

St-John's RC Primary School



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Message from Mrs Kelly

Wow, what a week we had last week!

Sport's Day, ASN Cricket Festival, P3 had their day out at the Botanic's , P7 Leavers Mass, assembly and then Prom and our week finished off with The World Cup Fun Day.

Throughout it all our children had so much fun and thank you to all our families for supporting them.

Yesterday, Mr Devine took a group of P6 boys to take part in a World Cup Interschool Festival at St-Francis Primary School.

They played so well and won!!!
Well done to them all.

As promised, we will be sharing lots of photos from our World Cup Day later on the week. Our P7 pupil's have their 3 day transition visit this week and we are wishing them well as they prepare for their next exciting chapter at High School

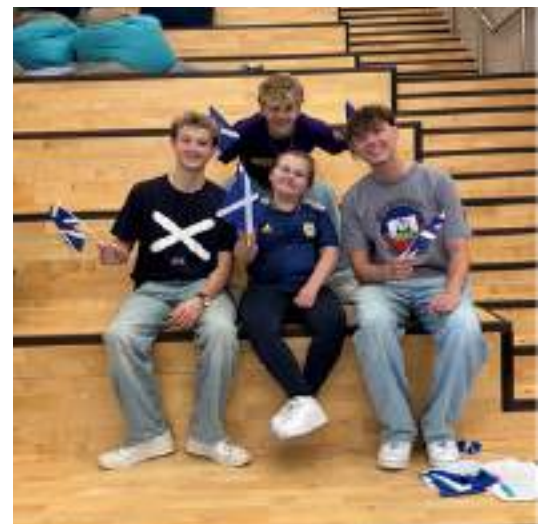


Please see the link for this week's Wednesday Word below.

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/good-news?pid=MTA101634&v=163.4>



Sneak Peak of our World Cup Fun Day



The Parent Council would very much appreciate if people could take 2 minutes to fill out the below survey about future events and spending priorities:

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Opening of the Cruyff Court at Figgate Park

A group of thirty excited P4 pupils had the honour of representing our school at the official opening of the brandnew Cruyff Court in Figgate Park, supported by Hibernian Community Foundation.

The event brought together local councillors, members of the community, and press and media to celebrate this fantastic new space for play, sport, and community activity. Our pupils were warmly welcomed and even received a special Cruyff Court tshirt to mark the occasion.

They took part in some football games and drills on the pitch, met local leaders, and helped showcase the positive impact this new facility will have for young people in the area. Their behaviour, enthusiasm, and pride in representing the school were outstanding.



Wheelchair Basketball & Inclusion Zone Basketball



Over the past two weeks, our gym hall space has been buzzing with energy as some pupils took part in wheelchair basketball sessions during lunchtime. These sessions gave children a hands-on opportunity to experience a fast-paced, highly skilled sport that many had never tried before.

Following this, several P4–6 classes took part in Inclusion Zone Basketball (IZB), a modified version of the game designed to promote teamwork, accessibility, and inclusive play.

These sessions were delivered by Craigie-Lee, Disability Inclusion Officer | Basketball Scotland alongside Anne from Lothian Phoenix. For the second week we were thrilled to have Charlie Mailer, a Lothian Phoenix and Scotland Squad wheelchair basketball athlete come along to support and show the pupils his skills.

The aim of both activities was to raise awareness of disability sport within the school and shine a light on the opportunities out there for any pupils with an additional support need. It further supported teachers to give them practical ideas for creating more inclusive PE lessons. Pupils showed fantastic enthusiasm, curiosity, and respect as they learned new skills and explored how sport can be adapted so everyone can participate. They found this challenging to use the wheelchairs at first but quickly adapted to this.

These sessions have sparked brilliant conversations across the school about fairness, empathy, and the importance of ensuring that sport is accessible to all.

On Monday 8th June, a group of P4s and 5s attended an inclusive Cricket Festival, run by Cricket Scotland, at Inverleith Park.

The children had the opportunity to progress around different stations to help learn some cricket skills like batting, bowling and fielding. They then played a friendly game against another Edinburgh school.

Everyone had an amazing time!





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 \(office.com\) 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

June 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
P7 Water Fun on Astro Rescheduled visit from Great Athlete	P7 Transition Day P5 Shared Learning 2:30-3:20 Inspector's Cup Final Meggetland	P7 Transition Day Meet New Teacher	P7 Transition Day P4 Trip to Chocolatarium 0930-1245 P5 & P6 Choir Big Sing School Board Final P7 at Meggetland and Sports Complex	Reports		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	P7 Food festival World cup theme	P7 Movies an PJ's Nursery Graduation Anything But a Bag Day		Last day of term all finish at 1200		
29	30					
Holiday	Holiday					