



# Year 2 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

14<sup>th</sup> October 2022

## Congratulations!

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

Pupil of the week: Andrew

Monster Effort: Emma

Handwriting: Mija G

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

## Athlete Visit – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

Well 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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:

In Maths, children have been using bar models. Part whole models to represent fact families (addition and subtraction).

In English, children were exploring poetry and having a go at writing harvest (acrostic) poems.

## Our learning next week:

In Maths we are going to add and subtract numbers using concrete objects and pictorial representations.

In English, we are going to have a go at writing a recount linked to Black History Month.

## 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.

## Homework

**Maths** – fact families (addition and subtraction)

**English** – Autumn acrostic poems

**Spelling** – Week 6 adding the suffix -y double the final consonant before adding -y

## Class Notices

- 2<sup>nd</sup> November: Y1 & Y2 Twycross Zoo trip
- 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 10.45 am: Maths Open Morning

## Notices

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

