



# St John Bosco RC Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

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## Dear Parents and Families

### Meet the Teacher – thank you!

Thank you to everyone who came along to the 'Meet the Teacher' event in school last night. If you didn't manage along, class teachers will ensure that all of the relevant information which was shared last night with parents is sent home today with your child. Thank you also for your feedback. If you didn't manage to give us your feedback last night, or if you would like to email any feedback regarding how your child has settled into class so far this year / any ideas for improvement / general comments, please email Mrs MacKechnie directly on [karen.mackechnie@renfrewshire.gcsx.gov.uk](mailto:karen.mackechnie@renfrewshire.gcsx.gov.uk). Finally, I would like to thank all of our very hard working staff for their preparations for last night's event – it is very much appreciated. ☺ *K MacKechnie*

Thank you!



### Primary 4 Sacrament Update

A reminder to all P4 pupils and families: the '**Rite of Commitment Mass**' (where the children will 'sign-up' to the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion) will take place in **St Bernadette's Church, Erskine, on Thursday 29 September 2016, 7pm**. After this Mass, there will be a **Sacrament Meeting for parents** which will be held in **St Anne's Primary School** (which is next door to St Bernadette's Church). All P4 pupils wishing to be presented for these Sacraments this session must be in attendance on Thursday 29 September. Formal school uniform should be worn. The actual Sacrament dates are as follows:

Date	Time	Location	Sacrament
Mon 28 Nov 2016	6.30pm	OLOL, Bishopton	Reconciliation
Tues 29 Nov 2016	6.30pm	SJB Church, Erskine	Reconciliation
Sun 07 May 2017	9.30am	SJB Church, Erskine	First Holy Communion
Sun 14 May 2017	11.00am	OLOL, Bishopton	First Holy Communion

### \*\*IMPORTANT\*\* - Childhood Flu Vaccination Programme 2016/17

All children in P1-7 across Scotland are being offered the Flu Vaccination again this year. Please refer carefully to the leaflets and consent forms which were issued a few weeks ago to all families via the school health team. The school nurse has now collected all of the returns for the Childhood Flu Vaccination Programme, however, there are 20 pupils who have not returned their forms – please now send these back to school by Tuesday 27 September. **Our vaccination date here at St John Bosco is Tuesday 04 October 2016** - the school nurse team will be in school from 12 noon onwards to administer the vaccination nasal spray to all children who have been given parental / guardian consent for this vaccination.

### Colorfoto School Photographs

The Colorfoto photographer was in school today to take some pupil photographs again, as the first batch was less than satisfactory. These will be sent home as soon as we receive them.

### **Parent Meeting – New School Build Update**

All parents are invited to a meeting at Park Mains High School (Erskine) to view the most up-to-date plans for our new school and nursery and to hear from the Project Team on **Wednesday 05 October 2016, 6.30-7.30pm OR 7.30-8.30pm.**

### **School Closed for In Service Day on Friday 14 October 2016**

A reminder to all families that school and nursery will be **closed on Friday 14 October 2016** for the 3<sup>rd</sup> in service day (staff training). Staff will be working on *The New National Benchmarks for Literacy and Numeracy* and *Developing in Faith*. This precedes the October holiday, so children do not return to school until Monday 24 October 2016.

### **Parent Council Update**

**Hallowe'en Disco:** The **Family Hallowe'en Disco** is BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! This has traditionally been a very popular event and will take place in the Bargarran Community Centre on **Friday 28 October from 7.30-10pm**. Parents and children are invited to come along to the party in fancy dress... more details soon. **\*\*Quick reminder – Parent Council Meeting in school tonight, Thursday 22 Sep, 7pm – all welcome!\*\***

*Gemma McGoran, Chairperson, St John Bosco Parent Council*

### **What's on w/c 26 September 2016? School Meals week 2**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>WHAT'S ON? WHO'S IN / OUT?</b>
<b>Friday 23 Sep 2016</b>	School closed	September Weekend Holiday
<b>Monday 26 Sep 2016</b>	School closed	September Weekend Holiday
<b>Tuesday 27 Sep 2016</b>	9am 1.30pm	Back to school Fr David to visit P1
<b>Wednesday 28 Sep 2016</b>	11.30am	P1-2 Assembly with Mrs MacKechnie
<b>Thursday 29 Sep 2016</b>	9-10.30am 7pm 7.40pm	Mr McFarlane (recorder teacher) for P5-7 <b>Rite of Commitment Mass for P4 – St Bernadette's Ch</b> <b>P4 Parent Sacrament Meeting – St Anne's PS</b>
<b>Friday 30 Sep 2016</b>	11.15am	P3-7 Assembly with Mrs MacKechnie
<b>Saturday 01 Oct 2016</b>	10am	McMillan Coffee Morning, SJB Church – all welcome!

*Enjoy the long weekend with your families,*

*K MacKechnie*  
Head Teacher