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St John Bosco RC Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Families

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SCIAF Totals

	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
Week 1+2	£16.67	£26.24	£33.36	£9.20	£7.05	£10.79	£1.85
Run Total	£16.67	£26.24	£33.36	£9.20	£7.05	£10.79	£1.85
Total	£105.16						

All children in P1-7 are being encouraged to do some extra "good deeds" at home to earn anything in the region of 5p – 50p or to give up a treat and bring the money into class for their "SCIAF Wee Box". THANK YOU FOR HELPING US TO SUPPORT THIS YEAR'S SCIAF APPEAL! **P3 are in the lead with their magnificent sum of £33.36! Well done P3!**

Friday 17 March 2017: wear something green for CHAS

On Friday 17 March 2017, pupils in P1-7 are invited to bring £1 and wear something GREEN for CHAS (St Patrick's Day). You can either just wear your uniform with something green, or go all-out with a full green outfit – whatever you fancy!

Science / STEM Week: 20 - 24 March 2017

We now have a full programme of visiting specialists, as well as workshops from **Generation Science (Edinburgh International Science Festival)** and **STEAM+ (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics)**. We have 5 parents who are coming in to share their expertise in the areas of **Computer Programming, Computer Maths, Offshore Engineering, Nuclear Engineering, Pool Plant Science, Amazon + Google Maths** as well as a **STEM Ambassador** to deliver



STEM Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics









a 'workplace presentation.' In addition to learning about important aspects of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths, the main point of this type of learning is that it is **IN THE CONTEXT OF THE WORLD OF WORK** (a key driver of 'Developing Scotland's Young Workforce'.) Our senior pupils in P5-7 will be using the 'My World of Work' website from Skills Development

Scotland during STEM week to enhance their understanding of how important it is to develop certain life skills which are transferable to the workplace.

Lenten Fundraising for 2017- if you wish to help...

Please note that all of the following is optional and children will never be asked for money in order to participate in the planned activities:

<p>Weeks 1-5 01-31 March 2017 Bring 5-50p any day for doing a GOOD DEED at home or give up a treat and pop the money in your class's 'WEE BOX'!</p>	<p>SCIAF This year, all proceeds to Zambia.</p>	 
<p>Week 3 13-17 March 2017 Bring £1 for Robin House on Fri 17 March and wear something GREEN for St Patrick's Day!</p>	<p>CHAS – Robin House You can either wear your uniform with something green, or go all-out with a full green outfit – whatever you fancy!</p>	<p>Proud to Support</p>  <p>Children's Hospice Association Scotland Sharing the Caring</p>
<p>Week 4 20-24 March 2017 Bring £1 for Down's Syndrome Scotland on Fri 24 March and wear LOTS OF SOCKS!</p>	<p>Down's Syndrome Scotland You can either wear your uniform with odd socks, lots of socks or wear your own clothes with lots of socks – whatever you fancy!</p>	 <p>Down's Syndrome Scotland helping people realise their potential</p>
<p>Week 5 27-31 March 2017 Bring £1 for Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity on Fri 31 March and wear your OWN CLOTHES!</p>	<p>Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity</p>	
<p>Weeks 1-5 01-31 March 2017</p>	<p>Mary's Meals Backpacks</p>	

Mary's Meals Backpacks – if you wish to help...

If you would like to contribute to the Mary's Meals Backpack Appeal, you can either do a whole backpack yourself, work with a friend / group of friends on a backpack or send in individual items and P6 will make the backpacks up for you. **Wanted items:** backpack / schoolbag, exercise book / notepad, pencils, pens, crayons, eraser, ruler, sharpener, pencil case, towel, shorts/skirt and t-shirt, summer school dress, flip-flops / sandals, small ball (e.g. tennis ball), soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, spoon. THANK YOU!

What's on in March 2017? **Week 2 Lunch Menu**

DAY	TIME	WHAT'S ON?	WHO'S IN / OUT?
Tues 14 Mar 2017	1.15pm		Fr David – P4+5 confessions
Thurs 16 Mar 2017	7pm		Parent Council Meeting – all welcome
Fri 17 Mar 2017	All day		Wear something GREEN for CHAS
Mon 20-Fri 24 Mar 2017	All week	Science / STEM Week	
Thurs 23 Mar 2017	9.05am		P3 and P4 NYCoS input
Tues 28 Mar 2017	1.15pm		Fr David – P6+7 confessions
Thurs 30 Mar 2017	All day		P4 'Y-Dance' performance at Johnstone Town Hall
Fri 31 Mar 2017	9.30am		End of Term Mass, SJB Church with Fr David

With best wishes for the weekend,

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