

Friday 3rd May 2024

SCHOOL NEWS



Prayer and Liturgy

It was the turn of our amazing reception children to present the weekly Prayer and Liturgy to the whole school. Their focus was to be able to show forgiveness and to try to forgive and forget. The children read extremely well and sent a clear message to all of the school about the benefits of forgiveness. They shared a thought provoking video which helped us all to try to forgive and forget. Their key message to everyone in our school community was 'forgiveness: it may not change the past but it gives the future a chance'.

Stjbbkidzone

Please ensure that you cancel your place at Stjbbkidzone if it is not needed. If you have not cancelled and your child does not turn up you will be charged the full daily rate. Please book places 24 hours in advance and phone for emergencies after 12.00pm. Please note ad hoc/extra places are not always available. Please let us know if a different adult is picking up your child - Thank you
THURSDAYS ARE FULL NO ADHOC PLACES

Nut Allergies

We have a number of member of our school community, both children and adults who have nut allergies. Please ensure that no snack or packed lunch have items that may contain nuts. Thank you for your understanding.

Important Events

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7th May - Year 1 Trip to Formby Pinewoods

Wednesday 8th May - Visit from Assistant Director of Education for Liverpool Archdiocese, Mr McCullen

Monday 13th May - Year 6 SATs Test Week

Year 6 - Tuesday 21st May - Chef Day

Thursday 23rd May - Flip Out Trip - please remember to pay for these events on Iris Parentmail

Sports Day - Tuesday 2nd July - 9.30

Infants - 1.15pm Juniors - Thursday 4th July if wet

Summer Fayre - Friday 5th July 3.15pm-5.30pm

Summer School Uniform - It is vital that your child has their clothing clearly named, particularly in coats, cardigan, jumpers and PE Hoodies as many are being left on the school field which is becoming a problem for teachers - Thank you



**St John Bosco
Kindness and Politeness Award**

**This week's winners are
Nancy Reception
Connor Year 5**

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Dear Parents and Carers

A much better week for us all weather wise, although, Tuesday wasn't great. I do hope that Summer is gradually making its presence felt with warmer days and less rain.

On Tuesday morning we welcomed the new CEO of Sefton Council, Mr Phil Porter and Councillor Diane Roscoe, Cabinet Member for Education. I was delighted that they were able to visit our school and to see it in all its glory with the children engaged in their lessons and showing an extremely positive attitude towards their learning as well as being courteous and polite. They were both most impressed with all that we had to offer our children as this was the first time that they had visited our school. I wanted them to see what we have created together over the years, many of you who are now parents were children at the school and you can see at first hand the developments that we have and continue to make. I wanted our visitors to be aware of the current difficulties that schools like ours are facing with regards to the levels of funding that make it increasingly challenging to maintain what we have worked so hard to provide. I explained that I was finding it almost impossible to continue with all the current provision and support that our children enjoy and that schools like ours that do not receive significant amounts of extra funding are having to consider cutting some of our provision. They listened carefully and commented that they were aware and would try to look for any ways that they could further support our school and others like us. I remain optimistic but at the same time realistic.

Our school council had an extremely positive meeting this week with our junior children sharing some of their thoughts about how we could further improve things within our school. They informed me that many children are bringing sweets and chocolate into school as part of their morning snack. This should be avoided and a healthy option should be sent in for playtime. A number of issues were identified, however, they were all extremely complimentary about the learning environment within each of their classes and the resources that are available to help them in our rich learning curriculum.

The fine weather has once again highlighted the need for names in children's clothing. Children leave hoodies, cardigans and jumpers on the field and in other places. If you could put their initials clearly on the reverse of the school badge and go over it from time to time, this would be a big help. Iron on name tags are even better - see gallery picture.

Competitive sports are well underway and both our boys and girls will be playing football matches this week against St Georges. On Wednesday the Year 5 boys travel to Finch Farm with the Year 2 boys taking part in the Chesterfield High Football Tournament. The older boys finish off the week with a game against Green Park Primary.

