



# St John Bosco RC Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

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## Dear Parents and Families

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



Our annual **Burns' Day Celebrations** will take place in our school hall on **Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25 January 2017** from **1.30-3pm**. 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. **Pupils in P1-7 should wear formal school uniform (shirt and tie) as well as a piece of tartan if you have it (tartan tie, hairband / hair accessory, kilt, tartan trousers or sash – but no tartan shirts, please.)**



### Parent Council Update

Tickets for the 'Family Magic and Cabaret Night' went on sale this week and are being allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. *SJB Parent Council*

### P7 Mass of Enrolment 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 Enrolment 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 which will provide parents with all of the information needed for this forthcoming Sacrament.

### 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?
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 9.15am 11am-12noon 1.30-2.30pm	'Recycling Heroes' – Eco Workshop for P1 P4 Library visit '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 <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>
Thursday 23 Feb 2017	3.30-8.00pm	<b>Parents' Night – appointment slips will be issued w/c 23.1.17</b>
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,*

*K MacKechnie*  
Head Teacher