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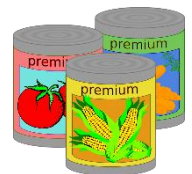
19th October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

After the sad news about Miss McElroy's death last week, we will be having a celebration of her life here at St John Bosco, with a 'wear bright colours' non-uniform day. Donations for non-uniform day are welcome and any money donated will be given to Miss McElroy's family.

Harvest Mass

A slight change on Tuesday 23rd October, we will be having a Harvest Mass at 2.45pm, not a Harvest Service. Any donations you would like to make towards the foodbank run by the Lalley Centre can be brought in next week. This year the Lalley Centre have asked for donations of dried food, for example rice or pasta and tins, for example beans, soup or vegetables. Thank you for your generous donations.



Parents Forum and PTA

Thank you to the parents who attended the first parent's forum of this year. The notes from the meeting are now available on the school website. The next meeting will be on Thursday 29th November at 2.45pm.

The first PTA meeting of this term will be on Thursday 25th October at 4pm in school – all welcome. At the meeting we will discuss plans for the Christmas Fair and other fundraising ideas.

Sports News

Congratulations to the Year 5 boys football team who played their first round of matches in the football league at Manchester Tennis Centre last week. They played 5 and won 5 matches – a great team effort and an excellent start to the season.

Our girls football team played in their league on Wednesday after school, winning one of their games and representing our school well.



School Nurse

Our new school nurse, Sarah Jennings will be in school on a Thursday morning from 8.30am to 11.30am. If you would like to speak to her about any health matter relating to your child please see the school office to arrange an appointment.

Word of the week

This year one of our school development priorities is to develop children's use of language. Each class will have a word of the week and we will also be including a new word in each newsletter. The word this week is 'harvest' linked to our service this week. Anyone who can write a definition for the word, **harvest**, write the word in an interesting sentence and bring it into school by Friday 23rd October will be entered into a small prize draw.



Parents conduct on school premises

Please may I remind parents and carers that we are all role models for our children and would ask that you help us to set a good example to our children on the playground and in the car park by speaking to others with respect.

Awards

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

Evie	Elisha
Ronnie	Lilianna
Autumn	George
Lewis	Thea
Sukai	Archie
Keysha	Lucy
Evie	Jacob
Stephanie	Kane
Kadie	Jaxon
Year 5 Football Team	



Jaxon	Miguel
Kian	Victor
Eugene	Molly
Taryn	Abel
Maria	Olivia
Jude	Lucy
Keane	Honey
Ryley	Aimee
Georgie-Lee	Daisy
Quinn	Kian

Attendance

Attendance for the last two weeks:

Week ending 5th October 96.7%

Winning Class Nursery 100%

Well done to Nursery and Year 4 who will both have a non-uniform day on Wednesday 24th October.

Week ending 12th October 96.4%

Winning class Year 4 100%

Dates for this term

Wednesday 24th October

Friday 26th October

Monday 22nd October

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Tuesday 23rd October 2.45pm

Thursday 25th October

Friday 26th October

Monday 5th November

Tuesday 6th November

Wednesday 7th November

Tuesday 13th November

Wednesday 14th November 4pm-6.30pm

Thursday 29th November 2.45pm

Thursday 6th December 9.15am

Thursday 6th December 3.30pm

Friday 7th December

Tuesday 18th/Wednesday 19th December 2pm

Wednesday 19th December 9.30am

Friday 21st December

Non-uniform day (Nursery and Year 4)

Whole school non-uniform day

School photographs

Fire Service Visit to Year 6

Harvest Mass (**Note time change**)

Maths Problem Solving workshops for children

last day before half term

first day back after half term

Flu Vaccinations

Year 6 visit to Imperial War Museum

CHAMP height and weight measurement

Parents meetings

Parents Forum meeting

Early Years Stay and Play

School Christmas Fair

School closed for pupils, teacher training day

KS1 and KS2 Christmas Performance

Early Years Christmas Performance

School closes for Christmas break

Next newsletter Friday 9th November 2018

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Headteacher