



Year 3 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

7th October 2022

Congratulations!

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

Pupil of the Week- Ronan

Handwriting- Alex

Monster effort- Chanz

Friday 7 th	Harvest Assembly at 1.15pm
Monday 10 th	World Mental Health Awareness Day
Tuesday 11 th	Open day for prospective reception parents at 1.30pm & 5pm
Friday 14 th	Celebration of Diwali
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

RE and Catholic Life

Key Saint this week = **St Francis of Assisi**

St Francis lived the most simplistic life, helped the poor, and worked to spread the Word of God and His love. It was St Francis that created the crib scene. In addition, he is well known for his love for animals.

Thank you to Y3 who led us in Mass this week.

Last week we welcomed over seventy grandparents into school to join their grandchild in class and then to have lunch with us. This week we are excited to welcome five residents from Calverton House into school to sit and have lunch with some of our pupils. We want to teach the children that the best present you can ever give, is the gift of time. Children will be giving up their time to make others happy.

Harvest

We are looking forward to our Harvest assembly at 1.15pm today. We will be welcoming Lucy from Brushstrokes who will be taking our donations to give to those who need them most.

Homework

Maths- Addition and subtraction 3 digits and ones

SPAG- Adjectives

Reading plus- at least 30 minutes

Spellings

Notices

- Please ensure all clothing has your child's name in it. We are finding lots of items around school with no names so our lost property collection is already building up.
- Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform. If you need any financial support with purchasing uniform then please contact Mrs Grubham or Mrs Briscoe.

Athlete Visit – Thursday 20th October

Your child should be coming home with a sponsorship form today in relation to our exciting athlete visit.

Sports Fixtures

Well done to our footballers who played St Mark's. The boys narrowly lost and the girls drew. Player of the match for the boys was Ksawier and Vivienne for the girls.

Our girls then took part in a football tournament last week. For an inexperienced side, they did really well, finishing a credible sixth place. Charlie was our player of the tournament.

Yesterday, our group of Y4, 5 and 6 children played basketball at St Mark's. For some it was their first fixture but they did really well winning overall. Well done to the whole team. Player of the tournament was Greg who scored three baskets in his first ever match for the school.

History Assemblies

Well done to Y2 who taught us all about the incredible life of Mary Seacole in their assembly on Monday to kick-start Black History month,

Y5 Frank Chapman Trip

The children are now back having had a brilliant few days away. Thanks to Mr Lodge, Mrs Patel, Mrs Cooke and Mr Welsh for taking them.

Open Day for September 2023 Starters

You are invited to meet the EYFS staff and have a tour of school if you are considering applying for a place in our Reception class for next September. Our open day is on Tuesday and you can visit at 1.30pm or 5pm.

Our learning this week:

This week we have learnt about different types of poems to celebrate National Poetry day. We have also learnt about adding and subtracting 3 digits numbers and ones.

Our learning next week:

We are learning about multiplication using methods such as arrays. In Literacy, we will be learning about non-chronological reports.

