

St-John's RC Primary School

13th June 2025



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Message from Mrs Kelly

We have had an extremely busy week for all of our children and staff and will share photos and information from this week on Monday.

Please see the key dates below for the last few weeks of term.

As the weather is due to brighten up next week, can children please come to school with sun lotion applied and a hat for protection whilst outside playing.



We have also received a few concerns regarding dogs in our playgrounds/ premises. Whilst we love to see them, the City of Edinburgh Council's policy is **no dogs** are permitted in school playgrounds or school areas, with the exclusion of assistance dogs.

Wednesday Word

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

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

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Blessings and best wishes,

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Susan Firth (Mission Office Manager).

The Wednesday Word Trust

www.wednesdayword.org

P7 Water Fun



Message from School Office



As the holiday season approaches, please can you inform the office as soon as possible. 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

Message from Parent Council

Our summer fair takes place this year on Saturday 14th June 2025. For ease of access we have opted to sell tickets in advance for the Alpaca Experience.

The Alpaca Experience is intended for all nursery and primary school ages, each experience will last for 10 minutes and be in groups of 10 kids. The children will be given the chance to meet and greet the alpacas and to learn more about these cuddly creatures. Please meet in the back playground near the gate that leads to Treverlen Park, 10 minutes before your session is due to start.

<https://buytickets.at/stjohnsrcprimaryschool/1719170>

Buy tickets – Make friends with Alpacas – St John's RC Primary School



Please can any tombola , plants or filled jam jars be handed into the main office. The class with the most jars handed in will win an extended break in the month of June

This year we will have a sensory area for any children or adults.



4th	School Board Cup- Semis P1 Trip to Dynamic Earth P4 - Trip to beach
9th	Sports Day - further details to follow P1-P3 am (0930-1115) P4-P7 pm (1330-end of day)
10th	P7 Holyrood transition visit P7 water balloon event - details have been sent
11th	Football Finals Night P2 trip to Botanic Gardens P7 Final Assembly 1415-1520
12th	P5 Trip to Dynamic Earth
13th	New P1 transition activity, all new P1 children
16th	P7 Confirmation @ St John's P6 Shared learning 2:15-3:15 Mini marathon P4-P7 - details sent in separate message
17th-19th 17th	P7 Transition days at new High School P1 Shared learning - details to follow P3 Trip to Craigies Farm
18th	Meet the Teacher Nursery Sports Day P6 Trip - Dynamic Earth P6 Football finals - Meggetland
19th	New P1 Transition - Meet the Teacher/lunch
20th	P5-P7 Choir Usher Hall/ P7 Food Festival - details sent in previous email

21st	Mass, Ceilidh and Pizza at St-John's Church Hall - confirmation children
23rd	P7 Leaver's Disco 1830-2030
25th	P7 Leavers Mass 1100-1200
26th	Last Day of term - finish at 1pm P7 will be piped out at approx 12:50

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)

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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