

ST JOHNS SCHOOL



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EXPERT VISITORS

We have some expert visitors working in school over the next couple of months.

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

We also have Grainne Joughin coming into school every month to deliver a Manx Dance Day with sessions for all the classes.

This is part of The 2026 Year of the Manx Language (Blein ny Gaelg) to encourage children to celebrate our national culture and learn more about Manx traditions & language.

STAFF NEWS

Miss Fallon will be leaving St Johns at Easter to start a new teaching position as an SPC teacher at Peel Clothworkers. Congratulations to Miss Fallon for securing her new role.

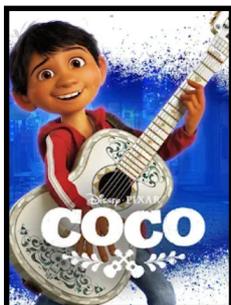
Miss Titley will be returning from maternity leave after Easter and working part time Monday and Tuesday in the Shearwater class. Ms Quine will teach the other three days alongside Miss Titley.

SCHOOL PUBLIC SPEAKING

We have a great entry for the school competition in March. Speeches as diverse as darts, Colombia, French Bulldogs, gymnastics and Harry Potter are just a few of the titles. The children are putting in a great deal of effort to write their speeches and it would be lovely if they could have support at the competition on Wednesday 4th March from 3.30pm in the school hall.

FRIENDS OF ST JOHNS

The first event of 2026 is a film night this coming Friday. There are also plans for a disco in March, an Easter Egg Hunt in April and a sponsored activity before TT Week. If any parents would be able to help out and contribute to the smooth running of these events please get in touch.



Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 4th February - Young Engineers sessions start (weekly) for Shearwaters, Peregrines and Ravens.

Wednesday 4th February - Manx Dance Day - all classes have sessions - PE kit needed to take part.

Friday 6th February - Friends of St Johns Film Night - Coco - tickets available from the office.

Tuesday 10th February - Tag Rugby tournament at NSC

Thursday 12th February - Assembly - Manx Birdlife Trust

Friday 13th February - SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM

Monday 23rd February - SCHOOL OPENS

Thursday 26th February - Assembly - SUMT

Friday 27th February - Raven Class visit Mars exhibition at Peel Cathedral.

Wednesday 4th March - School Public Speaking competition.

CLUBS

Tag Club will finish on Tuesday 3rd February.

After half term the Tuesday after school club will be Kwik Cricket for children in Years 4 & 5.

After half term - Friday lunchtime - Multi Sport Club for Year 2 & 3

Eco Club with Mrs Douglas & Mrs Jones will restart on Thursday 26th February - 3.30 to 4.30 every week.

The school council meet weekly with Mr Chapple at lunchtime.