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St John Bosco RC Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Families

Welcome back

Welcome Back

It has been wonderful to welcome all of our children back to school this week. The main focus of this week has been settling back into our routines and getting to know each other again. The children have enjoyed being together again and the lovely weather this week has given us lots of outdoor learning opportunities. After a busy week everyone has earned a rest at the weekend, staff included!

Sacraments

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Primary 4 Sacraments

Next term our children in primary 4 will make the sacraments of Reconciliation & First Holy Communion and children in primary 7 will receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Further details will be shared with each class separately however I am aware that some parents are preparing for this important event and will be considering what children will wear for their sacraments.

Primary 7 Sacrament

Primary 4 sacraments

Bishop John Invitation to Family Mass

The sacrament of Reconciliation will be made in school and children should wear school uniform on this date, if your child has formal uniform this should be worn, if your child has relaxed uniform this should be worn. For the sacrament of First Holy Communion the choice of what is worn for First Holy Communion is entirely up to you as parents – First Holy Communion dresses/outfits, school uniform, smart/casual dress are all acceptable, and we leave this entirely to your discretion. Please remember that in St John Bosco parish albs WILL NOT be worn whilst in Our Lady of Lourdes parish albs WILL be worn. We would ask that if girls have a dress with a hoop that the hoop is removed whilst the alb is being worn, this is for comfort and safety.

Stations of the Cross

Primary 7 sacrament

Staffing Update

For the sacrament of Confirmation children traditionally wear their school uniform. If your child has a formal school uniform this should be worn for the sacrament of Confirmation. We understand that this session many children have not been wearing formal school uniform and we do not expect anyone to purchase formal uniform at this stage in the school session. If your child is not wearing formal school uniform, we would ask that they wear smart shirt and trousers or skirt. All are acceptable and we leave this to the discretion of parents.

Marching Through March

Easter Break

Bishop John Invitation to Family Mass

Bishop John warmly invites every family to our live-streamed Diocesan Mass for Families at 11am on Sunday 21st March 2021 from St Patrick's Church, Greenock. Come and give thanks for the gift of our families as we celebrate the Year of St Joseph, the protector of Families, and mark the beginning of a special Year of the Family. You are invited to sign up as a family, download the Order of Service and add your prayer requests to be placed on the altar using the links attached.

https://www.rcdop.org.uk/marriage-family-life-2?fbclid=IwAR3yzHvWtUFBwFiFqpUo7vJEgsxtuiyPd7VwewOpl1W_kSyQpp1ZfD_eC-Y

Stations of the Cross

On the last day of term, Thursday 1st April, we will have stations of the cross for the whole school. This will take place in our school playground, with children and staff following current guidance, Father David will also join us for this whole school celebration. Stations of the Cross will be led by our Pope Francis Faith Awards children. Following the Stations of the Cross Father David will bless crosses that the children have brought in from home or made in school. This special celebration bring our whole school community together in faith to bring this term to a close.

Staffing update

Following the Easter break Mrs Morrison will begin her maternity leave on the 20th April. Miss Laura Edwards will join us on the 19th April, and she will teach primary 2 for the remainder of this session. Miss Edwards visited the school today and popped into primary 2 to say hello to the children. We look forward to welcoming Miss Edwards to our staff team and we wish Mrs Morrison well as she begins her maternity leave.

Marching through March

Well done to all our families who continue to March through March. Congratulations to Becchi who are our current leaders. Good luck to everyone as we enter the third week of our challenge. If you would like to donate SCIAF as part of this Lenten challenge, the link for this is below. Please remember that the UK Government will double all donations until the 11th May 2021. To make a donation please follow the link. <https://www.sciaf.org.uk/get-involved/appeals/557-wee-box-2021>

Valdocco - 1788 miles

Turin 918 miles

Becchi - 2447 miles

Chieri -1812 miles

Easter Break

School stops for the Easter break on Thursday 1st April at 2.30pm. We re-open on Monday 19th April.

Take care and stay safe,

Lynsey Gardyne
Head Teacher