

ST JOHN BOSCO PRIMARY SCHOOL



Primary One Induction May 2025



SAINT JOHN BOSCO



SCHOOL JOURNEY BEGINS

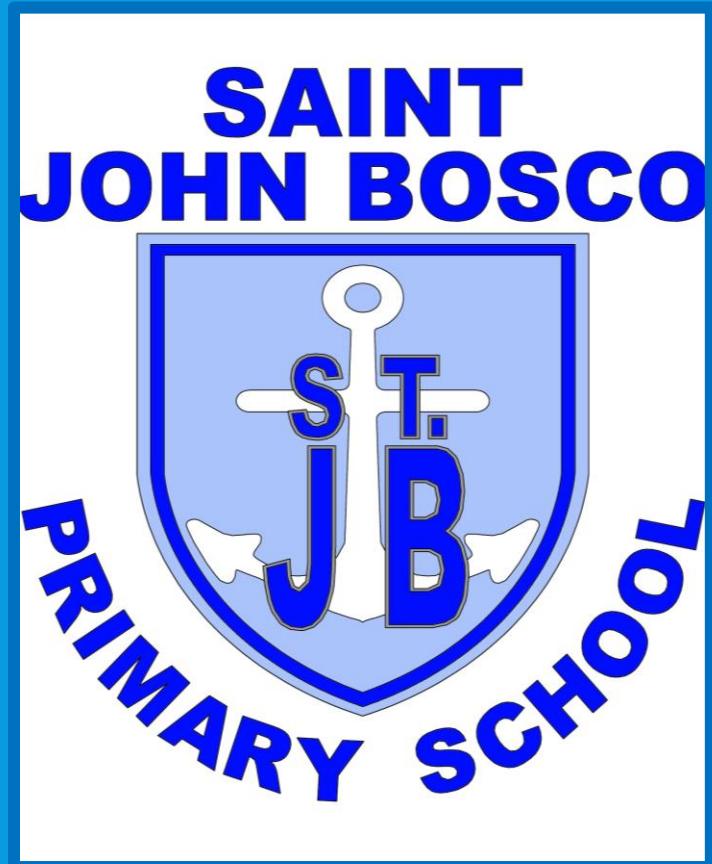


WELCOME FROM PRIMARY 1

Our current primary 1 children
would like to welcome you with a
song.

[Wake Up! School Assembly Song](#)
[and Dance from Songs For](#)
[EVERY Assembly by Out of the](#)
[Ark Music](#)

OUR PRIMARY ONE STAFF TEAM



Primary 1a

Miss Ashley MacDonald – Monday – Friday

Primary 1b/2

Miss Laura Edwards – Monday - Friday

CLASS COMPOSITION – PRIMARY 1 & PRIMARY 1/2

- Next session we will have a primary 1 and a primary 1/2 class. This has also been the case this session.

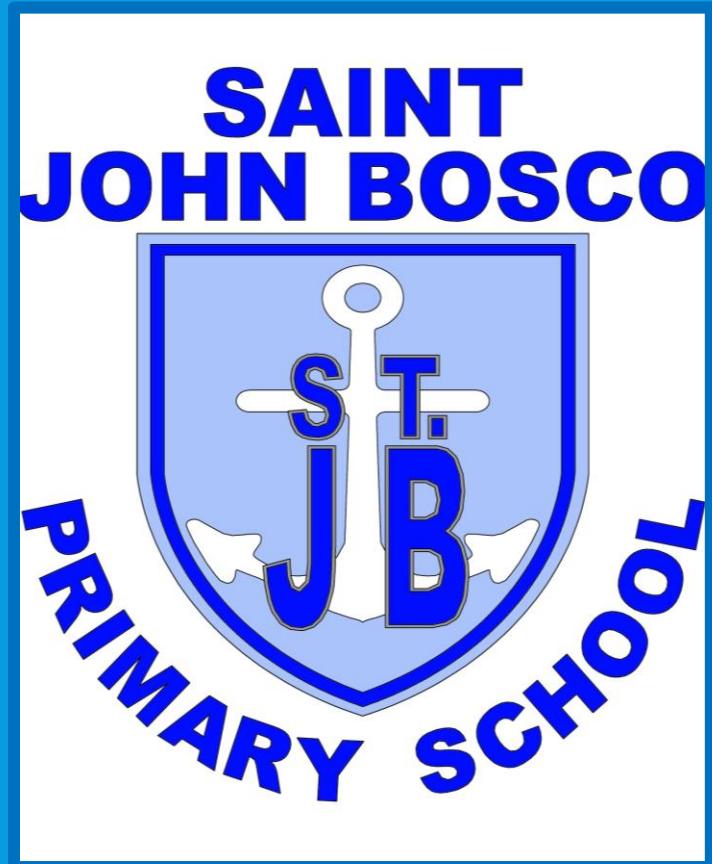
BUDDY SYSTEM



Your child has been allocated a pupil buddy.

