

St-John's RC Primary School

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Message from Mrs Kelly

Welcome back to our final term of the year. The week started with a buzz as the families from P2 joined us in a sharing the learning session. P2 have absolutely loved learning about space and the solar system and the children were so excited to share all they knew with their grown ups. Thanks to those who were able to find the time to come in.

This term is traditionally a very busy one as we get ready to welcome new Primary One's and say goodbye to our seniors, our wonderful P7's. Please keep an eye on the weekly calendar, at the end of the newsletter, as trips, outings and visits are added.

The weather forecast for next week looks like a mini heatwave is heading our way, please can you ensure suncream is applied before school – we follow the 5 rules:

The 5 S's of Sun Safety:

SLIP on a t-shirt

SLOP on SPF 30+ (preferably 50+), broad spectrum UVA sunscreen

SLAP on a broad brimmed hat (or Legionnaires style cap)

SLIDE on quality sunglasses

SHADE from the sun whenever possible



Primary 7 Entrepreneurs

On a chilly but sunny Sunday, during the Easter hols, this hard working group from P7 sold their home baking to raise funds for the end of year celebrations their families have planned for the end of term. A HUGE £821.91 was raised through a sale of cakes and glitter tattoos.

Passers by commented on how polite and hard working they were, wonderful ambassadors of St John's. Well done everyone who helped by contributing to the baking and/or helped on the day.



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“ My son thoroughly enjoys his French lessons and I am amazed how much he knows as he only started a few months ago! The small class sizes are ideal! ”

H G. Glasgow

“ We have been really pleased with the way the classes are run, and feel they are good value. Our children's French cousins were impressed not only with what they know but their pronunciation. ”

SR. Whitstable

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East side Moves Mondays 18.15 - 20.15

Northfield Community Centre

Monday's 28th April - 16th June

18.15-19.15 | Dance

19.15-20.15 | Youth Club

Open to all P6 & P7s

FREE

Dance Base and The City of Edinburgh Council are running a new youth club for Primary 6 and 7s in Northfield, Edinburgh. Come along to enjoy activities including dance, games, creative arts, and sports, with refreshments provided.

To sign up, contact Claire on claire.mcgeary@ea.edin.sch.uk or 07719 420421

Booking Lunches/ New menu

Our new lunch menu launched this week and is available to order via Parent pay.

A polite reminder that lunches should be booked by the Wednesday evening at 10pm for the following week's lunches and for no more than 6 weeks at a time, otherwise your bookings will be deleted by Parent pay.

				MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	15 April 24	2 Sept 24	20 Jan 25	Monday - Tastes of America ~~~~~ Cajun spiced soup ~~~~~ Plant based hot dog in a finger roll served with potato wedges and BBQ coated sweetcorn ribs (V) ~~~~~ Cowboy beans served with baby bakers and BBQ coated sweetcorn ribs (V) ~~~~~ Baked potato with a choice of fillings ~~~~~ Ice cream	Lentil soup and homemade bread ~~~~~ Bubble coated salmon served with baby potatoes, peas, and carrots ~~~~~ Pasta Ambrabbata (V) served with crusty bread (V) ~~~~~ Baked potato with a choice of fillings ~~~~~ Yogurt	Carrot soup ~~~~~ Homemade cook's chicken breast curry served with wholegrain rice and a cucumber dip ~~~~~ Cheese and tomato pizza served with chips and homemade coleslaw (V) ~~~~~ Baked potato with a choice of fillings ~~~~~ Fruit sponge and custard	Vegetable soup and homemade bread ~~~~~ Home Comforts - Butcher's pork sausage served with mashed potatoes, green beans and peas ~~~~~ Quorn Best of British sausage served with mashed potatoes, green beans and peas (V) ~~~~~ Baked potato with a choice of fillings ~~~~~ Yogurt	Packed Lunch ~~~~~ Filled sandwich ~~~~~ Yogurt ~~~~~ Piece of fruit ~~~~~ Cheese and Crackers ~~~~~ Crudité Pots
	22 April 24	9 Sept 24	27 Jan 25	Monday - Tastes of Mexico ~~~~~ Broccoli and pea soup ~~~~~ Quorn burger in a wholemeal roll served with paprika dusted potato wedges and homemade tomato salsa (V) ~~~~~ Mild veggie chili served with wholegrain rice, cherry tomatoes and sliced peppers (V) ~~~~~ Baked potato with a choice of fillings ~~~~~ Yogurt	Lentil soup and homemade bread ~~~~~ Roast chicken dinner served with boiled potatoes, carrots, peas, and a Yorkshire pudding ~~~~~ Quorn Best of British sausage casserole served with baby potatoes, carrots, and peas (V) ~~~~~ Baked potato with a choice of fillings ~~~~~ Ice cream	Carrot soup ~~~~~ Fish fingers served with chips, peas, and sweetcorn ~~~~~ Macaroni cheese served with fresh broccoli, cauliflower, and crusty bread (V) ~~~~~ Baked potato with a choice of fillings ~~~~~ Yogurt	Vegetable soup and homemade bread ~~~~~ Butcher's Scotch beef cottage pie served with fresh cabbage and carrots ~~~~~ Homemade vegetable and lentil cottage pie served with fresh cabbage and carrots ~~~~~ Baked potato with a choice of fillings ~~~~~ Fruit sponge and custard	Packed Lunch ~~~~~ Filled sandwich ~~~~~ Yogurt ~~~~~ Piece of fruit ~~~~~ Cheese and Crackers ~~~~~ Crudité Pots
	29 April 24	16 Sept 24	3 Feb 25	Monday - Tastes of Italy ~~~~~ Minestrone soup ~~~~~ Cheese and tomato pizza served with potato wedges and homemade coleslaw (V) ~~~~~ Plant based pasta bolognese served with green beans and garlic bread (V) ~~~~~ Baked potato with a choice of fillings ~~~~~ Yogurt	Vegetable soup and homemade bread ~~~~~ Chef's choice of salmon dish served with baby potatoes, carrots, and kale ~~~~~ Sweet potato and spinach curry (V) served with wholegrain rice and wholemeal pitta bread (V) ~~~~~ Baked potato with a choice of fillings ~~~~~ Fruit sponge and custard	Lentil soup ~~~~~ Butcher's beef burger in a wholemeal roll served with chips and peas ~~~~~ Campbell's vegetarian haggis served with mashed potatoes, turnip, and carrots (V) ~~~~~ Baked potato with a choice of fillings ~~~~~ Ice Cream	Carrot soup and homemade bread ~~~~~ Homemade chicken and vegetable pie served with fresh broccoli, cauliflower, and baby potatoes ~~~~~ Broccoli and pea pasta in a creamy sauce served with garlic bread (V) ~~~~~ Baked potato with a choice of fillings ~~~~~ Yogurt	Packed Lunch ~~~~~ Filled sandwich ~~~~~ Yogurt ~~~~~ Piece of fruit ~~~~~ Cheese and Crackers ~~~~~ Crudité Pots
	6 May 24	23 Sept 24	10 Feb 25	Monday - Tastes of Spain ~~~~~ Spanish vegetable soup ~~~~~ Vegetable paella served with garlic bread (V) ~~~~~ Veggie balls in a Spanish tomato sauce served with Patatas Bravas and roasted Mediterranean vegetables (V) ~~~~~ Baked potato with a choice of fillings ~~~~~ Yogurt	Carrot soup and homemade bread ~~~~~ Chicken meatballs in gravy served with mashed potatoes, peas and sweetcorn ~~~~~ Macaroni cheese served with fresh broccoli, cauliflower, and crusty bread (V) ~~~~~ Baked potato with a choice of fillings ~~~~~ Yogurt	Lentil soup ~~~~~ Home Comforts - Scotch beef mince in gravy served with baby potatoes and fresh cabbage ~~~~~ Vegetable nuggets served with baby potatoes and baked beans (V) ~~~~~ Baked potato with a choice of fillings ~~~~~ Fruit sponge and custard	Potato and leek soup and homemade bread ~~~~~ Bubble coated crispy fish served with chips, peas, and carrots ~~~~~ Rainbow pasta in a tomato and vegetable sauce served with fresh broccoli and cauliflower (V) ~~~~~ Baked potato with a choice of fillings ~~~~~ Ice cream	Packed Lunch ~~~~~ Filled sandwich ~~~~~ Yogurt ~~~~~ Piece of fruit ~~~~~ Cheese and Crackers ~~~~~ Crudité Pots
	3 June 24	21 Oct 24	10 Mar 25					
1 July 24	18 Nov 24							
29 July 24	16 Dec 24							
26 Aug 24	13 Jan 25							

