

EASTER HOLIDAY

School closes for the Easter holiday on
Friday 4th April at 2.30 pm.
(school transport will be made accordingly)

And reopens again for pupils on
Tuesday 22nd April at 9.00 am.

MAY HOLIDAYS

School will be closed in May for pupils
on the following dates:

Monday 5th May
Friday 23rd May
Monday 26th May

Friday 23rd May is an
IN SERVICE DAY for staff.

Everyone at St John Ogilvie Primary and
Early Years wishes you a very happy and
peaceful Easter holiday.



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VISITS TO ST JOHN OGILVIE CHURCH

We will be attending St John Ogilvie Church for mass on Ash Wednesday and to celebrate our Patron Saint's Feast Day. If you are able to volunteer to support walking our pupils over to the church and to support in church, then please contact the school and leave a message for Mrs McGuire, DHT who will be delighted with any support provided.

Ash Wednesday
Wednesday 5th March 9.30am

St John Ogilvie Feast Day
Monday 10th March at 10am

EUROQUIZ - P6

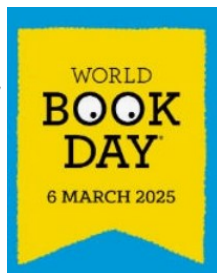
Four Primary 6 pupils will represent our school at Saltcoats Town Hall on **Friday 21st March 2025**. We wish them the best of luck!

IRVINE ROTARY CLUB QUIZ- P7

Four P7 pupils will represent our school at Fullerton Community Centre on **Friday 28th March 2025**. We wish them the best of luck too!

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day will take place on **Thursday 6th March 2025**. Class Teachers will organise some activities to promote a love of reading in class. Pupils are invited to dress as a WORD on that day - the word could be as simple as the colour YELLOW. No need to buy anything new.



SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Confirmation

We wish to congratulate our Primary 4 pupils who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday 11th February and Thursday 13th February at St John Ogilvie Church and St Mary's Church. Please continue to pray for these pupils as they prepare for their First Communion in May 2025.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

We have 4 pupils in Primary 3 preparing for their first confession. These pupils will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation from Father Mark during a class Sorry Service. This service will be held on Thursday 27th March at 11am. Parents/ Carers of the 4 pupils making their first confession are invited to attend the service.

HEAD LICE

From time to time during the year we are made aware of the incidence of head lice in the school. This is a recurring situation and the best way to control it and prevent it happening again is for every parent to examine their child's hair for lice on a regular basis and carry out treatment if necessary

Once a
week
take a
peek

EASTER DISCO

Our Parent Council Committee are busy organising a **free** Easter Disco for all pupils. The disco will take place in:

**St John Ogilvie Church Hall
Wednesday 2nd April**

**Primary 1 – 3 6.00 – 6.45pm
Primary 4 – 7 7.00 – 8.00pm**

Disco Snack

Children will be given flavoured water and a chocolate bar. A NOMO chocolate bar will be given to all pupils who have an intolerance or food allergy based on school records. Please speak to a member of the Parent Council when dropping your child off if you wish to discuss the snacks for your child.

Collection of Pupils

All pupils **must** be collected by a responsible adult. Please inform the Parent Council at drop off time if you have organised for another Parent/Carer to collect your child from the disco.

A huge thank you to our Parent Council Fundraising Committee for organising this event for our children.



LENTEN FUNDRAISING

Primary 7 will be hosting an Easter Egg Raffle during lunch breaks starting 17th March 2025. All staff will donate an egg to be raffled. We will ensure that any pupil with an allergy or intolerance will have an appropriate prize should they win. Please advise our school office of any updates regarding food allergies.

Every child will receive a free raffle ticket so that no one is left out. If your child would like to increase their chances of winning then all other tickets will cost 10p. We will donate the money raised to SCIAF charity as part of our Lenten Almsgiving. We will draw the raffle on **Monday 31st March 2025**.

Please note as part of our Lenten Alms Giving all classes have a SCIAF WEE BOX on their altar. If you wish to donate spare coins then please give them to your child who can put them in the box for you.



PARENTS' EVENING

A reminder that Parents' Evening will take place this week on **Thursday 27 February**. If you have not as yet received confirmation of your requested appointment, then please contact the school asap on 01294 218823.