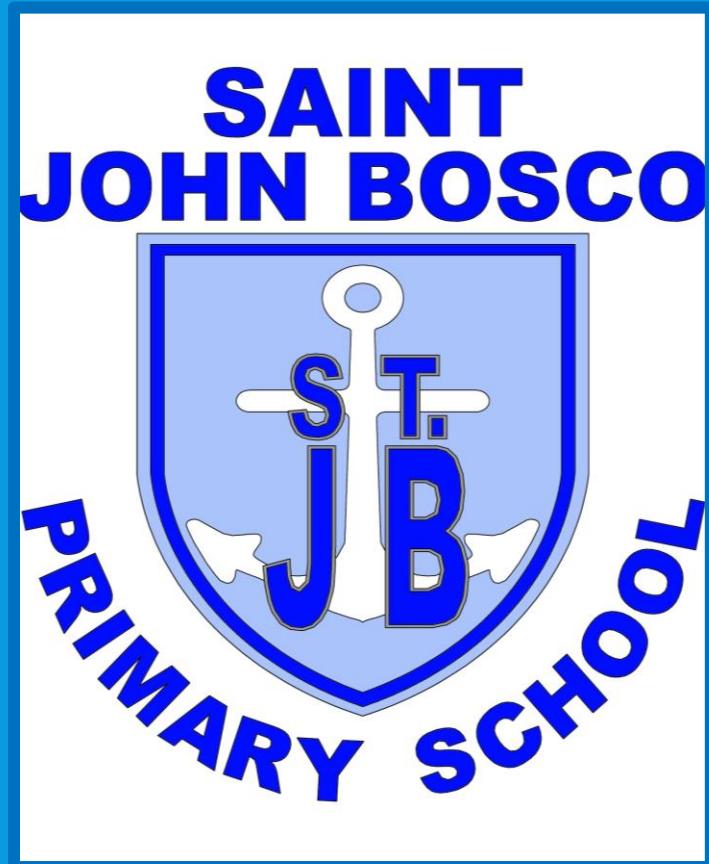
This child will be able to support your child in the playground and lunch hall as they settle into primary 1.

OUR SCHOOL VISION



Our vision for St John Bosco Primary School is for everyone to be safe, happy and learning in an environment where each individual is respected and loved for who they are, and where Christ is at the centre of our daily lives.

OUR VALUES



Kindness



Inclusion



Support



Compassion



OUR STRENGTHS

We asked our children what are the strengths of our school?





MEET OUR HOUSE CAPTAINS

- The best people to tell you about our school are our children.
- We have 4 houses which are all linked to important places in the life of St John Bosco.
- **Becchi** – house captains, Jacob & Ella
- **Chieri** – house captains, Quinn & Lilyanna
- **Turin** – house captains, Sophie & Matthew
- **Valdocco** – house captains, Jon Paul & Amelia

OUR SCHOOL DAY

- **9.05am – School day begins**
- **9.05am – 10.30am – learning session 1**
- **10.30am – 10.45am – morning interval**
- **10.45am – 12.15pm- learning session 2**
- **12.15pm- 1.05pm – lunch break**
- **1.05pm- 3.05pm – learning session 3**
- **3.05pm – End of the school day**

OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM - BOYS



Our school uniform

We are very proud of our school uniform in St John Bosco Primary School. Children should wear traditional school uniform every day. On PE days children get changed into PE kit.

Boys: Blue blazer/blue fleece jacket with school badge, grey trousers, blue shirt, school tie, grey pullover

Boys PE: Blue shorts, St John Bosco branded PE top, no jewellery. PE kits should be left in school. Children will change for PE lessons.

OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM - GIRLS



Our school uniform

We are very proud of our school uniform in St John Bosco Primary School. Children should wear traditional school uniform every day. On PE days children get changed into PE kit.

