



St John Bosco RC Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Families

Early Close and School Meals on Tuesday 20 December 2016

A reminder that we **close slightly earlier on Tuesday 20 December 2016 (2.30pm close)** and that school meals will be served as usual. All pupils and staff can wear their Christmas jumpers and / or casual wear to school on the last day of term.

Parent Council Update – can you help with bag packing?

The Annual Bag Back

This fundraising event will take place in Morrisons, Erskine on **Tuesday 20th December** from **11am-8pm**. It is one of our biggest fundraisers and last year we raised approximately £1000 with the help and support of staff, parents and pupils. Once again we really need your support, even for a short period of time. If you or anyone else in the family can come along to help us, please email Mrs MacKechnie at karen.mackechnie@renfrewshire.gcsx.gov.uk.

NEW EVENT - Stevo's Magical Family Cabaret Evening

This year, due to popular demand, we have a new event: Stevo the Magician will be hosting a family cabaret evening in the school hall on **Friday 3rd February 2017**. This evening will include a variety of acts and breathtaking performances from the Paisley Magic Circle Entertainers. The evening promises to have plenty laughs, gasps and thrills and we would encourage you to note this date in your diary. Tickets will go on sale after Christmas. In order to assist us with planning this event, taking into account Health and Safety regulations, it would be helpful if you indicate on the flyer attached how many tickets you would require for this social event. If demand is high, then we will run two Cabaret Shows. Please note that this event will not be a bring your own bottle event. **Please return the attached slip to school on Monday 19 December 2016**. Thank you.

Dear Santa...

Please bring the boys and girls of St John Bosco a new water bottle for Christmas as many of them have lost their bottles!

Christmas Shows

Our Christmas Shows were a great success again this year – thank you to everyone who helped out in any way, particularly the parent helpers who served teas/coffees after the shows. Special congratulations to each and every child for their enthusiastic contributions and to the staff team for going the extra mile!! Well done everyone!

PE Kits and Gym Shoes

PE kits have been sent home **today** for washing and gym shoes will be sent home on Tuesday for checking (some gym shoes need replaced – thank you.) **Please ensure that all PE kits and gym shoes are returned to school on Thursday 05 January 2017**. Thank you.

Registration for P1 (August 2017 Intake)

Parents can register their child for Primary 1 (August 2017 intake) on 11 and 12 January 2017. **Pupils whose surnames begin with the initials A to L should be registered on Wed 11 January 2017 (1-3pm); pupils whose surnames begin with the initials M to Z should be registered on Thurs 12 January 2017 (1-3pm).** Please come to the front office with the relevant documentation: child benefit notification **and one** from either of the following - council tax notice for the property you reside at or proof that you have registered for council tax at that property; a letter from your solicitor confirming that missives have been concluded / a rent book for rented property / a tenancy agreement. **It is important to register your child for school at the correct time and date – this helps to make sure that your child is considered for a catchment place. YOU MUST REGISTER YOUR CHILD AT THE CORRECT CATCHMENT SCHOOL.**

What's on w/c 19 December 2016? School Meals Week 2

DAY	TIME	WHAT'S ON?	WHO'S IN / OUT?
Monday 19 Dec 2016	9am		Mr Stone – brass teacher for P6 and P7
Tuesday 20 Dec 2016	All day 9.30am 2.30pm	Christmas Jumper Day (non uniform) P1-7 Christmas Sing-a-long EARLY CLOSE!	
Wed 21 Dec 2016 – Wed 04 Jan 2017 (inclusive)	CLOSED	School and nursery CLOSED for the Christmas Holidays	
Thursday 05 Jan 2017	9-10.30am 11.15am		Mr McFarlane (recorder teacher) for P5-7 P1-7 Hymn Practice
Friday 06 Jan 2017	9.30am		P1-7 to SJB Church for the Feast of the Epiphany

With best wishes for the weekend,

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Head Teacher