



What a busy time we have had this term. Here are a few of our June highlights.

Trips

- Our Primary 7s have recently been on a short residential trip to Dolphin House at Culzean where they had the opportunity to participate in a variety of outdoor activities such as trail-biking, gorge walking, archery and snorkelling.
- The P6/7 year group visited Shoot Soccer where they enjoyed games, as well as being treated to some food from Marco's Chippy and a McFlurry after.
- Our P5 children enjoyed a fun day out at Kelburn where they enjoyed a range of fun activities in the sun.
- P1-4 had a super day out at Dumfries House and enjoyed lots of fun in the playpark and the maze. They also enjoyed an ice cream treat back in school.

Primary 7



Primary 6/7 Shoot Soccer



A huge **THANK YOU** to our Parent Council who have worked very hard again this year to raise much needed funds for the school. We say a sad farewell to Melanie White who has been the chair of our Parent Council for a number of years. Members of the Parent Council joined us for a small celebration and some entertainment in school. Please continue to support the work of the Parent Council to ensure these fantastic free opportunities for the children. If you would be keen to join the Parent Council then please get in touch with the school or with a member of the Parent Council.



Monies Raised	£	Monies Donated	£
Christmas Fayre	1,357.56	Christmas Panto 2022	876.00
Sponsored Walk	635.30	P7 Leavers Hoodies	737.90
Race Night	1,583.30	Easter Eggs	300.00
Summer Fayre	1,504.00	School Trips	1000.00
		Christmas Panto 2023	1336.00



To celebrate Father David's 25 years of service to the Catholic Church as an ordained priest, all of the children created pieces of art to share their appreciation. We presented the board to him at our Valedictory mass.

Goodbye Primary 7

We are sad to be saying goodbye to our Primary 7 year group as they prepare themselves for Queen Margaret Academy. We are immensely proud of all they have achieved this year and throughout their time at St. John's. They will be missed and we wish them all the best of luck. We enjoyed an end of year Valedictory Mass this week and awarded pupils during a prize giving ceremony.

And the winners are...

Father Alan Award, Freya Waddle



Simon Campbell Award, Olivia McFarland



Miss McCauley Award, Nadia Herod



Parish Award, Ben Clifford



Sports' Champions: Lucy Spence, Scarlett Wiggins, Luke Routledge



Pupils' Pupil, Josh McDonald, Lottie Grosart



Pope Francis Faith Award Commendation and Merit: Ukahchukwu Ejiofor, Kadi McKay, Summer Grove, Ava Barrie



Ayrshire Coastal Path

As you know, we continued our fundraising efforts again this year when our pupils and staff walked the Ayrshire Coastal Path. This week, we welcomed representatives from MISSIO and Ayrshire Cancer Support to present them with a cheque. We are so proud of our children and all their charity work. What will next Lent bring?



P2/3 Show

All the children were 'buzzing' to perform at the 'Bee Musical' which was a great success! Some amazing performances by all of the children.



Retirement

We would like to wish our fabulous music specialist Mrs Wendy - Anne Wilson a very happy retirement. She has promised not to be a stranger and will return to support our primary 4-7 show next year. Until then enjoy your time.



Goodbye!

Goodbye and thank you to Miss McCrae, Miss Slider, Miss McLean and Kayleigh our EYP. We wish them all the very best for the future.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of my staff. They always go above and beyond to support the children and families of St. John's School community. We all send our love and prayers to you all for a fantastic summer.