

Parent update Thursday 29th September

Dear Parents and Carers,

School is in full swing! I hope you are keeping up with all the lovely things our children are doing via our school twitter page https://twitter.com/St_JohnBosco_RC

Football Match – We have our first football match on Wednesday 5th October at 4pm. It is a Y5/6 home game against Bowker Vale. Mr Callacher will be choosing the team from children who attend our football skills club on Monday evening. Children who don't get chance to play in this match will be on the team for our next match which is in November (again at home) against St Augustine's. More details will come directly to players from Mr Callacher.

Mental Health Awareness - On Monday 10th October, children are invited to wear yellow to school to raise awareness (and funds) for mental health awareness charity Young Minds. There is no set amount, please donate what you are able to.



Other events this half term:

Coffee mornings: We would like to invite parents and carers to a coffee morning in school as follows.

Tuesday 11th October, we would be grateful for donations of cakes for our coffee mornings.

Wednesday 12th October: 9-10am, parents of Reception and Nursery children.

10.15-11.15, parents of children in Year 1 & 2

Thursday 13th October: 9-10am, parents of children in Year 3 & 4

10.15-11.15am, parents of children in Year 5 & 6.

Harvest Collection: Our Caritas Ambassadors have organised the following initiative (in place of a harvest celebration) to support the Catholic Social Teaching theme of "Supporting the poor and vulnerable." Children to bring the following items each week.

Monday 3rd Oct – Friday 7th Oct – Tins

Monday 10th October – Friday 15th October - Pasta

Monday 17th October – Thursday 20th October – Toiletries

These will be donated, half to the Lalley Centre and half to the local foodbank. The class which brings the most will have an own clothes day.

Parents' Evening – This year's first parents' evening will take place from **4-6.30pm** in the school hall on **Thursday 20th October**. Appointments will be made available to you on the School Spider app next week. If you are not yet logged into the School Spider App, please phone the office for a code. Please note, children are not to be brought to the parents evening. Parents who are unable to attend, will receive a short written report on their child's progress.

Magic Breakfast – Our school benefits from The Magic Breakfast scheme which enables us to provide bagels every day for all the children in our school. Magic Breakfast would like to do some research and have asked us to share this survey link with you. There is a prize draw for those who take part.

<https://surveys.garesearch.co.uk/magicbreakfastparent.asp>

Positive Feedback

Salford Diocese Visit – On Monday we had a visit from the diocese, they were very impressed by the calm atmosphere and positive learning behaviour they saw throughout the school – we were very proud.

Fire Safety Inspection – On Tuesday we had a fire safety inspection. We scored a very high rating and “Were one of the best managed schools,” the inspector had seen.

Caritas Salford - have featured a prayer written by one of our Y2 children on their twitter feed in their Season of Creation celebration.

<https://twitter.com/CaritasSalford/status/1575380164975988737>

Thank you to everyone in our school community for contributing towards this.

Celebration Assemblies: The following children have received certificates in assembly last Friday 24th September:

	Achievement	Francis Factor
Rec	Reggie	Charlie B
Y1	Malachi	Isla
Y2	Aoife	Leyton
Y3	Jakub	Victoria
Y4	Faith	Eli
Y5	Sofia	Ava
Y6	Daisy	Judah
Headteacher’s award	Lola Y6	

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

School Spider App



Google Play Store



Apple App Store

The School Spider App is the main way school sends messages out to parents. Please download it using the QR codes above and contact Miss Ruane in the school office if you have any trouble logging in.

You can also check the latest updates via our website:

www.st-johnbosco.manchester.sch.uk



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

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

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfHA3wMefW2ILKNctnztT8dKCB4qiewy0MJuhKF6wikNK3zbQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

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.