Girls: Blue blazer/blue fleece jacket with school badge, grey skirt / grey trousers, blue shirt, school tie, grey pullover/cardigan. **Please note tartan pinafores are not part of our school uniform.**

Girls PE: Blue shorts, St John Bosco branded PE top, no jewellery. PE kits should be left in school. Children will change for PE lessons.

FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL

MONDAY 18TH AUGUST 2025



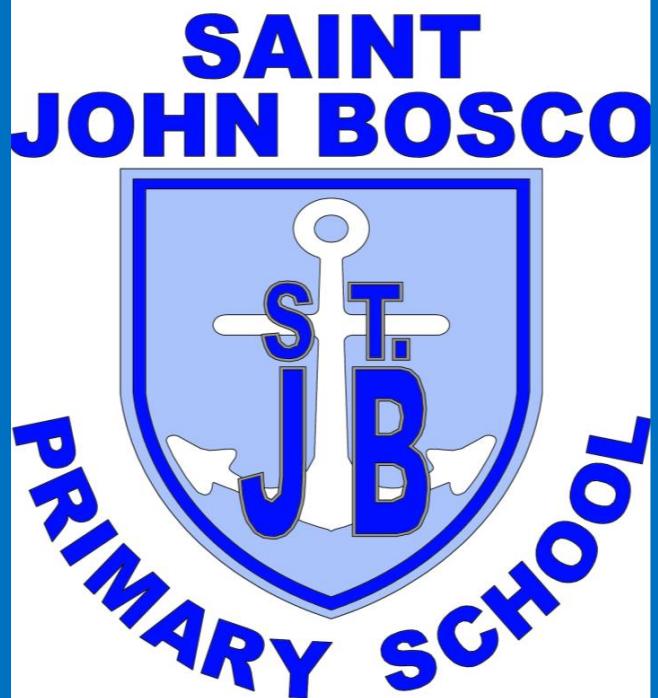
On this date we will welcome you and your child at 9.10am. Children and adults should enter the playground via the school gates next to the car park. You will be met by members of the senior leadership team and you will have the opportunity to take photographs of your child in the playground before they go into their classroom.

At 9.20am children will be directed to line up at their classroom door. Class teachers will take the children into the class to begin their first day at school.

Unless they are travelling home by school transport children should be collected from their classroom at the end of the school day.

Class teachers will dismiss children from the classroom at the end of the school day.

THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY



Your child's class teacher will not dismiss your child unless they know who is collecting them. Please ensure that you inform the class teacher if there is any change to collection arrangements.

If there is a change to your collection arrangements during the school day, please contact the school office.

If we are unsure over any collection arrangements, we will phone you to confirm these.

For children travelling by school transport please ensure that you inform the school of which days your child will be travelling by school transport.

BREAK TIME

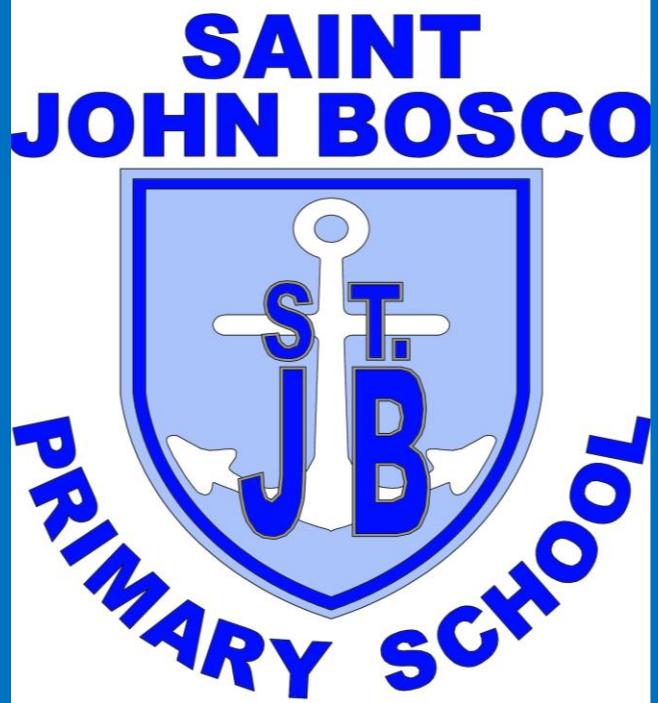


Breaktime for primary one children is from 10.30am – 10.45am.

You should provide your child with a healthy snack and a drink of water for break time.

Children will be supervised by adults in the playground at breaktime.

LUNCHTIME



All children in primaries 1 – 5 are entitled to free school meals.