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1st		P7B Art of Listening
6th		P7 Bake sale on the prom outside the pirate park on Sunday 6th April 11am - 3pm
7th-21st		Easter holidays
22nd		All resume
23rd		P1 & P7 Vista Style Photographs P2 and P2/1 Shared Learning
28th		P4 Parent Sacramental Meeting
29th		Holyrood Year Heads visiting P7
30th		Inspectors Cup

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5th	Monday holiday- All	3rd	P7A Trip – Pizza Express
13th	P7 Holyrood transition visit		
22nd	P6 STEM event @HRHS		
27th	P7 Holyrood transition visit	3rd	P7 Holyrood transition visit
29th	TEAMS meeting Benmore		

6th	Inset Day -children off	4th	School Board Cup- Semis P1 Trip to Dynamic Earth
7th	School Board Cup - Round 1	9th	Sports Day - further details to follow
8th	P7 Confirmation Evening 7PM at St- John's Church Hall		
9th	P7 Evening News Photographs	10th	P7 Holyrood transition visit
12th	P6&P7 Interscholastics	11th	Football Finals Night - P1 Transition - class assembly P2 trip to Botanic Gardens - details to follow
14th	Inspectors Cup - Round 2 P7 RRSA Cluster Group - St John Vianney's	13th	End of year reports - New P1 transition activity, all new P1 children
19th	Monday holiday- All	16th	P7 Confirmation @ St John's
20th	P7B Trip to Pizza Express	17th-19th	P7 Transition days at new High School
21st	New P1 Transition -St John's Nursery	18th	Meet the Teacher
21st	School Board Cup - Round 2	19th	New P1 Transition - Meet the Teacher/lunch

28th	P4 Shared Learning	20th	P5-P7 Choir Usher Hall
		21st	Mass, Ceilidh and Pizza at St-John's Church Hall - confirmation children
26th	P6/P7 Interscholastics : Meadowbank	23rd	P7 Leaver's Event
28th	New P1 Transition -Partnesrship Nurseries P4 Shared Learning - Info to follow	25th	P7 Leavers Mass
28th	Insepctors Cup Semis	26th	Last Day of term
29th	Ascension Thursday Mass : Led by P2 with P6 support@ St MM		
29th	P4 Reconciliation service and St MM rehersal		

Communication

If you are contacting the school with a non-urgent enquiry, then please email admin@st-johns.edin.sch.uk. This is a tracked mailbox and you will receive a response within 2 working days.

For urgent enquiries please phone the school office on **0131-669-1363** and leave message if unanswered to allow us to return your call.

Our office foyer is very busy first thing in the morning and ask if you have any questions or concerns for the class teacher please email admin@st-johns.edin.sch.uk
(Use FAO.....)
to help us direct your email to the correct person.

Absence and Request for absence

If your child is unwell and will not be able to attend school, you must phone the Office on **0131- 669-1363**, by **8:30am**, to let us know otherwise you will receive an absent text. The school has a rigorous policy of checking that all children are in school and will contact you directly should they fail to attend.

If your child is going to be absent for any medical appointments, please use the link to notify the school office giving at least **48hours notice** where possible.

Pupil Appointment Notification (office.com)

Holiday requests during term time should be put in writing to Mrs Kelly and sent to our admin [address. admin@st-johns.edin.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-johns.edin.sch.uk)

Lateness - Gates open at 0840 and close at 0850

Through our regular lateness and attendance monitoring we are sending out Late texts daily to any children who are not in class by **0850**.

School gates are opened from **0840** each morning for parents to drop their children and go. At **0850** children are brought into school, they get organised for their learning and look at the plan for the day ahead. This is also a good time for your child to build up relationships with staff and friends in class.

If there is a reason why your child cannot get to school on time, please contact the school office on **0131-669-1363**. Otherwise, we look forward to seeing all our children at **0850** each day. Mrs Kelly

Headteacher