

# St-John's RC Primary School



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*Respect-Achieve-Kind-Ambition*

## Message from Mrs Kelly

You will have received news this morning which means we have postponed Sports Day until Monday 8th June. Sorry for the disruption which is outwith our control. It may be that other planned events in week beginning Mon 1st May need to be rescheduled we will keep you informed.

Thanks to those of you who have completed our parental views survey – link here will be open until 4th June. Parent Carer Views – Fill in form

Good luck to our P4 Communicants who will make their first Holy Communion at St Mary Magdalene on Sunday morning, we look forward to sharing this Mass with you all.

Eid Mubarak to families who celebrated Eid-al-Adha this week.

Our victorious P7 football team progressed to the final of the Inspector's Cup, their second final in as many years. This is a wonderful achievement for them, coaches and their families who have supported them from P4 until now. The sun shone at last and the games were played fairly and as always the team made us proud, not only of their success but the manner in which they encouraged one another and demonstrated exemplary behaviour on and off the field. The final takes place on Tuesday 16th June at Meggetland – we look forward to a big crowd to cheer them on.



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

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/holiday-booklet?pid=MTA101634&v=167.5>



P7A took advantage of the great weather this week and found some 'novel' (see what I did there.) places to enjoy their books.



Some of our Primary 4 children had the opportunity to join the Cruyff Foundation and the Hibernian Community Foundation to take part in the official opening of the new Cruyff Court in Figgate Park. They played some games and even got to meet Johan Cruyff's grandson! They had a brilliant time and are excited to make good use of this amazing new community space.



## Message from Mr Burgess

Last Friday our P7 Confirmandi celebrated receiving the sacrament of Confirmation from his Grace, Archbishop Leo Cusley. The children were very well prepared for this important step in the faith journey and we appreciate all the work done in class and at home to make this possible. Thanks also to the St John's Parish team who have supported our families throughout the year.



## Message from Parent Council

### Marathon Water Station

Thank you to everyone who participated in our marathon water station! Thankfully the sun was shining and everyone put in an amazing effort.

### World Cup Fun Day

On Fri 12th June, in school time, the parent council are working with the school to give the children a day to remember in preparation for Scotland's first world cup game (since 1998). We have a great day planned with lots of Scotland goodies, football games, face paints, hotdogs and ice creams. Children are encouraged to wear blue/ Scotland and bring lots of energy!

Unfortunately, there was not a suitable date to hold a school fair this term but we can't wait for the Scotland fun day! (Please note the Scotland fun day is during school hours).

Thanks

## Are you looking for FANTASTIC SUMMER CAMPS?

The Sport and Physical Activity Summer Programme is the perfect way for children to stay active, build confidence, and have fun during the holidays.

With low-cost sessions, experienced coaches, and a friendly environment, participants can enjoy learning new skills, making friends, and taking part in exciting activities.

The attached flyer includes links to our Football, Tennis and ASN (Assisted Special Needs) summer activities.

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# SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

## FOOTBALL TENNIS

**The Sports Development Summer Sports Programme** is the perfect way for children to stay active, build confidence, and have fun during the holidays. With low-cost sessions, experienced coaches, and a friendly environment, participants can enjoy learning new skills, making friends, and taking part in exciting activities.

*It's an affordable and enjoyable way to keep kids engaged, healthy, and entertained all summer!!*

*Thanks to all the coaches, the kids have had a blast!*

*My children LOVE the camps!*

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# SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

CLICK THE AGE GROUP BELOW TO BOOK

DATES	SPORTS	VENUE	AGE GROUPS
29/06 - 03/07	• TENNIS	INVERLEITH PARK	P4-7 GIRLS P3-4 P5-7
20/07 - 24/07	• FOOTBALL	FORRESTER HS	P1-4 P5-S1
27/07 - 31/07	• FOOTBALL	FORRESTER HS	P1-4 P5-S1
	• TENNIS	JAMES GILLESPIES HS	P3-4 P5-7
03/08 - 07/08	• FOOTBALL	FORRESTER HS	P1-4 P5-S1
10/08 - 11/08	• TENNIS	INVERLEITH PARK	P4-7 GIRLS P3-4 P5-7

(2 DAY CAMP)

PLEASE BOOK CAMPS ACCORDING TO YOUR CHILD'S YEAR GROUP AS OF AUGUST 2026

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# ASN SESSIONS



This programme is for pupils across the city who attend one of **The City of Edinburgh Council's Special Schools** or to those who attend a mainstream school that have a learning difficulty, learning disability or Autism.



FOR FULL PROGRAMME INFORMATION & BOOKING



CLICK HERE

# 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.

# 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)

June 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<p>Sports Day P1-P3 0930 P4-P7 1330 Scottish colours encouraged</p> <p>POSTPONED</p>	<p>Tuesday 2nd June - St John's - Rehearsal at 7pm for P4 Children and parents choosing St John's on Sunday 7th June</p>	<p>Great Athlete Visit</p>		<p>Mini Marathons</p>		<p>First Communion - St John's 9.30am, Sunday 7th June</p>
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<p>ASN Cricket - email sent to individuals attending</p> <p>Nursery graduation 1300</p> <p>Sports Day P1-P3 0930 P4-P7 1330 Scottish colours encouraged</p>		<p>P7 Assembly and Mass</p> <p>Primary 3 Royal Botanic Gardens Trip</p>	<p>P7 Leavers Event</p> <p>1830-2030</p>	<p>World Cup Fun Day and P1 story and snack event</p>		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<p>P7 Water Fun on Astro</p>	<p>P7 Transition Day</p> <p>P5 Shared Learning 2:30-3:20</p> <p>Inspector's Cup Final</p> <p>Meggetland</p>	<p>P7 Transition Day</p> <p>Meet New Teacher</p>	<p>P7 Transition Day</p> <p>P4 Trip to Chocolatarium 0930-1245</p> <p>P5 &amp; P6 Choir</p> <p>Big Sing</p> <p>School Board Final P7 at Meggetland and Sports Complex</p>	<p>Reports</p>		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

				Last day of term all finish at 1200		
29	30					
Holiday	Holiday					