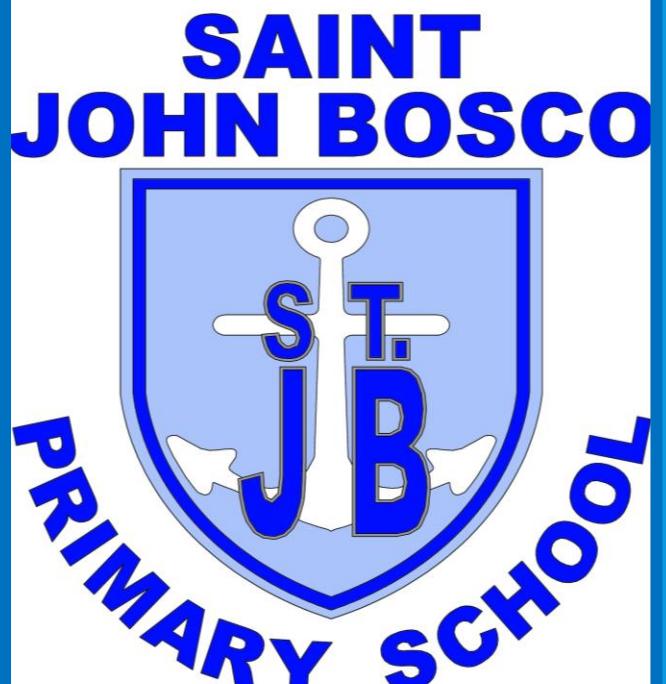
Children can choose to have a school lunch or to bring a packed lunch from home.

The school lunch menu will be sent home to parents at the beginning of the school session. If your child has any allergies or food intolerances, please inform the school.

Children choose their lunch option on the Promethean board in class each morning.

Children eat lunch in the lunch hall. Staff are in the lunch hall each day to support the children and ensure that they eat their lunch.

SCHOOL TRANSPORT

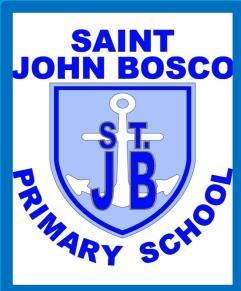


If your child will be travelling to school by school transport you should apply on the Renfrewshire council website. The link is below.

<https://www renfrewshire.gov.uk/article/3486/Home-to-school-transport>

COMMUNICATION

- We communicate with parents in a variety of ways. We have a school app, and a school website.
<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/re/stjohnboscoprimary/>
- Text messages will also be sent to parents, and you will also have a Parent Pay account which is where you will access consent forms etc for trips.
- Details on how to access the school app are on the full version of this PowerPoint which will be available on our school website.



