

Parent update Friday 16th September

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week we have had in school. If you haven't done already, I would recommend you check out our Twitter feed https://twitter.com/St_JohnBosco_RC

Y4 have had a brilliant Asian music day with specialists from Band on the Wall – Band on the Wall have some music clubs and activities for children of all ages. Here is a link to the details on their webpage. <https://bandonthewall.org/learning/>

Sacramental Programme - We are delighted to announce that we are about to launch the Sacramental Programme for 2022-3 in the parish. If you wish your child to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this year you can do this by coming to one of the Welcome and Registration evenings. Please click here for further information. This is for children in Y3 and upwards.

Dogs – Please can I remind all families that unfortunately dogs are not to be brought onto school grounds. Please see our policy here.

Trips and Experiences – Whilst we have a good range of afterschool activities on offer for a school of our size, this year we are going to increase the number of trips and experiences linked to the curriculum for our children. This means trips will be taking place throughout the year, not just in the Summer term. We will also be having more specialist workshops and events in school. We will be asking families to contribute towards the cost events and trips of these via, “Voluntary contribution.” And, as unfortunately took place in the summer, if enough contributions aren't made the trips and experiences won't take place. Please contribute where you can, we want to make learning as memorable and enjoyable as possible.

School Dinners / Packed lunches: If your child is changing from school dinners to packed lunches this needs to take place at half term. You must let the school office know in advance.

Celebration Assemblies: The following children have received certificates in assembly this half term:

	Friday 9 th September		Friday 16 th September	
	Achievement	Francis Factor	Achievement	Francis Factor
Rec	Hudson	Joel	Emmanuel	Melissa
Y1	Kayleigh	Janaya	Alfie S	Divine
Y2	Maro	Aria	Marcus	Patrick
Y3	Miguel	Dolly	Jaxon B	Daniel
Y4	Gloria	Luke	Grace	Ava Mc
Y5	Harry	Aiden	Alesha	Olivia B
Y6	Lewis	Jeremiah	Kindness	Sarah-Paige
Headteacher's award	Alyssa Y2		Zach Y5	

School Closure on Monday 19th September – School will reopen as usual with breakfast club at 8am and other children arriving from 8.45am. Manchester City Council have sent out some information regarding events related to the Queen's mourning period and state funeral. Please click here to see what's on.

As ever, please contact the school office (contact@st-johnbosco.manchester.sch.uk) if you have any queries or need any support. We have had a wonderful start to this academic year and would like to thank all our families for their positivity and support.

With love and prayers,

Mrs Johnson

Please see below for the links to join our afterschool activities.

Monday - Y5 & 6 Football skills with Mr Callacher (20 places)

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Monday Y3 & 4 Art Club with Mrs Webster & Ms Kane (20 places)

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Tuesday Y3, 4 5 & 6 Choir with Mrs Pearson & Mrs Sale (30 places)

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Tuesday Y5 & 6 Computing with Miss Syeda (20 places)

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Wednesday Y3 & 4 Football Skills with Mr Callacher (20 places)

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Thursday Y5 & 6 Book club with Mrs Johnson (15 places)

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Thursday Y3 & 4 Science club with Mr McNulty (20 places)

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Friday Y5 & 6 Netball with Miss Collins (20 places)

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We will begin to provide clubs for Y1&2 after half term.