

# St-John's RC Primary School



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15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

*Respect-Achieve-Kind-Ambition*

## Message from Mrs Kelly

Well...we had some day yesterday - Terrific Thursday springs to mind! Our P2's led Ascension Day Mass beautifully. Fr Shaiju commented on how well prepared they were and he was so impressed by their reading. He also said he really enjoyed his first Mass in the school. Thanks to the whole P2 team for helping them deliver such a lovely Mass. Further thanks to Miss Miller for preparing our hymns and to Frances who played the keyboard for us.

We send our best to our P7's who are making their Confirmation tonight with the children from St Francis at St Theresa's Church. The fruits of the Spirit will guide them through.

After Mass we had a short break before welcoming Nick Morgan to kick off (no pun intended) our World Cup Celebrations. Nick shared that he had never received such a reception and was amazed that the children knew all the lyrics to his new song. It was such an exuberating and joy filled morning - if only we could bottle up the enthusiasm and send with Steve Clarke and the team.



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>

Nick Morgan Visit



# Message from Mr Burgess

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Just a gentle reminder of  
remaining dates .....

Thursday 28th May  
Reconciliation Service for All P4 and parents at St Mary Magdalene's - 7pm

Rehearsal following, for those choosing  
St Mary Magdalene's on 31st May at 11.15am

First Communion St Mary Magdalene's, Sunday 31st May at 11.15am

Tuesday 2nd June -St John's - Rehearsal at 7pm for P4 Children and parents choosing St  
John's on Sunday 7th June

First Communion - St John's 9.30am, Sunday 7th June

It is really important that you and your child attend these rehearsals as they will help  
enormously for your children.

We will walk through the ceremony and each family will be allocated one row .

The team and I look forward to seeing you very soon .

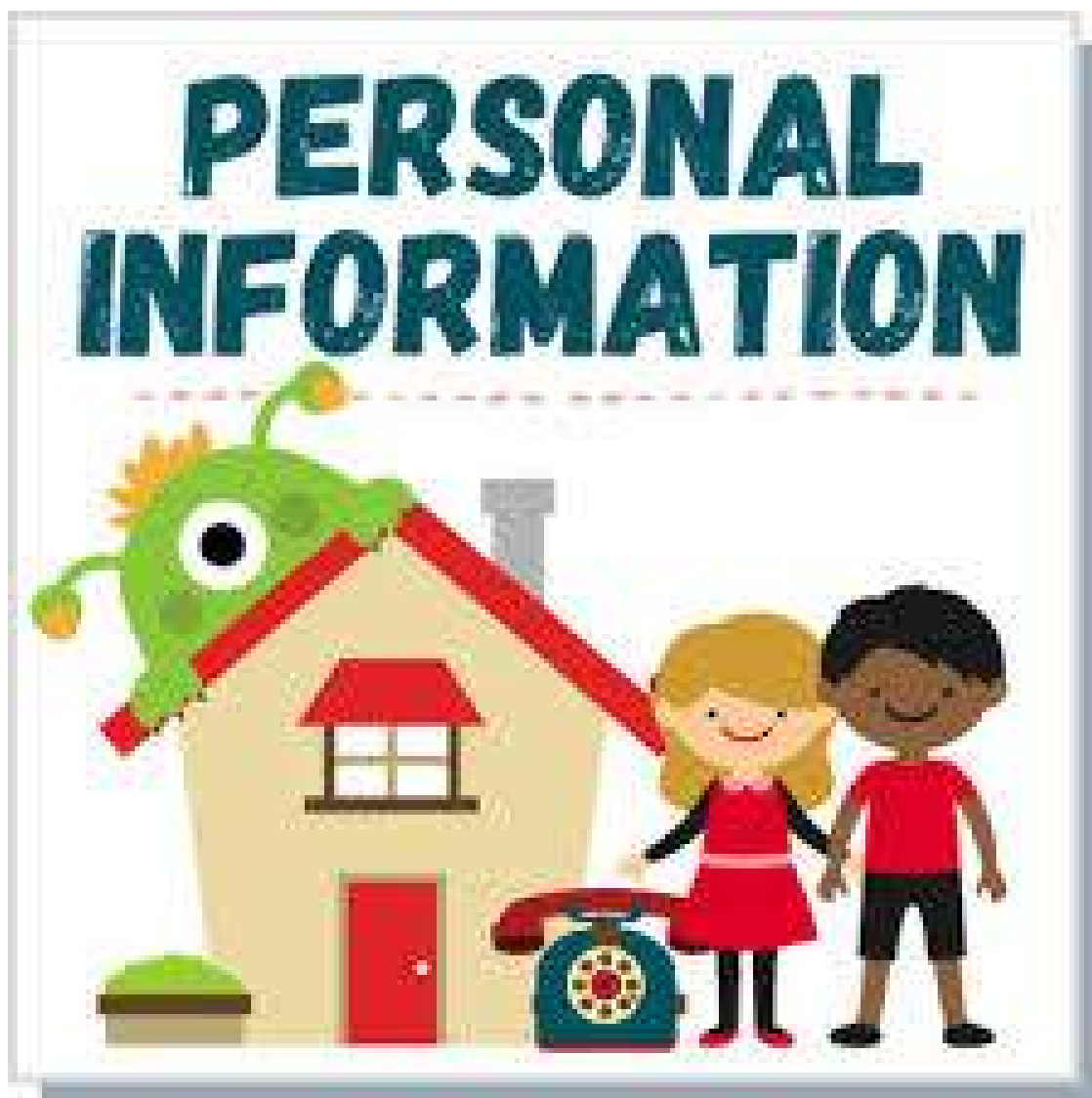
Best wishes,  
Barbara

## Interscholastic Team & P7 Football Team



Mr Devine and our team above attended the annual Interscholastic competition this week at Meadowbank Stadium. The children had a great day cheering one another on and just missed out on medals. Go TEAM !!!!!

