# St-John's RC PrimarySchool

**16th May 2025**

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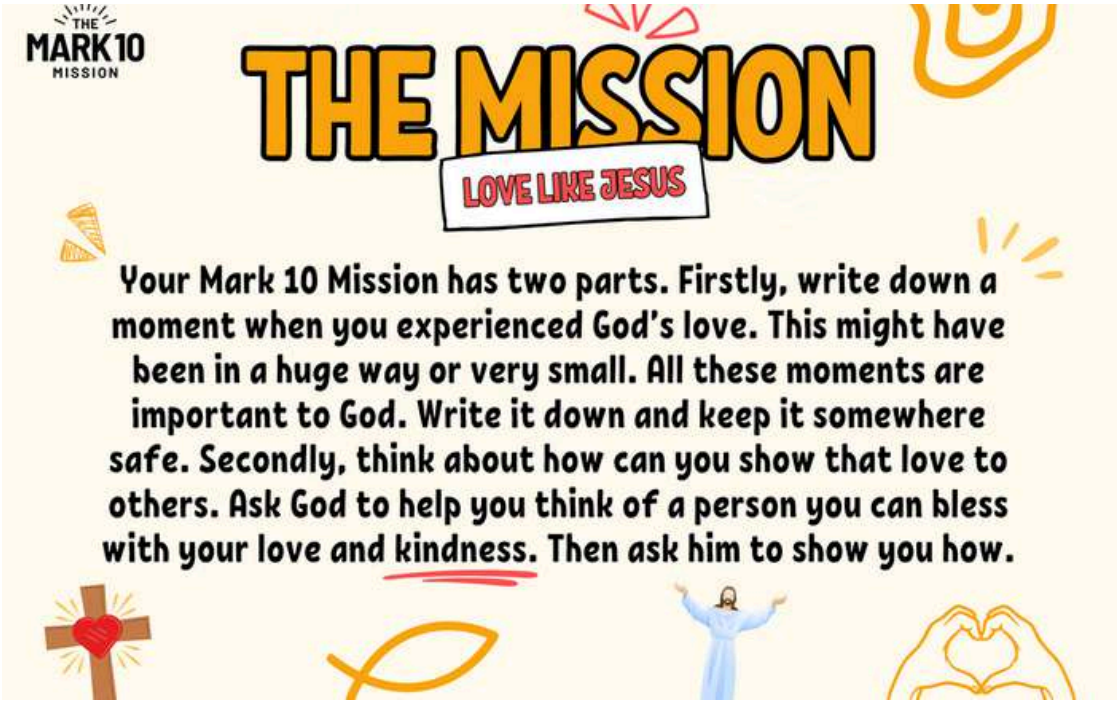
*Nurture · Inspire · Flourish · Pray*

## Message from Mrs Kelly

I hope all of our  families enjoy the glorious sunshine on this Bank holiday weekend. Looking forward to seeing you all back at school on Tuesday 20th May.

## Message from Mr Burgess

With the public holiday on Monday we will have no assembly next week. Each week we share the Gospel reading and set a challenge for the pupils. This week's challenge is ....



# Summer Football Clubs

I am delighted to announce that booking for our City of Edinburgh Summer Football Camps is now OPEN! 😊

Please visit the links below for more information and to book your place:

7th – 11th July

P1 – P4 https://getedinburghactive.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/ENQ/WPAC/EVSESENQ?SETLVL=&RNI=180460
P5 – S1 https://getedinburghactive.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/ENQ/WPAC/EVSESENQ?SETLVL=&RNI=180463

14th – 18th July

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P5 – S1 https://getedinburghactive.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/ENQ/WPAC/EVSESENQ?SETLVL=&RNI=180469

21st – 25th July

P1 – P4 https://getedinburghactive.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/ENQ/WPAC/EVSESENQ?SETLVL=&RNI=180472
P5 – S1 UNFORTUNATELY THIS GROUP IS NOW FULL

Please select the relevant age group based on the year group your child will be in for academic year 2025/26.

From the feedback surveys from our recent sold-out Easter Camp, parents told us:

100% agreed or strongly agreed that the staff were welcoming and friendly
100% agreed or strongly agreed that their children enjoyed their week
100% said they would come back

We look forward to hopefully seeing you this summer! 😊

## Wednesday's Word

Please see the link for this week's Wednesday Word below.

https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/good-news?pid=MTA101634&v=163.4

## Summer Fair - 14th June



There will be a stall at our Summer Fair selling  plants.
If anyone has any cuttings or plants they would like to donate to the stall then please hand into school office W/C 9th June.

The school parent council are running a competition with a prize for the class who can collect the most jam jars. Please can any jars handed into office in a bag have the class name clearly marked.




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| **5th** | Monday holiday- All | | |

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| **6th** | Inset Day -children off | **3rd** | P7 Holyrood transition visit/<br>P7A Trip - Pizza Express |
| **7th** | School Board Cup -<br>Round 1 | **4th** | School Board Cup- Semis<br>P1 Trip to Dynamic Earth<br>P4 - Trip to beach ,details to follow |
| **8th** | P7 Confirmation Evening 7PM at St-John's Church Hall | **9th** | Sports Day - further details to follow<br>**P1-P3 am ( exact times TBC )**<br>**P4-P7 pm ( exact times TBC )** |
| **9th** | P7 Evening News Photographs | **10th** | P7 Holyrood transition visit |
| **11th** | P3 Mass at St John's 9.30<br>P4 Mass at St Mary Magdalene's 11.15. | **11th** | Football Finals Night<br><br>P2 trip to Botanic Gardens<br><br>**P7 Final Assembly 1430-1520** |
| **12th** | P6&P7<br>Interscholastics | **12th** | P5 Trip to Botanics |
| **13th** | P7 Holyrood transition visit | **13th** | End of year reports<br>-<br>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**<br><br>**17th** | P7 Transition days at new High School<br>P1 Shared learning - details to follow<br>**P3 Trip to Craigies Farm** |
| **21st** | New P1 Transition -St John's Nursery | **18th** | Meet the Teacher<br>Nursery Sports Day |
| **21st** | School Board Cup -<br>Round 2 | **19th** | New P1 Transition - Meet the Teacher/lunch |
| **22nd** | P6 STEM event @HRHS | **20th** | P5-P7 Choir Usher Hall |

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| **26th** | P6/P7<br>Interscholastics : Meadowbank | **21st** | Mass, Ceilidh and Pizza at St-John's Church Hall - confirmation children |
| **27th** | P7 Holyrood transition visit | | |
| **28th** | P4 Shared Learning | **23rd** | P7 Leaver's Event |
| **28th** | New P1 Transition<br>-Partnesrship Nurseries<br>P4 Shared Learning - Info to follow | **25th** | P7 Leavers Mass |
| **28th** | Insepctors Cup Semis | **26th** | Last Day of term - finish at 1pm |
| **29th** | Ascension Thursday<br>Mass : Led by P2 with P6 support@ St MM | | |
| **29th** | P4 Reconciliation<br>service and St MM rehersal | | |
| **30th** | P5 Shared learning - Details to follow | | |

# 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 allows 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

# 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