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Dear Parent/Carer,

Please see below for an update to our April Newsletter.

Three Bridges

Well done to everyone who took part in this race. A special mention to Sean and Archie who ran the full three bridges route rather than in the P4/5 relay race. Everyone showed great sporting attitude and were a real credit to the school.

Running Club

We now have a volunteer to run our running club in school. We would like to hold a few sessions before the summer and have had one parent volunteer to help us. In order to continue to run this club, we still require volunteers who could join us at lunch time to support the children in preparation for the Three Bridges race next year. Please contact the school if you are willing to help.

The Sacraments

Congratulations to the children in P3 and P4 who have received the sacraments of Reconciliation and Confirmation recently. First Communion takes place on Sunday 28th May at 9.30am in St Joseph's Church.

Transition Arrangements

We were delighted to welcome our new P1 children in this morning to play in our St Joseph's Centre. They will be joining us on three occasions before their visit in June.

Countryside Day

P5 children will be joining their peers from across the Scottish Borders at the Countryside Day in Kelso. Mrs Thomson and Mrs Wilson will accompany the children and an EV2 form will be sent home, please note the return date listed on the form.

Sports Day

Next Thursday, 18th May is sports day. This year, the children in P4-7 will begin their races at 1.30pm. At 2pm the children in P1-3 will join them for their races. Last year, we found many younger children needed to go to the toilet during the afternoon and as there are no facilities there; they will join the older children later in the afternoon. We look forward to welcoming parents and families to Violet Bank sports field to cheer the children on.

Team Games

Halyrude recently entered 2 netball teams to the 'Games night' at St Ronan's made up of pupils from P5 to P7. Both teams displayed great teamwork and sportsmanship and had great fun on the night. Halyrude 'A' made it all the way to the final - a fantastic result! Well done to both our teams!

Thank you to our parents who support the football team every week. We were all very impressed by their skill and sportsmanship. Well done to all involved!

Playground

Thank you to the Parent Council who has provided new football goals for the playground. The children are loving the sunshine and plenty opportunities to score some goals!

Our new shed is now built and ready for the loose parts play. If you have any pallets, logs, shells, brushes, plastic crates, rope etc. please let us know.

Sainsbury's Voucher

Thank you to all members of our school and Parish communities who have generously donated Sainsbury's vouchers. If you have any vouchers still lurking around at home, in pockets, handbags etc please send them into school by next Friday, 19 May. We will let you know what we decide to buy.

County Sports

Your child will receive a ribbon and a ticket with their race listed on it on the day of the sports. Please collect your P1-3 child from the enclosure near the Cricket Pavilion.

Yours sincerely

Leigh Brunton
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Swimming Lessons: 10.30am at Peebles pool (If brunch ordered please choose cold option as the children won't be back in time for a hot brunch)	
Class	Dates
P2/3	12 th May
P1/2	19 th , 26 th May, 2 nd June
P1/2 & P2/3	Fun swimming session 9 th June

Mass Timetable	
St Joseph's 10am	School 2.30pm
	20 June – Leaver's Mass

Dates for diary	
Fri 12 May	P2/3 swimming
Wed 17 24 May	Club Golf lunch time club for P4/5 – sign up in school if interested. 12.30 – 1pm.
Thurs 11 May	Parental Consultations – Book Fair open
Wed 17 May	Beltane announcement
Thurs 18 May	School sports – Violet Bank – see above
Fri 19, 26 May & 2 June	P1/2 swimming
Mon 22 May	NSPCC presentations in school
Tues 23 May	P5 Borders Countryside Day at Kelso
Wed 24 May	County Sports 6pm (Wed 31 May rescheduled day in case of bad weather)
Sun 28 May	First Communion

Wed 31 May, 7 & 14 June	Multi Sports P1-3 – Active Schools
Thurs 1 June	School Fair 5.30-7pm
Fri 9 June	P1/2 & P2/3 fun day at swimming
Sun 18 June – Sat 24 June	Beltane week
Mon 12 June	P7 Peebles High School open evening 7pm, tour starts at 6.30pm
Wed 14 & Thurs 15 June	P7 at Peebles High School New P1 visit (14 th June only)
Fri 16 June	National Den Building Day Beltane Queen's party – P7 (evening) tbc
Sun 18 – Sat 24 June	Beltane week
Tues 20 June	Leavers mass in school – 2.30pm
Wed 21 June	Beltane lunch
Tues 27 June	Leaver's Assembly at 2.30pm – P7 parents welcome.
Wed 28 June	School closes for the summer at 3.20pm
Tues 15 August	School starts 8.45am