



# St John Bosco RC Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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## Dear Parents and Families



### Wishing Everyone A Very Happy Christmas!

*We wish all of our children and families a wonderful Christmas and a joyful festive season! With best wishes from the staff of St John Bosco Primary School. ☺*

### Parent Council Update – can you help with bag packing?

#### The Annual Bag Back

Please find attached the final bag-packing list of volunteers **for today**. Thank you to everyone who has offered to give up their time to help us with this, especially so close to Christmas. We would like to thank everyone for your continued support over the year and wish you all a very Happy Christmas! *Best wishes, St John Bosco Primary School Parent Council*

### School Tuck Shop Raises Cash 4 Kids

Well done to Kaden Campbell, Erin Vaughan, Aidan Hamilton and Joseph Hiddleston (all P7) for organising and running the Healthy Tuck Shop this term. Thank you to everyone who supported the tuck shop this term – you helped to raise **£50.69** for 'Cash 4 Kids'!

### Dear Santa...

Please bring the boys and girls of St John Bosco a new **water bottle** and / or perhaps some new **indoor shoes** for Christmas as many of them need replaced... 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 in January and February 2017?

DAY	TIME	WHAT'S ON? WHO'S IN / OUT?
Monday 02 Jan 2017	CLOSED	School and nursery CLOSED
Tuesday 03 Jan 2017	CLOSED	School and nursery CLOSED
Wednesday 04 Jan 2017	CLOSED	School and nursery CLOSED
Thursday 05 Jan 2017	8.45/9am 9-10.30am 11.15am Menu change	Back to school and nursery! <b>SCHOOL MEALS WEEK 3</b> Mr McFarlane (recorder teacher) for P5-7 P1-7 Hymn Practice <b>Chicken pie instead of steak pie</b>
Friday 06 Jan 2017	9.30am	P4-7 to SJB Church for the Feast of the Epiphany
Monday 09 Jan 2017	9.15-10.15am Menu change	Mr Stone – brass teacher for P6 and P7 <b>Tomato pasta instead of pork</b>
Tuesday 10 Jan 2017	1.15pm	'Safe Kids' presentation for P6
Wednesday 11 Jan 2017	1-3pm	Registration for P1 (surnames A-L)
Thursday 12 Jan 2017	1-3pm 7pm	Registration for P1 (surnames M-Z) Parent Council Meeting – all welcome
Wednesday 18 Jan 2017	9.30-10.30am	P1 and P7 dental inspections
Tuesday 24 Jan 2017	1.30-3pm	P1-7 Burns' Day Celebrations – all families welcome
Wednesday 25 Jan 2017	1.30-3pm	P1-7 Burns' Day Celebrations – all families welcome
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 (all families welcome to attend)
Friday 03 Feb 2017	pm	Stevo's Magical Family Night
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 <b>Catholic Education Week</b>
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>

***May the peace and joy of the new born King be with you and your family during this holy season. Sincere thanks to all of our families for your continued support for our school and nursery – we couldn't do it without you!***

***Very best wishes for a wonderful Christmas,***

*K MacKechnie*  
Head Teacher