



St John Bosco RC Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Families



Catholic Education Sunday: 26 February 2017

Thank you to everyone who came along to St John Bosco's Church last Sunday to celebrate Catholic Education Sunday. Our final celebration takes place this weekend at **Our Lady of Lourdes' Parish – Sunday 26 February 2017, 11am**. P1-7 pupils should wear formal school uniform and should sit with their families for this Mass. Thank you for your continued support.

P1-7 Parents' Night

Thank you all for your attendance at last night's parents' night. The crèche was extremely well used – so much so, that we will need to employ additional staff for the parents' nights next session. Thank you to our DHT, Mrs Gardyne for helping out at the crèche last night.

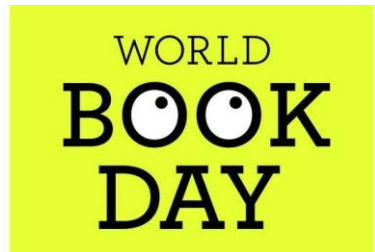
World Book Day: Friday 03 March 2017

We are celebrating **World Book Day next Friday, 03 March 2017** (the correct day for



World Book Day is Thursday 02 March, but we are celebrating it on Friday). All pupils and staff are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book... it might be the Gorilla from Anthony Browne's 'Gorilla', Harry Potter, Alex Rider from 'Stormbreaker' or even Paddington

Bear! Why not join up with a group of your friends and come as Peppa Pig's family! Or... a larger group of friends and come as the Mr Men and Little Misses! Look online at <http://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up/> for cheap and easy ways to dress up... be as creative as you wish. Remember to bring one of your favourite books to school with you on Friday 03 March too. Good luck!



Book Fair

The Book Fair will be in school until Wednesday 01 March 2017. Children can purchase a book at any time during the school day, or before or after school until 3.30pm.

New Break and Lunch Times

We will continue with our new break and lunch times next week, as this is having a positive impact on pupil behaviour and staff/pupil ratios outside: **BREAK:** P2, P3, P4, P6: 10.15-10.30am; P1, P5, P7: 10.35-10.50am. **LUNCH:** P1, P3, P4, P6: 12.10-1pm; P2, P5, P7: 12.25-1.15pm. Please note that P1 and P2 have swapped lunchtimes.

Science Week: 10-17 March 2017

British Science Week takes place from **10-17 March 2017**. We are looking for parents / family members who would be willing to come into school / class and share their passion for any of the STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths). If you, or any member of your family would be interested in helping us to take this forward, please email Mrs MacKechnie at karen.mackechnie@renfrewshire.gcsx.gov.uk Thank you to the 2 parents who have indicated that they can help out for this interdisciplinary week... but we need some more, please!



What's on in February / March 2017? **Week 4 Lunch Menu**

DAY	TIME	WHAT'S ON?	WHO'S IN / OUT?
Sunday 26 Feb 2017	11am	Catholic Education Sunday – OLOL Church	
Wednesday 01 Mar 2017	1.30pm	Ash Wednesday Mass in school with Fr Peter <i>Sorry, we don't have enough room in the hall for parents/families to join us – pupils only.</i>	
Friday 03 Mar 2017	All day	World Book Day – dress up as your fave character!	
Mon 10-Fri 17 Mar 2017	All week	British Science Week - increased focus on STEM subjects	
Friday 31 Mar 2017	9.30am	End of Term Mass, SJB Church with Fr David	

With best wishes for the weekend,

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Head Teacher