Well done to our P7 footballers who progressed to the semi-final of the Inspector's Cup. They gave their all through the relentless rain and look forward to the next set of matches.



DEADLINE FOR RETURN MAY 29<sup>th</sup>

Children have been sent home with their Annual Data form which is a record of what we hold on file and is used to contact families. An annual KIC form which has all your child's medical information and emergency contacts whilst your child is on any form of school outing and some of you will have received a KIC medical if we have been informed previously that your child has a medical condition requiring medication whilst at school.

Please return as soon as possible and by the end of May at the very latest as we have to manually enter each form onto the system.

## Inclusive Activities this term

We have been working together with the parent council around providing more inclusive activities and trying to raise awareness of some disability sports. To do this, we have organised some lunch time taster sessions to take place this term in addition to our extra curricular clubs. There will be a group of pupils attending lunch time sessions and some classes will receive curricular taster sessions.

The first week we had Connor Brian, Disability Cricket Development Officer, from Cricket Scotland deliver amazing sessions at lunch time and then to the P4 classes.





The second week seen some tennis sessions delivered during lunch and to the P5 classes from Alex and Jacob from Edinburgh Leisure.





# Summer Holiday Clubs



- ✓ Childcare Vouchers
- ✓ Tax-Free Childcare
- ✓ No minimum booking required
- ✓ We accept children from any school

## Book now

Deadline - 12th June

Dates:

29<sup>th</sup> June -

6<sup>th</sup> Aug\*

\*Excluding  
Friday's

When enquiring  
please provide:

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

Opening Times:

Monday - Thursday

8am-6pm

## Locations:

- CARRICK KNOWE - FULL DAY £43.25
- ST JOHNS - FULL DAY: £43.25
- SOUTH MORNINGSIDE - FULL DAY £45.20

For bookings and enquires please email  
[oscarsholidayclubs@actionforchildren.org.uk](mailto:oscarsholidayclubs@actionforchildren.org.uk)

\*Admin fee of £20 for any changes made to bookings. Cancellations made after deadline will not be refunded.

# PARENTS & CARERS, **WE NEED YOU!**

## HELP AT THE WATER STATION!

TOGETHER  
WE MAKE  
A BIG  
DIFFERENCE!



**VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR THE  
EDINBURGH MARATHON!**

**EVERY CHILD IN OUR SCHOOL  
BENEFITS FROM YOUR HELP!**

COME ON, EVERYONE...  
GET INVOLVED,  
CHEER LOUD,  
MAKE A SPLASH!

**SIGN UP NOW!**

**ST JOHN'S  
PARENT COUNCIL  
NEEDS YOU!**



**SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY**



**6AM - 11AM**

FOR MORE DETAILS - CONTACT

**CLAIRE BARRETT**

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# Communication

If you are contacting the school with a non-urgent enquiry, then please email [admin@st-johns.edin.sch.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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 \(office.com\) link](#)

Holiday requests during term time should be put in writing at least 2 weeks prior to Mrs Kelly and sent to our admin address.  
[admin@st-johns.edin.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-johns.edin.sch.uk)

# April 2026

## May 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
18 Holiday	19 P1 and P7 Dental Inspection	20 P1 Transition event for St- John's Nursery families	21 P5 Trip to Holyrood Palace  P6 attending STEM event at HRHS  Parent Council in person meeting  1900  Link to follow	22 PHS Fun Day - selected P7 leavers	23	24
25	26 Eid al Adha  P1 Trip to Botanic Gardens	27 Eid al Adha  P1 Transition event for partnership Nursery families	28 Reconciliation Service for All P4 and parents at St Mary Magdalene's - 7pm  Rehearsal following, for those choosing	29	30 Annual Data and KIC forms deadline for return	31 1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communion  St MM  St Mary Magdalene's on 31st May at 11.15am

# June 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Sports Day P1-P3 0930 P4-P7 1330	Back up Sports Day  Tuesday 2nd June - St John's - Rehearsal at 7pm for P4 Children and parents choosing St John's on Sunday 7th June			Mini Marathons		First Communion - St John's 9.30am, Sunday 7th June
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		P7 Assembly and Mass  Primary 3 Royal Botanic Gardens Trip	P7 Leavers Event	World Cup Fun Day and P1 story and snack event		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	P7 Transition Day	P7 Transition Day  Meet New Teacher	P7 Transition Day  P5 & P6 Choir Big Sing	Reports		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
				Last day of term all finish at 1200		
29	30					
Holiday	Holiday					