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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our first school mass of this year to welcome our new Reception children to our St John Bosco school family. It was a wonderful celebration to start our school year. Please do have a look at the photograph on the website of all our Reception and Year 6 children together <http://www.st-johnbosco.manchester.sch.uk/page/religious-education>

Hopefully you have all received a letter about our next Whole School Mass which is our Harvest Celebration on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am in the school Hall – all welcome.

### Curriculum overviews

The curriculum overview for each class is now available on our school website with information about what children in each class are learning this term. Please do have a look at your child's class page on our website <http://www.st-johnbosco.manchester.sch.uk/classes>

### Tesco Tokens

Thank you to everyone who put their tokens in our school project box at Tesco. We came 3<sup>rd</sup> and have received £1000. We are now looking at ways to spend the money to improve our outdoor play space, as we did not receive enough money to complete the tyres project.

### Walk to School

This term we are again taking part in the walk to school challenge to encourage children be more active on their journey to school. Children will need to walk to school twice a week to get a badge at the end of the month. If you live too far away or don't have time to walk all the way, you can park and stride or use public transport twice a week instead and still get a badge.



### School Uniform

A reminder to parents, that as part of our school uniform policy, extreme haircuts or colours, e.g. shaved or patterned cuts, are not permissible and the definition of an extreme hairstyle is at the discretion of the school. If you are having your child's hair cut, it should be no shorter than a 'number 2' cut. In the interest of hygiene, any hair that is shoulder length or longer should be tied back. Letters will be sent home to parents to remind them of our school policy. Thank you for your support.



## School Development Priorities

This year one of our school development priorities is to improve presentation and handwriting to excellent across the school. As part of this we will be holding class meetings for parents on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 3.10pm to share with parents the ways we are teaching handwriting in each of our classes.

## Data Collection Sheets

This week you should have received data collection sheets to check that all your contact details are up to date. Please return them as soon as possible and please do make sure that we have more than one telephone number to contact you on in an emergency. If there are any changes to your address or contact details during the school year, please do let the school office know – thank you.

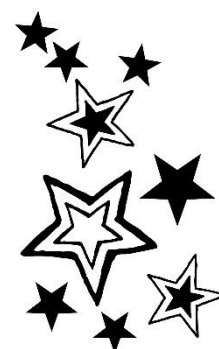
## Awards

Congratulations to all the children who received awards in assembly this week – well done.



*Eli Shima*  
*Autumn Morley*  
*Ignia Ibambi-Obosso*  
*Freedom Arowojobe*  
*All of Year 3*  
*Artem Malega*  
*Luca Memarian*  
*Nelson Campbell*  
*Peter Ediagbonya*  
*Casey-Leigh Moloney*

*Praise Godwin*  
*Harry Sharkey*  
*Sonny Clarkin*  
*Harmony Barlow*  
  
*Joshua Clarke*  
*Dean Ali*  
*Eliel Mabulu*  
*Tayler Roberts*  
*All of Year 6*



## Attendance

Attendance for the last two weeks:  
Week ending 22<sup>nd</sup> September 97.5%  
Winning Class Nursery 98.9%  
Well done to Nursery and Year 6.

Week ending 29<sup>th</sup> September 96.6%  
Winning class Year 6 98.7%

## Dates for this term

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October  
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 4pm-6.30pm  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 3.10pm  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Harvest Mass  
last day before half term  
first day back after half term  
School Photographs  
Parents meetings  
Class Handwriting meetings for parents  
School closed for pupils, teacher training day  
Early Years Christmas Performance  
KS1 and KS2 Christmas Performance  
End of Term Christmas Mass  
School closes for Christmas break

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am  
2pm  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 9.30am  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2pm

Next newsletter Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Mrs C Quinn  
Headteacher