

Parent Update Friday 17th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for sending in chocolates today for the **Parish** Christmas Fair. The fair is tomorrow at 1pm at the parish hall. Next week we'll be asking for chocolate again for the School Christmas Fair.

Instagram not Twitter This is now the place to see photos and get information about what is going on in school. Please follow us [@stjohnboscom9](https://www.instagram.com/stjohnboscom9) and note we will not be using our Twitter account from now on.

Dates for your diary:

Sat 18th November - Parish Christmas Fair 1pm in the Parish Hall.

Fri 24th November – Own clothes day for those who bring donations of chocolate for the **School** Christmas Fair

Fri 1st December– Own clothes day for those who bring donations of bottles (full ones) for the **School** Christmas Fair

Thurs 7th December– EYFS Nativity 9.30am for parents of children in Reception and Nursery

Fri 8th December– Own clothes day for those who bring donations of toiletries for the **School** Christmas Fair

Fri 8th December – **School Christmas Fair 3.15 to 5pm in the school hall.**

Fri 15th December - KS1 Christmas play for parents of Y1 & Y2 at 9.30am

Fri 15th December– Christmas Jumper day

Tues 19th December – KS2 Carol Service in church 2pm, everyone welcome

Weds 20th December – Santa Dash & Children's Christmas lunch (more details to follow)

Thurs 21st December – Pantomime in school for all children

Fri 22nd December – End of term, school closes at 1.30pm for staff and pupils. Please make arrangements to collect your children on time.

Uniform reminder: Please be reminded about our uniform policy by clicking [here](#). There are a few adaptations appearing in school:

Bags: Small flat book bags for reading books to be brought daily. Drawstring pump bag for PE kits to be left in school to be brought home at half term. Please don't send in rucksacks, shopping bags or any other bags. We don't have storage space for them in the classrooms.

Hair – Natural coloured braids only and hair must be tied up.

Jewellery – Small plain round studs only. Smartwatches are not to be worn.

Parent Survey – thank you to those of you who completed our parent survey. Your views are very valuable. We received 62 replies from our 160 families which is the most we've ever had. To see the results and our responses to the queries raised, please click here.

Other local events:

Parish Hall – please click here to see what is on weekly at St John Bosco Parish Hall.

Boggart Hole Clough Christmas Lights Switch on – 2-4pm near the playground.

Fashion Repair Workshop on **Saturday 9 December from 11am-1pm** at the Housing Office, Whitemoss Road, Charlestown M9 6NZ. Click here for further information: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/charlestown-fashion-repair-workshop-tickets-753209839907?aff=oddtcreator>

Loan sharks – Please see some information from Manchester City Council about avoiding loan sharks. Click here.

Thank you for your ongoing support of school. Your co-operation is much appreciated.

Please contact the school office (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