

St-John's RC Primary School

23rd May 2025



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Message from Mrs Kelly

As we move into the last week of May and with June approaching, please can I ask all families to check the calendar items within the newsletter. June is our busiest month of the year and to date we have class outings, P4 Communions, P7 Confirmations, the School Fair, Sports Day, Sharing Learning Visits across several classes, new P1 Transition and of course all the special events for P7.

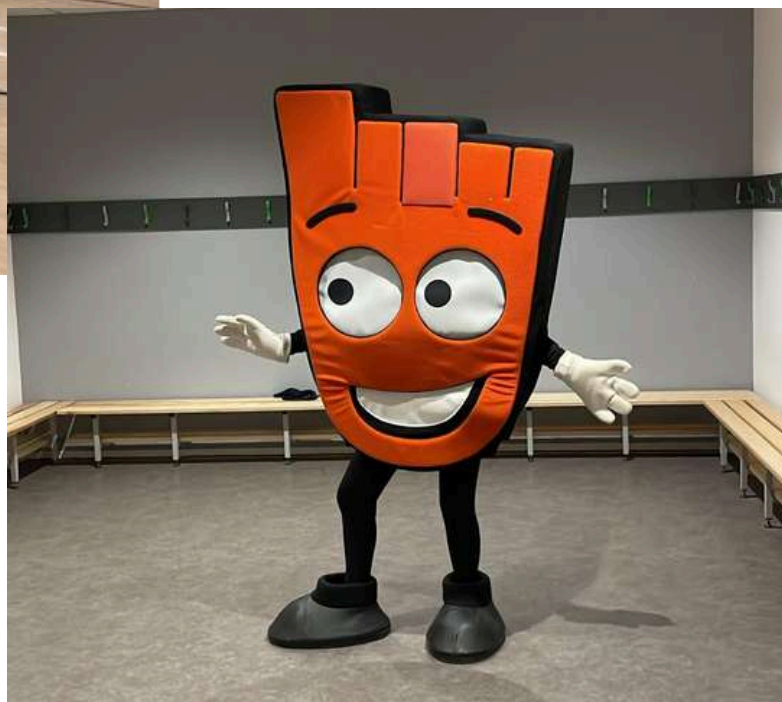
This weekend, some staff and parent council volunteers will help at the Water Stall for the Marathon, it is not too late to come and help. Please contact Claire Barrett on Or join us in Holy Rood Park, next to the Parliament on Sunday morning – all funds raised directly support the children of our school and it's a great opportunity to meet other families while supporting the runners.

On a sunny, chilly evening on Wednesday P6 took part in the second round of the School Board Cup. A tricky draw but they worked together and demonstrated real resilience after losing the first game to win the other two and progress to Meggetland on Wednesday 4th June. Thanks again to the coaches and families who supported and the team themselves who encouraged one another. Great achievement and continued good luck.



Message from Mr Burgess

P1 & 2 had a special visitor at their assembly this morning to mark the end of Walk to school week 2025. Lily from Living streets, a charity that promotes active travel for children to and from school was joined by her friend Strider. Lily and Strider were delighted to be invited to talk to the infant boys and girls about the benefits of active travel. P1 & 2 gave great answers to Lily's questions and were very welcoming to Strider aswell!



Wednesday's Word

Here is the link to Wednesday Word Digital Holiday Booklet:
<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/holiday-booklet?pid=MTA101634&v=167.5>

Spring Oscars @ St Johns Summer Holiday Club 2025

**Diverse multi-activity camp located at
St Johns for Primary school aged children.**

No minimum booking required

**We accept children from any
school**

Childcare Vouchers

Tax-Free Childcare



Cost:

Full Day: £43.25

Half Day: £23.90

Dates:

30th of June – 8th of August
(8am – 6pm)

Bookings close 15th June

Spring Oscars multi-activity Summer camps are designed to provide non-stop activity and fun from the start to the end of the day.

