

ST JOHNS SCHOOL



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SCHOOL COUNCIL

We will be holding our School Council Elections for 2025/2026 on **Thursday 23rd October**. Any children who would like to represent their class at school council meetings (from Year 2 upwards) should make posters to display in school. Each candidate can put one poster in the classroom and one on the corridor wall starting from 6th October - so start thinking about your poster designs and what information you want to include.

All children in Years 2 to 6 will be able to vote for their class representative and the results will be announced on Friday 24th October in Celebration Assembly.

Our younger children in the Robin and Puffin class and the children in our Flamingo classes will have an older pupil to represent their ideas and suggestions at meetings.

GOVERNORS

The St Johns Governing body meet termly at school and next term we would like to hold a "meet the Governors" drop in session. We will confirm the date on the next newsletter.

Our Governors are

Gill Skinner (Chair and Education Council Rep)

Jim Woodall (Parent Governor)

Rev. Joanna Fisher (Co-Opted Governor)

Andrew Lees (Co-Opted Governor)

and one teacher Governor.



Dates for your Diary

Friday 3rd October - Year 5 & 6 Fairtrade Assembly

Friday 3rd October - Fairtrade Cafe - 3PM in hall

Tuesday 7th October - SCHOOL PHOTO MORNING

Tuesday 7th October - (afternoon) Years 5 & 6 visit Harvest Experience workshops at St Johns Church

Wednesday 8th October - (afternoon) Years 3 & 4 visit Harvest Experience workshops at St Johns Church

Monday 13th October - cycle training week for children in Year 5

Tuesday 14th October - Rockidz visit

Tuesday 14th October - Parent Appointments - separate letter has been sent.

Wednesday 15th October - Manx Whippy van after school

Thursday 16th October - Hockey Festival at QE2

Friday 17th October - non uniform - Bright for Sight

Thursday 23rd October - Open the Book Assembly

Friday 24th October - SCHOOL CLOSES HALF TERM

Friday 24th October - FOSJ Disco for end of half term - starts at 3.45pm

AFTER HALF TERM

Tuesday 11th November - Remembrance Service in Church at 10.30

ADVANCED INFO REGARDING CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Key Stage 2 Christmas Play - all children in Shearwater, Peregrine and Raven classes - 2 performances afternoon and evening - **Thursday 11th December**.

This year we are combining the Carol Service and the Nativity in church - this is a whole school event with the Robin and Puffin children taking a special role in the Nativity - **Thursday 4th December - starts at 2pm**



As part of FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT the children in Years 5 & 6 will present a Fairtrade Assembly on Friday 3rd October at 9.15a.m.

This will be followed by refreshments in the hall. All parents of Year 5 & Year 6 children are welcome to attend.

There will be a Fairtrade Tuckshop on Friday for the whole school.

As well as toast, we will sell Fairtrade bananas and cakes made with Fairtrade ingredients.

From 3p.m. there will be a Fairtrade Tea Party in the school hall.

Come and join us for Fairtrade tea/coffee and cake with a Fairtrade stall to purchase Fairtrade products.

DONATIONS OF CAKES CONTAINING FAIRTRADE INGREDIENTS ARE VERY WELCOME AND CAN BE BROUGHT IN ON FRIDAY MORNING.

(The Co Op and Marks and Spencer sell a large range of Fairtrade products and ingredients)

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**FRIDAY 17th
OCTOBER**

