



Reception Newsletter

Living, learning and growing in God's love

"Do not try to excuse your faults; try to correct them."

St John Bosco

ALL THE LATEST FROM ST JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

14th October 2022

Congratulations!

Well done to the following children who have received certificates in assembly this week.

Pupil of the Week: Preston for an excellent attitude to learning and some super reading and writing.

Monster Effort: Liam for a fantastic effort in all areas this week.

Handwriting: Ivanesu for some beautiful letter formation in RWI.

RE and Catholic Life

Key Saint this week = **St Teresa of Avila**

A wonderful Saint who was known as The Little Flower.

Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world.

Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body.

Thank you to Y2 who led us in Mass this week.

Last week we celebrated Harvest in school with a lovely Harvest assembly. Thank you to everyone who donated goods; we collected an enormous amount which was gratefully collected by Brushstrokes.

Last Friday, we invited members of the local community into school to have lunch with some of our children. They loved the experience and were full of praise for our children

Today we are holding a Diwali showcase assembly at 2.30pm for the children to show what they've learnt this week..

Monday 17 th	Firework safety assembly at 10am
Monday 17 th	Maths workshop for parents with Mr Ginder at 2pm
Tuesday 18 th	Celebration of the Feast of St Luke the Evangelist
Thursday 20 th	Sports for Schools athlete visit
Thursday 20 th	Children break up for half-term at 3.15pm
Friday 21 st	Staff Training Day
24 th 28 th	Half Term

Athlete Visit – Thursday 20th October

Your child should have taken a sponsorship form home. All children can take part irrelevant of whether they raise any money. Fundraising is an optional extra; the main goal of the day is to inspire the children to get involved with sport.

Sports Fixtures

We've had a really busy sporting week.

We'll done to our Y3/4 girl footballers and our Y5/6 tag rugby teams. Both teams came back from their events with medals. The footballers played at the West Brom dome and did really well. A special mention to Gabby for being our player of the tournament for being a great team player.

Our tag rugby team did really well. Lziah was our stand out player for being so kind and caring.

Our Y4/5 dodgeball team went to St Mark's on Thursday afternoon and played superbly. Nieve was the player of the day for her determination.

If you would like your child to be more involved in sports fixtures and they are in Y4, 5 or 6 then please consider signing them up for multi-sports club.

Open Day for September 2023 Starters

We had lots of visitors on Tuesday having tours of our school. A huge thanks and well done to our prefects who did a brilliant job showing them round.

Maths Workshop

All parents are invited into school on Monday at 2pm to join Mr Ginder to find out more about how maths is taught across school. This is a really good opportunity to see how different methods are taught to enable you to further support your child with their learning.

Fundraising Concert

If you haven't already bought a ticket, then please consider coming to our fundraising concert on Thursday 20th October from 6-7.30pm. Ian Casey is headlining! It promises to be a great evening and every penny raised will go towards our efforts to purchase a defibrillator.

Our learning this week: This week we had a little change to our topic as the children expressed their interest in Diwali. Children explored Diwali resources, created firework pictures and recreated Mehndi patterns with paint. In RWI, children learnt the sounds r, j, v and y and had a go at using their Fred Fingers for spellings. In Maths children were introduced to a tens frame.

Our learning next week: We will be reading The Rainbow Fish and talking about how we must be kind and share with others. We will create our own versions of the Rainbow Fish and describe them. In RWI the sounds we will be learning are w, z, x, th and ch. We will continue using a tens frame in our Maths lessons and using these to show different numbers to 10.

Homework

Encourage children to talk about the Diwali festival and what this involves. Ask them to draw some fireworks and describe them – label if they can. **Maths:** Which is the odd one out? Encourage children to count and circle the odd ones out.

Class Notices

- **22nd November:** Reception Maths Open Morning – 9am
- **6th December:** Class trip to Twycross Zoo
- **13th December:** Nativity performance 9:30am/2pm
- Please speak to children about being kind to their friends.

Notices

- **We break up from school next Thursday.**
 - **Friday is a training day.**
- **Children return to school on Monday 31st October.**