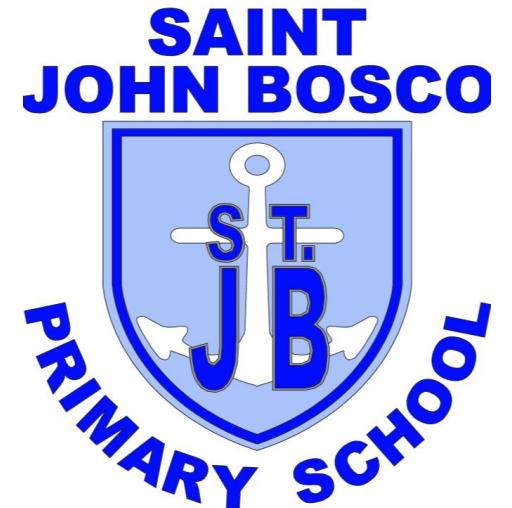
SCHOOL APP

Download the SJB School App to your phone for FREE

Download: School App for Parents

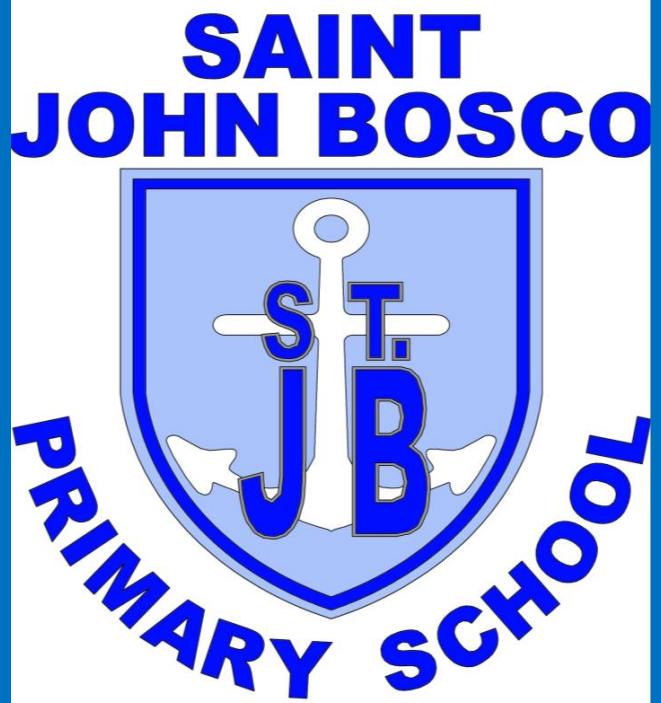
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School
App for
Parents

COMMUNICATION – NEWSLETTER & EMAIL



Weekly Diary – our weekly diary is uploaded onto our school app to provide you with an overview of events across the school each week.

Newsletter – our monthly newsletter is uploaded to our school app each month. Our newsletter keeps you up to date with events in our school and parish communities.

You can communicate with your child's class teacher via your child's homework diary or Google Classroom.

You can also phone the school office to arrange to speak to your child's class teacher or a member of the senior leadership team.

In order to ensure the safe running of our school, visits are by appointment only. If you need to see a member of staff, please contact the school office to arrange this.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITIES SHARING JESUS BELIEFS



Our school serves two parish communities:

St John Bosco Parish, Erskine, parish priest- Canon David Boyd

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Bishopton, parish priest Father Daniel Fitzpatrick.

INDUCTION DAY 2

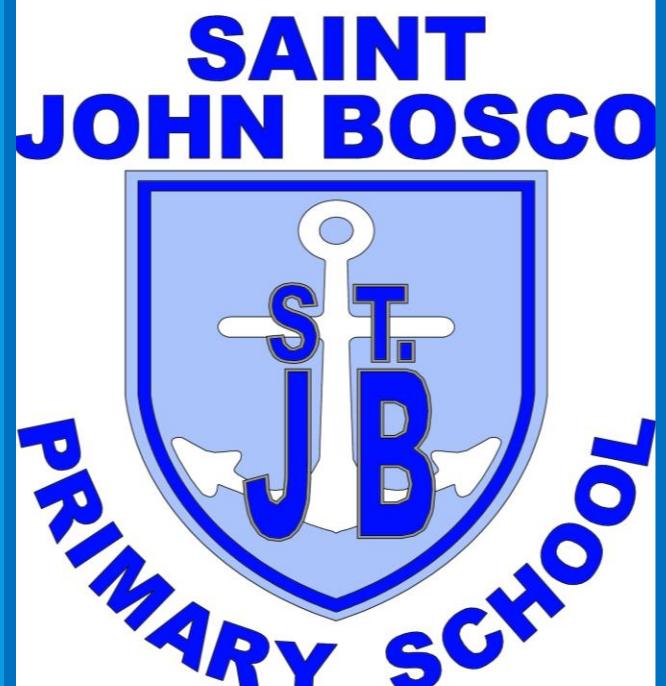
- **Induction Session 2 Arrangements – Wednesday 14th May - 1:30**

- 1:30 Children and parents arrive at main entrance. If your child attends St John Bosco ELC class while this session is taking place a member of staff will take them to the school and bring them back to the ELC
- 1.30 Children go to class.
- 2:30 Parents return to collect their child via main school entrance are welcomed in to meet their child's buddy.

INDUCTION DAY 3

- Induction Session 3 Arrangements – Wednesday 28th May- 1:30
- 1:30 Children and parents arrive at main entrance . If your child attends St John Bosco ELC class while this session is taking place a member of staff will take them to the school and bring them back to the ELC
- 1.30 Children will be met by their buddy who will escort them to the playground for outdoor games.
- 2:30 Parents return to collect their child via main school entrance.

PARENT COUNCIL



We have an extremely busy and supportive parent council. Meetings are held termly in our school on a Thursday evening at 6.00pm, all parents/carers are welcome to attend.



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LEARNER PROFILE AND EVALUATION

VIRTUAL TOUR OF OUR SCHOOL

- <https://sites.google.com/re.glow.scot/virtualtourstjohnbosco?usp=sharing>



EVALUATION

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask. We look forward to working with you and your child in the years ahead.

Thank you!

*Let the
journey begin!*