

Parent update Friday 27th May

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a fabulous end to this half term with our Jubilee Celebration today. The children and staff had dressed up for the occasion and we had a great day. We did lots of art and craft activities, had a visit from an ice cream van, learnt the national anthem, and Y1 and Y2 had a "Ball in the Hall."

Please look on our Twitter feed to see photos. I would strongly suggest you sign up for Twitter and follow our account. https://twitter.com/St_JohnBosco_RC Teachers update it regularly with news and photographs of what is taking place in their classrooms. You'd be amazed what we get up to!!

Safeguarding - This is particularly relevant during the school holidays, when children may have more access to devices than usual. Please check your children's devices and ensure you know what they are accessing online. We are aware that children are accessing social media for which they are too emotionally immature and this leads to difficulties with friendships. We also know that some children are accessing games and videos that are inappropriate for their age. Children as young as Early Years have told us they are playing Fortnite (which is an age 12 game) and are aware of characters such as Pennywise from films which they shouldn't be seeing. Children will try to assure their parents that 'everyone is playing it' or "has social media," and that they don't want to be the only one not allowed. You will, of course, make your own decisions about this for your child. Here is some information to inform those decisions:

[Information on social media](#)

[Fortnite parents' guide.](#)

House point winners - The winners for this half term are St Theresa's house (blue), they may celebrate their win by wearing their own clothes on Wednesday 15th June.

Own clothes - Children may wear their own clothes on Friday 17th June - we are collecting bottles (wine, beer etc) for the Tombola stall at the school summer fayre on the following Saturday 25th June.

Dates for your diary

Monday 13 th June	School reopens as usual with breakfast club. Y4 will be doing their statutory multiplication check this week, so please support them with practice over the holidays.
Wednesday 15 th June	Own clothes day for St Theresa's house point winners.
Thursday 16 th June	School Photographs (class groups not families)
Saturday 18 th June	Parish Summer Fair
Monday 20 th June	Nursery and Reception trip to Smithill's Farm
Tuesday 21 st June	Transition morning for Y6 children going to St Matthew's (visits to other schools are yet to be confirmed).
Saturday 25 th June	School Summer Fair 2-4pm (see below)
Monday 27 th June	Y6 Trip to Robinwood (returning on Wednesday 29 th June)
Monday 27 th June	Y3 trip to Castleshaw
Thursday 30 th June	Y2 trip to Blue Planet Aquarium
Tuesday 5 th July	Y4 trip to Bibby's Farm
Thursday 14 th July	Y1 trip to Smithill's Farm

Thursday 21 st July	Y6 Leavers' assembly 9.30am (There will be a mass too but we don't have a date for this yet).
Friday 22 nd July	School year ends at 1.30pm

Trips - Letters will be sent out via email to each class with the details for each trip. Please note, we will ask for a "voluntary" contribution, but if enough funds aren't sent in the trips won't be able to take place. As you are aware, fuel costs have gone up and with it the prices of coaches have risen dramatically. We have subsidised the trips as far as we can with school fund (by about £7 per pupil) but they are much more expensive than they have been in previous years. We hope they will still be able to take place.

School Summer Fayre - Saturday 25th June. We will be holding a Summer Fair to come together as a community and raise money for the school fund- please put this date in your diary. If anyone would like to hire a stall, the cost is £15 plus a raffle prize. We would be grateful to hear if anyone works for a company that could generously donate a raffle prize.

Celebration Assembly -The following children have received certificates on the last two Fridays:

	Achievement 20.5.22	Francis Factor 20.5.22	Achievement 27.5.22	Francis Factor 27.5.22
Rec	Emmie	C'enna	Alfie S	Ayanne
Y1	Arna	Maria	Taja	Kylan
Y2	Jesse	Joseph	Jakub	Tommy

Y3	Harry	Olivia B	Tillie-Mae	Gloria
Y4	James	Isabella	Jermaine	Timothy
Y5	Mollie	Scarlett	Amy-Jane	Abel
Y6	Olivia W	Ruth	Adriel	Oscar
Headteacher's award :	Praise	Alona		

Please enjoy a lovely half term break with your families.

With love and prayers,

Mrs Johnson

With Jesus in our hearts, we love, pray, learn and play.