

St-John's RC Primary School

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7th September 2026

Respect-Achieve-Kind-Ambition

Message from Mrs Kelly

Thanks to everyone for coming along to Meet the Teacher on Wednesday, we had a great turn out and hope that it was useful. Please give us your feedback here:



This week P6 are looking forward to attending the Outdoor Learning Event which will take place on Wednesday, last year over 2000 pupils took part making it Scotland's largest outdoor event for Primary pupils.

I'm sure it will be a great success and hopefully the weather will be kind.

Elise and Michelle our P7 Junior Road Safety Officers were joined by two new leaders, Annabella and Valentina from P6 and they attended the opening event at the City Chambers on Thursday. They shared a presentation of the work they did last year and received praise from all, including the Police Officers who were in attendance and who told them that the intensive monitoring of traffic outside the school will continue for at least a month.





Message from Mr Burgess

Tea with SLT

Well done to our Tea with SLT winners this week who have been recognised for actively displaying one of our school values Kindness, Respect, Ambition and Achievement.



Assembly

We have been exploring our school values in assembly over the past two weeks. Last week we thought about setting SMART targets to help us achieve our goals in school. Perhaps you could speak to your P4-7 child about the target they have set for themselves and how they plan to reach it! In today's assembly we are exploring the importance of Respect and what that looks like in our classroom and playground.

Sacramental Preparation

A reminder to parents and carers of children in P3, P4 and P7 classes to scan the QR code for your class and complete the short Form to register your child for their sacramental programme. Many thanks if you have managed to fill this in already.

More information from the parish will be sent out soon, including key dates throughout the year.

Primary 3 Sacramental Preparation 2026/27



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P7 Sacrament of Confirmation 2026/27



Keeping children safe online - with Police Scotland and Education Scotland



Wednesday 23 September, 12-1pm or 5:30-6:30pm, online

This webinar is being delivered in partnership by Parenting Across Scotland, Police Scotland's Cybercrime Harm Prevention Team and Education Scotland. There will be a short presentation by Police Scotland exploring how you can help keep yourself and your loved ones safe whilst online, followed by Education Scotland discussing concerns about the use of technology in schools and digital awareness in the curriculum, then an opportunity to ask questions.

To book the lunchtime session (12-1pm):

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/keeping-children-safe-online-webinar-lunchtime-session-tickets-1996626549758?aff=oddttdtcreator>

The evening session (5-30-6:30pm):

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/keeping-children-safe-online-webinar-evening-session-tickets-1996626517662?aff=oddttdcreator>

Miss Miller's MusicStars

4th September 2026

P2 - Hope and Jack

P3 - Elara, Zaviyan, Marley R, Aida

P4 - Emmanuel, Callan, Oran R-L, Orla

P5 - Theo, Eeva, Geneeva, Antonio

P6 - Emylton, Isla, Louis, Alba

P7 - Daisy, Harry, Bruno, Jamal

We listen

We take part

We try our best

We follow directions

We work in a team



ACTIVE SCHOOLS *Community* CLUBS



THE **BIKE** STATION

The Bike Station
P3-7 Cycling Sessions
on Leith Links

[Booking Info](#)

DANCE studio SESSIONS

Active Schools Targeted
sessions with Dance Discovery

Dancing for P1-7 in all styles
Acro, Commercial, Modern,
Jazz, Hip hop, Ballet and Tap

[Booking Info](#)

Active Schools @ Leith Academy



Ballet & Contemporary Dance
P3-5

[Booking Info](#)



P6 - S3 HANDBALL

[Booking Info](#)

Seafield Bowling Club
P5-7
Lawn Bowls



[Booking Info](#)



LIVE IT
DANCE STUDIOS

NEW BRANCH

HOLY ROOD HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY

S1-S6

4.00 - 4.45

COMMERCIAL JAZZ

4.45 - 5.30

CONTEMPORARY

WEDNESDAY

P1-P7

4.30 - 5.15

CONTEMPORARY

5.15 - 6.00

COMMERCIAL JAZZ

2 WEEK FREE TRIAL



DANCE MORE. BE MORE.

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Live It Dance have been in school over the past two Monday mornings delivering taster sessions to some classes. For all bookings visit the link below:

<https://live-it-dance-studios.classforkids.io/>

LIVE IT
DANCE STUDIOS

DANCE AT ST JOHNS PRIMARY SCHOOL

MONDAYS • P1-P7

3.00-4.20PM

8 WEEK BLOCK • 28 SEPTEMBER - 30 NOVEMBER



COME DANCE WITH US

SIGN UP FOR THE 8 WEEK BLOCK

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The poster features a vibrant red background with white and yellow text. On the right side, there are two circular inset photographs. The top circle shows a group of children sitting on a wooden floor, some holding up small objects. The bottom circle shows a group of children and an adult woman smiling, with one child holding a Dance Discovery logo. The text on the left reads: 'DANCE DISCOVERY' in white, 'Leith' in large yellow letters, 'SEPTEMBER WEEKEND DANCE CAMP' in large white letters, and the dates and times in yellow. Below this, it says 'Fun activities, learn new dance routines, make new friends & burn off some energy!' in white.

DANCE DISCOVERY

Leith

SEPTEMBER WEEKEND DANCE CAMP

Monday 14th September
8:30-3:30pm
or
9:30-12:30pm

Fun activities, learn new dance routines, make new friends & burn off some energy!

Looking for something fun, active and full of dancing for the kids this September – Dance Discovery have their September Dance Camps at Leith Studio (107C Restalrig Road, Edinburgh, EH6 7NY). packed with dancing, games, fun, creativity and lots of happy memories!

There is a cost attached to this, if you require any financial assistance to access this please get in touch with Active Schools Coordinator.

Full Day: 8:30-3:30pm - £36

Half Day: 9:30am–12:30pm — £16

4-Hour Camp: 8:30am–12:30pm — £22



JOIN US FOR

NORTHFIELD & WILLOWBRAE

COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT FAIR



A FUN AFTERNOON WITH LOCAL CRAFTS, DISPLAYS & ACTIVITIES
FROM LOCAL ENVIRONMENT GROUPS. PLUS MUSIC, CHOCOLATE
TOMBOLA, RAFFLE, PLANT STALL, FACE PAINTING, GAMES,



**SAT 19TH SEPT
2026**



12-4PM

TEAS & COFFEE,

FREE PIZZA FOR THE KIDS,

& MUCH MORE!



NORTHFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE,
NORTHFIELD ROAD EH87PP



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

Lateness - Gates open at 0840 and close at 0850



School gates are opened from 0840 each morning for parents to drop their children off. 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 or you miss the gate closing, please bring your child through the main office where they will be recorded as late on the register or contact the school on 0131-669-1363.

Otherwise, we look forward to seeing all our children at 0850 each day.

Mrs Kelly
Headteacher