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# St John Bosco RC Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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#### Staying Safe

Although restrictions in the wider community are easing our school guidelines for keeping safe remain the same. In order to ensure that we all remain safe and are able to enjoy the relaxations in the wider community we would ask all parents and carers to remain vigilant and continue to wear face coverings in and around the school playground, maintain social distancing and ensure that you only enter the playground if necessary. Thank you for your ongoing support.

## **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Mrs Morrison who has given birth to a beautiful baby girl. Both Mum and baby are doing well, and we send the family all our love and best wishes at this happy time.

#### After school clubs

We are delighted that, as restrictions ease, our Active Schools colleagues can come into school to support with after school clubs. For the remainder of this term we will have a playground games club for primary 4 and a primary 5-7 football club after school on Monday. A letter has been sent to primary 4 parents this week in relation to the playground games club. Information on the primary 5-7 football club can be found below.

#### P5 – 7 football

We will resume our after school football club for primaries 5-7 from Monday  $24^{th}$  May. This will take place outdoors on our school pitch from 3.00pm- 4.30pm on the following dates, Monday  $24^{th}$  May, Monday  $7^{th}$  June, Monday  $14^{th}$  June and Monday  $21^{st}$  June. Please note that there is not club on Monday  $31^{st}$  May as this is a public holiday. Thank you to Mrs McLaren and our Active Schools team for facilitating this after school club.

#### **Planters**

As you will see from the photos below that each class has planted their ornamental display which we will donate to establishments across the local area. The planters are blooming, and we will continue to look after them in the coming weeks. Look out for photo updates on our twitter page in the coming weeks.



## **Parent and Pupil Surveys**

At you know, we are committed to striving for excellence, and welcome your views and comments on the service we provide. Next week a link to our Self-Evaluation Parent/Carer Questionnaire will be sent to all parents. Please complete and support us to continue to strive for excellence in all that we do. Children in primaries 5-7 will also complete an online survey providing feedback on their school experience.

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Our primary 4 children will receive the sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May. The sacrament will be celebrated jointly by Father David & Father Peter and will take place in our school gym hall. It is entirely up to parents what each child should wear for this celebration, whether you would prefer traditional uniform or relaxed uniform. The most important element is that the children are making the sacrament. Staff will take photos of the children and these will be shared with parents. We are pleased that this will be a whole class celebration for the entire primary 4 year group as well as our two parish priests. Please keep the children in your thoughts and prayers.

#### **P7 Leavers Hoodies**

As you will see from the photo below there was great excitement last Friday when our primary 7 leavers hoodies arrived in school. Our primary 7 children have been wearing these with pride all week. Many thanks to our parent council for purchasing these.



#### **P7 Leavers Event**

Mrs McLaren and I have been delighted to work with primary 7 this week as we plan for our primary 7 leavers event on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June. I also met with parents to discuss how we can support this event and help our children to have a night to remember. A letter will be sent to primary 7 parents early next week with further information on this event.

Take care and stay safe,

Lynsey Gardyne Head Teacher