

Parent update Monday 3rd April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for sending your children into school wearing blue for Autism awareness, and thank you also for your donations.

Scootfit – Our Scootfit day on Friday was great fun and really lifted everyone's spirits. There will be a free Scootfit event for parents and children during the weekend of 13th/14th May in Manchester (which is perfect timing after SATs week). I'll let you know details as they become available.

Own clothes:

On Tuesday, children who have completed their homework on time can wear their own clothes to school. Please note: This is a reward for hard work, not a punishment for those who've not done it. Apart from Y5&6 homework is optional.

On Wednesday, children who are in ?????? house may wear their own clothes for winning the most housepoints this half term.

Dogs are not allowed on the school grounds – The governors have stipulated this and our policy can be read here. In the last week we've had 6 dogs of varying sizes brought into the school grounds. Please don't bring them into the carpark, down the internal path, or inside the gated area just outside the gate at the back. Thank you.

Snacks – We provide toast daily for every child in school. Children in EYFS and KS1 also have fruit each day. If you feel your KS2 child really must bring a snack to school, please ensure it is a plain piece of fruit. Not a fruit flavoured snack, museli bar, jelly or anything else. Thank you.

E-A-S-T-E-R Play – Our Y3&4 children are busy rehearsing for their Easter Performance. Parents of Year 3 and 4 children are warmly invited to watch their performance on Tuesday 4th April at 2pm.

Easter Competition –Please send in your entries for our Easter competition:

- An Easter Hat
- An Easter Garden
- A decorated egg

The children can bring in their items on any day this week, put them on display and then bring them home **at 1.30pm on Thursday 6thth April**. There will be two prizes per class. We would be very grateful for donations of Easter Eggs for prizes.

Parent's evening – All classes from Nursery to Y5 have their parents evening on Wednesday 5th April here in school. Please book your appointment via school spider if you haven't already done so. Each appointment is 5 minutes long - as much as we like speaking to you, please try not to chat as this will delay other people's appointments. **Please do not bring children with you.** Any parents who are unable to attend their meeting will receive a short written report via email.

Afterschool clubs this week will be as follows:

Monday 3rd April – Archery (Y5&6), Football (5&6), Art club and Afterschool Club. There will be no book club as Mrs Johnson is absent, a further session for these children will take place during the first week back.

Tuesday 4th April – Tri-golf (Y1&2), Construction Club (Y3&4) and Afterschool club

Wednesday 5th April – Afterschool club only, please don't book a place because it's parents evening. We can only accommodate the usual bookings.

We will send out booking information later this week for the clubs which will take place after the Easter holidays.

Free School Meal Vouchers – Those families in receipt of free school meals (not universal free school meals for Rec, Y1 & Y2) will have received their vouchers for the Easter holiday via email last week. Please note, we have been instructed to give you two weeks of vouchers, even though we are off school for one week and one day. **You will only receive one week of vouchers when we are off for two weeks at May half term.**

Celebration Assembly – The following children received certificates in our assembly last Friday 31st March:

	Achievement	Francis Factor
Reception	Chigozie	Melvin
Year 1	Janaya	Alfie B.
Year 2	Leyton	Michelle
Year 3	Dani	Jane
Year 4	Wade	Tillie-Mae
Year 5	Olivia B.	Adiel
Year 6	Alex	Scarlett-Rose
Headteacher's award	Aiden (Yr 5)	★

School Easter Holidays – Please note we finish for the **Easter Holidays at 1.30pm on Thursday 6th April**. There will be no afterschool club that day, please show your appreciation to our hardworking staff by collecting your children on time.

As always, please contact the school office with any queries, (please note the school office hours are 8.15am-4pm) via our email contact@st-johnbosco.manchester.sch.uk.

With love and prayers,

Mrs Johnson