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It has been lovely to see so many parents joining us for our Friday celebration assemblies and celebrating the achievements of our children. Next Tuesday 25th September we will celebrate a whole school Welcome Mass at 9.30am. All parents are invited to attend, especially those of our new Reception children who will be welcomed to our school.

Parents Forum

Following the success of our parents forum meetings last year, the first meeting for this term will be held on Tuesday 2nd October at 9.15am. All parents are welcome to attend. The meetings are an opportunity for school and parents to work together to share ideas, views, concerns and make suggestions for improvement. For more information please do have a look at the school website <http://www.st-johnbosco.manchester.sch.uk/page/parents-forum>



Church Bread Sale

Thank you to the grandparents of Jacob, who once a month donate the proceeds of the bread sale after morning Mass at St John Bosco to school. So far we have received over £700. The money will be spent on additional school resources. This term we have bought some board games for our new lunchtime games clubs.

Lunchtime activities

This year we have introduced a number of different lunchtime activities. Each day at 1pm different classes will have the opportunity to take part in:

- Games on the astroturf
- Gardening
- Board Games Club
- Book Club

So far the children have really enjoyed the introduction of these new activities. We are really benefitting from our new astroturf games area which was funded through Sports Premium funding and the Tesco bid we were successful with last year.



Safety and Security

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have sent in notes or contacted school to let us know that your child will be leaving school on their own at the end of the day. If your child does leave on their own, even if it is just to walk to meet you at a car, if you have not already done so, please can you send a note into school to let us know. Thank you for your support in helping to ensure the safety of all of our children.

Sports News

Congratulations to our year 5 and 6 runners who have taken part in the north Manchester cross country competition for the last two weeks. It was the first time we have taken part and all the runners ran really well. Congratulations to Evie who finished 7th in the girls race this week.



Recycling

A reminder that if you are having a clear out of old clothes and shoes they can be left in the 'Recycle with Michael' bin in the school car park. The bin is emptied every month and the fuller the bin, the more money is raised for our school. Last year the bin raised almost £100.



Caritas Family Project

Lorraine Cumbo, one of the Caritas Family project workers, is going to be running an Incredible Years parenting course at St John Bosco Parish Hall on a Tuesday morning. All parents are invited to join the course. Each session will be 2-3 hours for about 12 sessions and will focus on: strengthening parent-child interactions, nurturing relationships and helping parents to promote children's social, emotional, and language development. Throughout the course parents are also encouraged to be involved in children's school experiences. For more information please drop in to see Ria, our Caritas school social worker on a Wednesday afternoon or contact Lorraine directly on 07949 228910.

Awards

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

All of Nursery			
All of Reception			
Nathan	Olivia		
Logan	Ethan A		
Ruth	Tobi		
Ava	Sassonel		
Zak	Miah		
Skye	Jeffrey		
Jack	Adriel		
Olivia R	Peter Mc		



All of Nursery			
Praise	Wade		
Ava	Quinn		
Cora	Lewis		
Matilda	Vincent		
Jun Ning	Taylor		
Michael A	Leah		
Jun Chen	Kadie		
Walls	Evie		
David	Hezekiah		

School Councillors

Congratulations to all our new School Councillors; Luke, Praise, Jack, Sofia, Alex, Jeremiah, Maria, Ruth, Aisling, Georgie-Lee, Elikem, Julia, Damola and Kyran. They are all keen to start in their new roles.

Attendance

Attendance for the last two weeks:

Week ending 7th September 95.9%

Winning Class Year 3 98.3%

Well done to Year 3 and Year 4. Year 4 will have their non-uniform day on Thursday 27th September.

Week ending 14th September 93.8%

Winning class Year 4 100%

Dates for this term

Tuesday 25th September 9.30am

Tuesday 2nd October 9.15am

Monday 22nd October

Friday 26th October

Monday 5th November

Wednesday 14th November 4pm-6.30pm

Friday 7th December

Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th December

Wednesday 19th December 9.30am

Friday 21st December

Welcome Mass in School Hall

Parents Forum meeting

School photographs

last day before half term

first day back after half term

Parents meetings

School closed for pupils, teacher training day

KS1 and KS2 Christmas Performance

Early Years Christmas Performance

School closes for Christmas break

Next newsletter Friday 5th October 2018

Mrs C Quinn
Headteacher