When booking/enquiring

please provide:

- CHILD'S FULL NAME
- DATES REQUIRED
- CLUB REQUIRED

spring oscars
by Action for Children

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more Info:**



**For Bookings/enquires please email
oscarsholidayclubs@actionforchildren.org.uk**

**THE NATIONAL YOUTH CHOIR OF SCOTLAND
ARE OPEN FOR NEW MEMBERS IN YOUR AREA!**

YOU'RE INVITED

Does your child love to sing?

**Would they enjoy being part of something inspiring,
musical, and fun where they can play games, sing
and meet new friends?**



**Book your place below for a taster workshop with our
EDINBURGH REGIONAL CHOIR**

**11th June 2025 at 7pm
in St George's School for Girls, Garscube Terrace**

To confirm your place and keep up to date with any other workshop
information, visit... www.nycos.co.uk/regional-choir-workshops-2025

**Don't
Miss
Out**



I'm writing on behalf of the National Youth Choir of Scotland (NYCOS) to share an exciting opportunity for your pupils.

NYCOS Regional Choirs offer children a welcoming, inclusive space to experience the joy of singing, develop musical skills, and grow in confidence. This year alone, our young singers will open the Edinburgh International Festival, appear on TV and radio, and collaborate with world-leading musicians—and we're now looking for the next generation of young voices.

We are holding a free taster singing session for the
Edinburgh Regional Choir - **Wednesday 11th June 2025 at 7pm in St Georges School for Girls, EH12 6BG**

To help spread the word, we've posted our posters and some flyers to you. We have also attached them to this email, with a QR code leading to our sign-up form. We'd be so grateful if you could communicate them through your usual communication channels!

New for this year: every child who attends the taster session will be invited to join the choir—no auditions or selection, just a celebration of singing for all. We are also preparing a short classroom resource pack with a few simple, fun songs to help schools bring more singing into the classroom. If you'd like a copy or are interested in further support or training from our Creative Learning team, please email us at regional-choirs@nycos.co.uk.

Thank you so much for your time and support in helping us inspire Scotland's young singers.
With best wishes,
Louise Major
Regional Choirs Producer
NYCOS (National Youth Choir of Scotland)

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	MAY		JUNE
5th	Monday holiday- All		

6th	Inset Day -children off	3rd	P7 Holyrood transition visit/ P7A Trip - Pizza Express
7th	School Board Cup - Round 1	4th	School Board Cup- Semis P1 Trip to Dynamic Earth 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 P1-P3 am (0930-1115) P4-P7 pm (1330-end of day)
9th	P7 Evening News Photographs	10th	P7 Holyrood transition visit
11th	P3 Mass at St John's 9.30 P4 Mass at St Mary Magdalene's 11.15.	11th	Football Finals Night P2 trip to Botanic Gardens P7 Final Assembly 1415-1520
12th	P6&P7 Interscholastics	12th	P5 Trip to Dynamic Earth
13th	P7 Holyrood transition visit	13th	End of year reports - New P1 transition activity, all new P1 children
19th	Monday holiday- All	16th	P7 Confirmation @ St John's P6 Shared learning 2:15-3:15
20th	P7B Trip to Pizza Express	17th-19th 17th	P7 Transition days at new High School P1 Shared learning - details to follow P3 Trip to Craigies Farm
21st	New P1 Transition -St John's Nursery	18th	Meet the Teacher Nursery Sports Day P6 Trip - Dynamic Earth details to follow
21st	School Board Cup - Round 2	19th	New P1 Transition - Meet the Teacher/lunch
22nd	P6 STEM event @HRHS	20th	P5-P7 Choir Usher Hall

26th	P6/P7 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 -Partnesrship Nurseries P4 Shared Learning - Info to follow	25th	P7 Leavers Mass
28th	Insepctors Cup Semis	26th	Last Day of term - finish at 1pm P7 will be piped out at approx 12:50
29th	Ascension Thursday Mass : Led by P2 with P6 support@ St MM		
29th	P4 Reconciliation 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 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