

St-John's RC Primary School

8th May 2025



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Message from Mrs Kelly

Another glorious week with the sun shining and the forecast next week confirms it is here to stay for a little bit longer!
It was lovely to see the children enjoying lots of outdoor learning.

Congratulations to our P6 Football Team who played in the School Board Cup on Wednesday 7th May.
They were undefeated with 3 wins and 1 draw to top their group and qualified for the 2nd round.
They played some great football and showed great sportsmanship. An asset to themselves and St-John's !

We wish them the best of luck when they play the 2nd round on Wednesday 21st May.



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>

Message from Parent Council



Once again, we will oversee the 1st water stall of the Edinburgh marathon on Sunday 24th May. This will be our 4th year of doing it and once again we can earn £1000 that is put towards supporting events hosted by the Parent Council and initiatives such as Active Schools. It is critical that we get more volunteers to help otherwise we forfeit this money.

All you need to do is open bottles of water and hand it out to runners. It is a great atmosphere to be part of and all in the name of the parent council whose sole aim is to help each child in the school.

Please contact Claire Barrett on claire@barrettandmortar.com to find out more.

Summer Fair - 14th June

Volunteers required- it takes a lot of volunteers to make our summer fair a success and fun for all. Without volunteers this would not happen.

Please contact Amy Dick for more details.

07835802083

Baking required for the fair and can be handed in Fri 13th June.

Tombola prizes needed.

Jolly jam jars needed.



Active Schools booking deadline

Term 3 Booking Reminder

Dear parents/guardians,

This is a reminder if you haven't already booked that the extra curricular clubs are still open until Sunday 11th May. There are still a number of spaces available in the following clubs, should your child wish to join one of these please feel free to book them in:

P3-4 Rackets (Tennis/Badminton) P5-7 Handball

P4 Football Training P5-7 Netball

All bookings are made online using the booking link below:

<https://getedinburghactive.spydus.co.uk/HOLYROOD>

Session will start from week beginning Monday 12th May, except for Netball that starts in June. On the day of your child's activity pupils will be dismissed to the sports coach at the end of the school day. If the session is a lunch time club pupils will have time to have their lunch before or after the session. Please can you make sure they have a water bottle with them and are they are dressed appropriately for the activity (there will be 5 minutes at the start of the activity should any pupils wish to change into sportswear). If your child has any medication they require during the session, such as an inhaler, please make sure they have this with them as these may not be available from class/office.

At the end of the session pupils will be dismissed from the back gate at Treverlen Park. If you have selected 'be collected' please make sure you arrive promptly for the finishing time of the session. If you have selected 'make own way home', pupils will be dismissed accordingly.

If you do have any questions about the activity or issues booking, please get in touch and I aim to get back to you as soon as I can to assist you with your query.

Many thanks,

Lauren

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Anti-Bullying Information Session for Parents & Carers in Edinburgh



Join us to find out more about what you can do to support children and young people affected by bullying.

Date and time (click on links below to register)

Thursday 14 November 2024, 6.30-8.00pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1014603264677?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Thursday 15 May 2025, 6.30-8.00pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1014616564457?aff=oddttdtcreator>

About this event

Organised by Edinburgh City Council in partnership with respectme, Scotland's anti-bullying organisation. This online session for parents and carers will help you to understand more about bullying and how to respond effectively whether it's happening online or offline.

The session will provide information on:

- Recognising bullying behaviours
- Understanding the impacts of bullying on children and young people
- How to provide a supportive response to children and young people affected by bullying
- Practical tools and other strategies to deal with bullying
- Edinburgh City Council's Anti-Bullying policy and Supplementary Guidance on tackling racist incidents
- Signposting to further support

Please note that the session is a confidential, safe space and that individuals including children and young people, and individual schools must not be named during the event. The session is intended to provide general information and parents and carers will be advised during the session how to get support if they are dealing with an incident involving bullying.

By [respectme Anti-Bullying Learning Academy](#)

respectme is Scotland's anti-bullying service and is fully funded by the Scottish Government and managed by SAMH (Scottish Association for Mental Health) in partnership with LGBT Youth Scotland.

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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 (exact times TBC) 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 P4 Mass at St Mary Magdalene's 11.15.	11th	Football Finals Night P2 trip to Botanic Gardens - details to follow
12th	P6&P7 Interscholastics	12th	P5 Trip to Botanics
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
20th	P7B Trip to Pizza Express	17th-19th	P7 Transition days at new High School P1 Shared learning - details to follow
21st	New P1 Transition -St John's Nursery	18th	Meet the Teacher Nursery Sports Day
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
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