



# St John Bosco RC Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

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All pupils in P1-7 should bring a bottle of water to school each day. Thank you!

## Dear Parents and Families

### Erskine Gala Day



A huge THANK YOU to everyone who participated in and who helped to create our magnificent float for last weekend's Erskine Festival Gala Day! We appreciate the time and effort that went into making this such a success. Well done to our Primary 5+6 Relay Team who came fourth in the Inter Schools Relay Competition – Aaron Bradley, Stephanie Hicks, Claire McLaughlan and Connor Shaw. The weather was particularly wet and windy for this time of year, but everyone pulled together to make it happen for our community – thank you! ☺

### Colorfoto School Photographer see [www.colorfoto.co.uk](http://www.colorfoto.co.uk)

School photographs were taken on Tuesday of this week. We should receive the proofs within 10 working days.

### Safety in our School Grounds

A reminder to all families about our safety rules – PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE INTO THE SCHOOL BUS TURNING AREAS OR CAR PARKS UNLESS YOU HAVE A BLUE BADGE FOR YOUR CHILD. It is only safe to accommodate the school buses and taxis, blue badge holders and staff within our grounds. We do not have enough space for parents, unfortunately.

### Parent Council Update (new school update)

Thank you to all of the parents and staff who came along to last night's meeting. The main agenda item was the School Estate Management Plan Update (for the new school and nursery). The enabling works which were carried out over the summer holidays facilitated the installation of the new drainage system which is required for the new building. Renfrewshire Council are busy organising a presentation for parents to view the most up-to-date plans for our new school and nursery, as well as to provide details of the build programme. This presentation will take place in our school hall in the next few weeks – exact date TBC. Work is due to commence in January 2017, with the new building opening in August 2018. *Gemma McGoran (Chairperson)*

### Flu Vaccination Forms

Please return any outstanding Flu Vaccination forms to school asap. Thank you.

### P4-7 School Trip: 'Gangsta Granny'

P4-7 will have the opportunity to go to the King's Theatre in Glasgow on Thursday 08

September 2016 to see the live performance of David Walliams' 'Gangsta Granny'. Tickets are priced at £9 each; thank you to the Parent Council for funding the coaches. This promises to be a fantastic day out and, of course, we hope to inspire EVERYONE to read more for pleasure as a result! *Please see the attached permission slip.*

## Reporting Absences

If your child is sick, or if they have an appointment, please telephone the school office on **0141 812 2431** to notify the office staff **before 9.30am on the first day of the absence**. Please continue to call the office before 9.30am each morning for every day of absence. If you do not call us by 9.30am, the office staff will send you an Absence Text Message – please do not reply to this, as the system does not receive incoming texts – please call the school office instead. Thank you for your support.

## What's on w/c 29 August 2016? School Meals week 2

DAY	TIME	WHAT'S ON? WHO'S IN / OUT?
<b>Monday 29 Aug 2016</b>	9am 10.45am	Mr Stone (brass teacher) for P7 pupils Miss Claire Finn (BEd 3 student) in P5 for 3 weeks Mr Laird (music teacher) to speak to P7 pupils about the Saturday morning music lessons at Paisley Grammar
<b>Tuesday 30 Aug 2016</b>	7pm	Some of our P7 pupils will attend St Mirin's Cathedral with Mrs MacKechnie for Bishop John's 'School Year Opening Mass'
<b>Wednesday 31 Aug 2016</b>	11.30am	P1-2 Assembly with Mrs MacKechnie
<b>Thursday 01 Sep 2016</b>	9-10.30am	Mr McFarlane (recorder teacher) for P5-7
<b>Friday 02 Sep 2016</b>	11.15am	P3-7 Assembly with Mrs MacKechnie
<b>Sunday 04 Sep 2016</b>		<b>Canonisation of Mother Teresa</b>

*With best wishes for the weekend,*

*K MacKechnie*

Head Teacher