHNS SCHOOL



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Welcome back to everyone after our Easter holidays. We had a really busy end to the Spring term and celebrated some fantastic achievements.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

The school Public Speaking Competition was won by Charlie Watterson, with Maximus James coming second and Daisy Mae Moore coming third. These three children then went on to represent the school in the Rotary Public Speaking event and won. An amazing result with individual prizes for each child and a cheque for £750 for the school. The team were also invited to Manx Radio with Rotary and you can listen to extracts from their presentation on the following link from about 18 minutes in.

<https://www.manxradio.com/player/on-demand/island-life/>



## CROSS COUNTRY

Our team of runners took part in the all island event at Nobles Park and Eve Martin won the girls race. Our team came in 13 place overall out of 24 schools that took part.



## Dates for your Diary

**Monday 15th April** - SCHOOL OPENS

**Tuesday 16th April** - Shearwater Class to visit Children's Centre Farm

**Wednesday 17th April** - Year 6 Junior Achievement day

**Tuesday 23rd April** - Western Swimming Gala at Peel Pool

**Wednesday 24th April** - Western Football tournament at Kirk Michael

**Friday 26th April** - Friends of St Johns Film Night

**Monday 29th April** - Year 6 parent meeting about The Venture Centre - starts at 3.30pm

**Thursday 2nd May** - Visitor Assembly - Biosphere - part of Manx Wildlife Week

**Thursday 2nd May** - Peregrine and Robin classes visit Gaia installation \* see information on page 3

**Monday 6th May** - BANK HOLIDAY

**Wednesday 8th May** - Year 6 to QE2 for CSI Day

**Wednesday 8th May** - Peregrine Class visit Sensory Trail and Garey ny Cloie - helpers needed.

**Thursday 9th May** - Open the Book Assembly

**Monday 13th May** - VENTURE CENTRE WEEK for Year 6 children

**Monday 13th May** - Cricket Workshops

**Monday 20th May** - Year 6 out at Crucial Crew

**Monday 20th May** - Peter Murray - author visit

**Tuesday 21st May** - Class Photos

**Thursday 23rd May** - Year 6 - It's your move session

**Monday 27th May** - BANK HOLIDAY

**Wednesday 29th May** - SPORTS AFTERNOON

**Thursday 30th May** - NON\_UNIFORM - Bring a Bottle for the Summer Fair.

**Thursday 30th May** - SCHOOL CLOSES

## LITTER PICK

Thank you to Mrs Douglas for organising the St Johns Litter pick and thanks to the parents and family helpers who joined us for the afternoon. We have some more great photos on the school website so make sure you have a look.



## GIRLS FOOTBALL

Miss Titley and Mrs Holden took our girls football squad to a full day tournament at The Bowl and they had a great time.

Next week we have two sporting events taking place, the Western Swim Gala at Peel Pool on Tuesday afternoon and the Western Football tournament at Kirk Micheal on Wednesday afternoon - Good luck to all those taking part and representing our school.

## CLUBS

This half term we have a netball for any children in Years 4, 5 or 6 on a Wednesday after school with Callum. This is in preparation for the Western Tournament in June

On a Friday lunchtime there will be a cricket club for children in Years 5 & 6 in preparation for the Western competition on 1st July.

## The Friends of St Johns Upcoming Dates

Hello Friends of St Johns School

Hopefully you all had a great time over the Easter holidays, despite the weather!

We were so lucky to have booked in the sunshine for our Easter Egg Hunt and wanted to let you know, that with the support of our school and the wider community, we were able to raise the fantastic sum of £763.38 for the school. Thank you all so much for your support.

The next event will be a movie night at school on Friday 26th April from 3.30 to 5.30. We'll enjoy the movie Leo, a story about a very special class pet whilst sipping on some hot choccy and enjoying some treats!

We hope to see you there :)





**Junior Fell Running  
Championships Saturday 4th  
May 2024  
For School years 2 - 7**

**Location: Knockaloe Beg Farm, Patrick.  
Registration is 12 - 1pm. Kindly sponsored by  
Ering Bike Hut.**

All entries are online - parents and guardians can enter details directly at this link:  
<https://manxfellrunners.org/junior-fell-running-championship-2024-entry>  
 Or by scanning the QR code below.

Further information can be found here :  
<https://manxfellrunners.org/junior-fell-running-championships-2024-sponsored-by-erin-bike-hut>





The Junior Fell Run is not a school event but Mrs Harding will be attending to cheer on any of our runners taking part.

Please go online to register your child.

### GAIA ART INSTALLATION

*“Gaia - a touring artwork by UK artist Luke Jerram. Measuring seven metres in diameter and created from 120dpi detailed NASA imagery of the Earth’s surface the artwork provides the opportunity to see our planet, floating in three dimensions.”*

<https://my-earth.org/about/>

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| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> May | £76.80 (up to TT week) |
| Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July    | <u>£57.60</u>          |
| Full Term Total  | £146.40                |
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If your child is in year 6 and is going to the Venture Centre the cost is reduced by £12.00

The cost of Milk for the full term is £15.86.

Please don't forget to keep an eye on the school's website photo gallery with news about things that are happening in school

<https://stjohns.sch.im/gallery/albums/index/page/1>