



St John Bosco RC Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Families

Registration for P1 (August 2017 Intake)

We have registered 42 children for P1 for August 2017. Once deferred placements have been confirmed, this will leave us with 2 x P1 classes for August with approx 17-18 children in each class. The P1 induction dates for this session are as follows: 12 + 19 May, 6 + 7 June 2017 – all 1.30-2.30pm.

Burns' Day Celebrations: Tues 24 and Wed 25 January 2017



All families are welcome to join us in our school hall on **Tuesday 24 or Wednesday 25 January 2017 from 1.30-3pm** for our annual **Burns' Day Celebrations**. Each class will perform a couple of items in celebration of our Scottish Heritage; we will also have the traditional *Address to the Haggis*. A special 50/50 will take place at the Burns' Day Celebrations – if you wish to participate, please bring along £2. This is a ticketed event and places are

limited to 2 per family due to our hall capacity. Please return the ticket order form to school asap. Thank you.

Parent Council Update

Does anyone work in food retail, or know of anyone who works in food retail? We are looking for contacts for our annual bag packing event, so please get in touch with the school office if you can help us. Thank you. Our next social and fundraising event will be the 'Family Magic and Cabaret Night' which will be held in the school hall on Friday 03 Feb 2017 from 6.30pm. Thank you to everyone who returned the *note of interest forms* for this event -we only need to run this event on one evening based on parental feedback. Tickets will be going on sale soon and will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. *SJB Parent Council*

P4 Sacrament Meeting – OLOL families only – 19.1.17

Fr Peter has called a meeting which will be held in Our Lady of Lourdes' Church Hall on **Thursday 19 January 2017 at 7.30pm**. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss a way forward for this year's Sacrament of First Holy Communion Mass which is scheduled for Sunday 14 May 2017, 11am. As you may be aware, Our Lady of Lourdes' Church cannot accommodate our P4 numbers this year and Fr Peter would very much welcome the opportunity to talk to parents about this and to find a solution which everyone is happy with.

P7 Mass of Commitment and Sacrament Meeting – 7.2.17

All P7 pupils (who are due to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in St Mirin's Cathedral on Thursday 11 May 2017, 7pm) and families are invited to attend a Mass of Commitment in SJB

school hall on **TUESDAY 07 FEBRUARY 2017 at 7PM**. Please note that this will be a joint event with St Anne's Primary School.

Active Schools' Clubs for P1-7 (lunchtime and after school)

These clubs start w/c 16 January 2017:				
Stage	Club	Day	Time	Cost
P1a	Lunchtime Playclub	Mon	12.30-1pm	FREE
P1b	Lunchtime Playclub	Tues	12.30-1pm	FREE
P2	Lunchtime Playclub	Wed	12.30-1pm	FREE
P3a	Lunchtime Playclub	Thur	12.30-1pm	FREE
P3b	Lunchtime Playclub	Fri	12.30-1pm	FREE
P4-7	Basketball Team	Mon	3.05-4.05pm	£4.50 for a 9 week block
P4-7	Dodgeball	Tues	3.05-4.05pm	£4.50 for a 9 week block
P4-7	Racquet Sports	Wed	3.05-4.05pm	£5 for a 10 week block
P1-7	Dance	Fri	3.05-4.05pm	£5 for a 10 week block

What's on in January / February / March 2017?

DAY	TIME	WHAT'S ON?	WHO'S IN / OUT?
Wednesday 18 Jan 2017	9.30-10.30am 10.45am 1.15pm	P1 and P7 dental inspections P6 Play Leader Training with Mr Armour Fr David to visit P1	
Thursday 19 Jan 2017	7.30pm	P4 Sacrament Mtg – OLOL Church Hall, Bishopton	
Friday 20 Jan 2017	1.30-2.15pm	Mrs Kerr from Trinity HS for P7 Italian	
Tuesday 24 Jan 2017	1.30-3pm	P1-7 Burns' Day Celebrations – ticketed event	
Wednesday 25 Jan 2017	1.30-3pm	P1-7 Burns' Day Celebrations – ticketed event	
Thursday 26 Jan 2017	9.20-10.20am 11am-12noon 1.30-2.30pm	'Recycling Heroes' – Eco Workshop for P1 'Recycling Heroes' – Eco Workshop for P2 'Recycling Heroes' – Eco Workshop for P3	
Tuesday 31 Jan 2017	1.30pm	Feast of St John Bosco – Mass in the school hall	
Friday 03 Feb 2017	6.30pm	Family Magic and Cabaret Night – ticketed event	
Tuesday 07 Feb 2017	7pm	P7 Mass and Information Session for the Sacrament of Confirmation – SJB school hall (all P7 pupils and families)	
Friday 10 Feb 2017	School closed	In Service Day 4 (staff training)	
Monday 13 Feb 2017	School closed	Mid-term break	
Tuesday 14 Feb 2017	School closed	Mid-term break	
Wednesday 15 Feb 2017	8.45/9am	School and nursery re-open Catholic Education Week	
Sunday 19 Feb 2017	9.30am 11am	Catholic Education Sunday – SJB Church Catholic Education Sunday – OLOL Church <i>P1-7 pupils and families can attend either mass.</i>	
Thursday 23 Feb 2017	3.30-8.00pm	Parents' Night – appointment slips will be issued w/c 16.1.17	
Wednesday 01 Mar 2017	11.15am	Ash Wednesday Mass in school with Fr Peter	
Friday 31 Mar 2017	9.30am	End of Term Mass, SJB Church with Fr David	

With best wishes for the weekend,

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