



# St John Bosco RC Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

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## Dear Parents and Families

Thank you for helping us to raise £122 for CHAS today!  
Happy St Patrick's Day!



### SCIAF Totals



	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
Week 1+2	£16.67	£26.24	<b>£33.36</b>	£9.20	£7.05	£10.79	£1.85
Week 3	£18.10	<b>£73.36</b>	£38.11	£42.67	£39.92	£1.30	£17.51
Run Total	£34.77	£99.60	£71.47	£51.87	£46.97	£12.09	£19.36
<b>Total</b>	<b>£336.13</b>						

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! **P2 raised the most this week with their good deeds and are in the lead with their magnificent sum of £99.60! Well done P2!**

### Friday 24.3.17: wear lots of socks for Down's Syndrome Scotland

On **Friday 24 March 2017**, pupils in P1-7 are invited to bring £1 and wear LOTS OF SOCKS for DOWN'S SYNDROME SCOTLAND. You can either just wear your uniform with odd socks, lots of socks, or go all-out with a full sock outfit – whatever you fancy!

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

<b>Week 4</b> <b>20-24 March 2017</b> Bring £1 for Down's Syndrome Scotland on Fri 24 March and wear LOTS OF SOCKS!	<b>Down's Syndrome Scotland</b> You can either wear your uniform with odd socks, lots of socks or wear your own clothes with lots of socks – whatever you fancy!	 Down's Syndrome Scotland helping people realise their potential
<b>Week 5</b> <b>27-31 March 2017</b> Bring £1 for Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity on Fri 31 March and wear your OWN CLOTHES!	<b>Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity</b>	
<b>Weeks 1-5</b> <b>01-31 March 2017</b>	<b>Mary's Meals Backpacks</b>	

## 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!

## P7 Update – Dalguise and Clyde Muirshiel Trips

A reminder that the next installment for the Dalguise / Clyde Muirshiel trips should be paid to the school office by Thursday 30 March 2017. Thank you.

## P4 – First Holy Communion Update

A reminder of the First Holy Communion dates and times for P4 children:

St John Bosco's Church	Sunday 07 May 2017	9.30am
Our Lady of Lourdes' Church	Sunday 14 May 2017	12.30pm

The final meeting to discuss arrangements for this year's First Holy Communion masses will be held in school on **Wednesday 19 April 2017, 6-7pm**. This is an optional meeting, but will provide us with an opportunity to talk through the order or service, photography, any last minute changes which may arise.

## Parental Involvement – thank you!

We have had some really valuable input in recent weeks from parents who have come into school to share their professional expertise. Thank you to: Mr Daniel Collinge - Police (Emma P7, Laura P5), Mr Craig Jardine – Police (Ryan P5, Matthew P2), Mrs Kirsteen McCulloch – Paramedic (Kaden P7). Thank you also in advance to the parents who are coming into school next week for our STEM Week: Mr Holt (Lucas P1), Mr Reeves (Daisy P6, Ewan P4, Hayley P1), Mr Harkins (Thomas P4, Andrew P2), Mr MacKechnie (Luke P4), Mr Sutherland (Gabby P3, Hugh P1). Finally, thank you to Mrs Gemma McGoran for all of her help in P1 and P2 over the last 2 years as a parent helper. THANK YOU EVERYONE! If anyone would like to be a regular parent helper in either school or nursery, please contact Mrs MacKechnie on [karen.mackechnie@renfrewshire.gcsx.gov.uk](mailto:karen.mackechnie@renfrewshire.gcsx.gov.uk) – all you need is a PVG clearance check.

## Welcome to 2 New Staff

Welcome to Mr Darren Courtney and Mrs Michelle Grimes who are our new Lunchtime Supervisors. Mr Courtney and Mrs Grimes started officially with us at the beginning of March and work with us Mon-Fri, 12-2pm.

## What's on in March 2017? Week 3 Lunch Menu

DAY	TIME	WHAT'S ON?	WHO'S IN / OUT?
<b>Mon 20-Fri 24 Mar 2017</b>	All week	<b>Science / STEM Week (Science every day)</b>	
<b>Thurs 23 Mar 2017</b>	9.05am		P3 and P4 NYCoS input
<b>Fri 24 Mar 2017</b>	All day		Wear lots of socks and bring £1 for DSS
<b>Tues 28 Mar 2017</b>	1.15pm		Fr David – P6+7 confessions
<b>Thurs 30 Mar 2017</b>	All day		P4 'Y-Dance' performance at Johnstone Town Hall
<b>Fri 31 Mar 2017</b>	9.30am All day		End of Term Mass, SJB Church with Fr David Non uniform and bring £1 for Glasgow Children's Hospital

*With best wishes for the weekend,*

*K MacKechnie*

Head Teacher

