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Dear Parents and Carers

It is lovely to see parents joining us for our Friday celebration assembly. To help ease congestion in the cloakroom area, we would ask that parents leave at the end of assembly before the children - thank you. Next Friday, 29th September there will be a whole school Welcome Mass at 9.30am instead of Assembly. All parents are invited to attend, especially those of our new Reception children who will be welcomed to our school.

Code Club

For children interested in computing, the Avenue Library are running a Code Club on a Saturday morning, starting on 23rd September from 10am to 12noon. See the link on the school website for more details

<http://www.st-johnbosco.manchester.sch.uk/page/holiday-activities>

Extra-Curricular Activities

The following extra-curricular activities are running this half term:

Girls Football (Manchester City)	Years 4, 5 and 6	Monday 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Boy's Football (FC United)	Years 5 and 6	Wednesday 3.45pm – 4.45pm
Junior Choir	Year 3	Wednesday lunchtime
Choir	Year 4, 5 and 6	Thursday lunchtime

Safeguarding - Operation Encompass

Our school has been given the opportunity to take part in a new project that will run in partnership with Manchester Safeguarding Board and Greater Manchester Police.

The project, Operation Encompass, has been designed to provide early reporting to schools of any domestic abuse incidents that occur outside of school but which might have an impact on a child attending school the following day. This information will be shared with school before 9am on the first school day following an incident.

Mrs Quinn, Headteacher has been trained as a Key Adult in school to liaise with the police. She will be able to use information that has been shared with her, in confidence, to ensure that the school is able to support children and their families.

Information will be shared where it is identified that a child or young person was present, witnessed or was involved in a domestic abuse incident. We always try to offer the best support possible to our pupils and believe that Operation Encompass is going to be beneficial and supportive for all concerned children and families. If you would like more information about this new initiative, you can contact Mrs Quinn through the school office. Thank you for your continued support



Drop Everything and Read

On Thursday 28th September at 11.45am we will be taking part in a city-wide reading initiative when all our children will be reading or sharing books for 6 minutes. The 6 minutes is based on research that shows the positive impact of reading for this short time and could be an aim for children to read their school reading book for at least 6 minutes every night.



Awards

Congratulations to all the children who received awards in assembly for the last two weeks – well done.

All the new Nursery children

Charlie Dixon
Emily Malpas
Daisy Maumbe
Mollie Brown
Jude Day
Oliva Winskill-Ward
Shiloh Sunmola
Elizabeth Kelly
Lucas Ashbrook
Julia Zniszczol
Lewis Morrison
Jun Cheng Chen
Eliel Mabulu
Harrison Karwat
Ruby O'Neill
Oskar Ziaja



All the new Nursery children

Molly Moxon
Timothy Malega
Lola Memarian
Daniel Hoszek
Myles Nugent
Vincent Robinson
Claudia Fiejtek
Harry Ryan
Zak Berry
Hugo Topol
Kaiden Moriarty
Eve Leech
Daniel Fiejtek
Paige Sumner
Keane Grimshaw
Harvey McNamara-Jones

Attendance

Attendance for last week
Week ending 15th September 97.6%
Winning Classes Reception and Year 1 99.7%
Well done to Reception and Year 1.

Dates for this term

Friday 29 th September 9.30am	Welcome Mass (School Hall)
Thursday 5 th October	Year 3 trip to Styal Mill
Wednesday 18 th October 9.30am	Harvest Mass
Friday 20 th October	last day before half term
Monday 30 th October	first day back after half term
Thursday 2 nd November 4pm-6.30pm	Parents meetings
Tuesday 31 st October	School Photographs
Friday 8 th December	School closed for pupils, teacher training day
Wednesday 20 th December 9.30am	Early Years Christmas Performance
2pm	KS1 and KS2 Christmas Performance
Friday 22 nd December 9.30am	End of Term Christmas Mass
Friday 22 nd December 2pm	School closes for Christmas break

Next newsletter Friday 6th October 2017

Mrs C Quinn
Headteacher