

St-John's RC PrimarySchool

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What's on next week -

- P7 Benmore Trip **Mon 9th- Fri 13th**
- P1 Nativity **Wed 11th**
- School Christmas Lunch **Thurs 12th**
- P1-P6 Christmas Parties **Fri 13th**
- Nursery Christmas Sing- a- long **Thurs 12th**

Message from Mrs Kelly

What a busy week! Carol singing a plenty from P4 and the Choir, as they sung for our local elderly community and the wider city community, uptown! The whole school gathered with Fr Jock yesterday morning as we blessed the Advent Wreath, in a lovely, prayerful service, led by P4. This morning we've been transported back to Ancient Egypt by our P3 guides - we hope the families enjoyed the sharing learning experience and to cap it all off each class has worked together to create a magical, festive classroom door.

Special thanks to Mr Kelly, Valencia's dad. He has generously donated two Christmas trees for nursery and school, we are always so grateful to him.

Next week is no less busy with P1&2 performances of The Nativity, Christmas lunch on Thursday, Christmas songs in the nursery and P1-6 parties on Friday morning!! Phew! I need a lie just down thinking about it.

Lastly, Bon Voyage to our P7's and staff team who head off to Benmore on Monday, we KNOW they will have the most incredible week. Safe travels and can't wait to hear all about it.

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Christmas jumpers

Christmas jumpers, hats and boppers
As we always say in St John's, Christmas jumpers are not just for Christmas jumper day....in a bid to encourage sustainability and cost per wear, the children can wear their Christmas attire as often as they want (or otherwise) in the run up to the end of term.
If anyone has any old jumpers that no longer fit and would like to donate to the school we will have a wee Pre-Loved rail available in the Foyer.



Message from Mr Burgess

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Sunday 8 December – with a focus on P3

9.30am – St John's – Children's/Do This in Memory of Me Mass – livestreamed

11.15am – St Mary Magdalene's – Children's Mass – livestreamed
with a focus on the P3 Reconciliation children

DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER	
3rd & 4th	P4 classes singing at Portobello Older Peoples Project
4th	School Choir performing - Dome
5th	Advent Service P4 In school
6th	Egyptian Shared learning P3
12th	Christmas School Lunch
9th-13th	P7 Benmore Residential
11th	P1 & P2 Nativity
13th	Christmas parties P1-P6
17th	Whole school trip to Panto
19th	Nursery Christmas parties
20th	Last day of term

JANUARY	
7th	All pupils resume
15th	Feast of St John: Whole school Mass led by P3 @ St-John's
24th	Robert Burns Celebration
29th	Lunar New Year

FEBRUARY	
3rd	P6/7 Cross Country
10th-16th	Mid-term break
27th	P6/P7 Scottish Opera performance
28th	Ramadan

MARCH	
5th	Ash Wednesday
6th	World Book Day
10th	P3 Sacrament of Reconciliation @St-John's 7pm
19th-21st	Parent Consultations

APRIL	
7th -21st	Easter holidays
22nd	All pupils resume

MAY	
5th	School holiday
6th	School in-service day
7th	All pupils resume
19th	School holiday
21st	New P1 2025 St John's Nursery Transition event
28th	New P1 Transition event
	Partnership Nurseries
29th	Ascension Thursday Mass led by P2 with P6 support @ MM

JUNE	
9th	Sports Day
13th	School reports
13th	New P1 Transition activity
16th	P7 Confirmation @ St-John's
17th, 18th 19th	P7 High School Transition
18th	Pupils meet the new teacher
23rd	P7 Leavers Event
25th	P7 Mass
26th	Last day of term