Many thanks to the parents and children who helped with the continued refurbishment of our school garden area which will now incorporate a prayer garden. I am sure the children would like to thank you for your commitment and effort.

I wish you all a happy and peaceful Bank Holiday Weekend.

Yours sincerely Mr D MacAreavy - Headteacher

St John Bosco School

Attendance

Weekly Attendance w.e. 26.04.24

Whole School	Present R/C: Marks	Auth. Absent R/C: Marks	Unauth. Absent R/C: Marks
All Students	96.46%	2.82%	0.72%
Year Group	Present R/C: Marks	Auth. Absent R/C: Marks	Unauth. Absent R/C: Marks
Year 1	96.55%	2.76%	0.69%
Year 2	96.21%	2.07%	1.72%
Year 3	95.33%	2%	2.67%
Year 4	96.67%	3.33%	0%
Year 5	97.5%	2.5%	0%
Year 6 - winners	99.31%	0.69%	0%
Year R	93.67%	6.33%	0%

NOTICE TO PARENTS

Sefton Education Attendance Department is making monthly visits to all schools to monitor attendance. If you keep your child off school unnecessarily or you inform school your child is unwell whilst going on holiday you could be liable for a fine.

Sports Page

Competitive Sporting Events

I hope that the children will be able to enjoy the benefits of better weather as we continue our competitive sporting events. The boys played a football match against St George's on Thursday at home with the girls travelling to St George's on Friday. Best of luck to our

Year 6 boys who take part in the football finals at Finch Farm on Wednesday. The Year 2 boys take part in the Chesterfield High Football Tournament in the afternoon. Well done to India whose team took part in the Merseyside and W/Lancs Cup Final. I am delighted to share the good news that old boy Harry signed for Blackpool FC earlier in the week. We are all very proud of you well done.

Sport Events

Wednesday 8th May - Year 6 Boys Football Finals - Finch Farm

Year 2 Boys Football Tournament - Chesterfield High -

1.00pm-3.00pm

Thursday 9th May - Boys football -v- Green Park

Please note that the Monday Year 4 after school club will now change for Year 1 & 2 to enjoy football rounders on the school field with Mr Kane



Parker of the Week

I have been very pleased and most grateful for your considerate parking particularly outside the school gates. It is a shame that one individual felt exempt. I can confirm that after consulting VAR the result - guilty, offside and a red card!

Gallery



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

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MONDAY	Year 1 & 2 Football/Rounders/Lego Club if wet — Mr Kane Infant Dance Club – School Hall – Mrs Boynton – awaiting letters from Mrs Boynton Junior Choir – Mrs Thomas Year 6 SATS - Teachers - starting 22nd April
TUESDAY	Year 3, 4 & 5 - Hi Five Netball – Mr Kane & Mr Beenham Year 2 – Gardening Club – Mrs Johnson – if more than 12 pupils apply, there will be a waiting list Year 6 SATS - Teachers - starting 23rd April
WEDNESDAY	Year 1 & 2 – Rounders and Ball Games/Lego Club if wet – Active Soccer Year 3 & 4 Boys Football – Mr Kane
THURSDAY	Year 5 & 6 Boys Football – Mr Kane Junior Dance Club – School Hall – Mrs Boynton – awaiting letters from Mrs Boynton
FRIDAY	Year 3-6 – Junior Girls Football - Mr Kane Rec, Year 1, Year 2 – Multi-Sports & Football – Active Soccer

PE Days

Monday	Reception	
Tuesday	Year 5 & 6	
Wednesday	Year 2 swimming/PE	Year 3 PE
Thursday	Year 1	
Friday	Year 4	

Please be aware if Staff and Governors of St John Bosco Catholic Primary School are subjected to any forms of verbal or physical abuse the relevant authorities will be contacted.