



# Year 5 Newsletter

Living, learning and growing in God's love

“Jesus said I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples if you have love for one another.” – John 13:34-35

ALL THE LATEST FROM ST JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

16th September 2022

Congratulations!

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

Pupil of the Week – Megan

Handwriting Award – Ambrielle

Monster Effort - Gurnoor

## RE and Catholic Life

We pray for Her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth II.  
Eternal rest, grant to her O Lord,  
And let Perpetual light shine upon her.  
May she rest in peace.  
Amen.

May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed,  
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen

Thank you to Y6 who led us in Mass this week.

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us at Holy Cross on Sunday for our school-Parish Mass and well done to our Y5 and Y6 readers.

In Faith Filled Friday last week, we celebrated the work of the emergency services with a particular focus on the police. We thank God for the bravery of our emergency services in helping to keep us safe. Many of our children said that they hope to have a career in the emergency services.

## Homework

Maths – Rounding

Literacy – Fronted adverbials

Spelling – words with the silent letter b

Reading books have now been organised – keep your diaries up to date.

Please remember to complete your reading plus (90 minutes in total).

## Notices

- Please ensure all clothing has your child's name in it.
- In the morning, KS2 children should be entering through the KS2 gate. KS1 and EYFS through the front entrance.

## September

Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Celebrating the Power of Sport (wear PE kit to school)
18 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup>	Recycling Week led by Earth Advocates
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 and Y6 Literacy Open Morning for parents 9-10am
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Y1 and Y2 Literacy Open Morning for parents 9-10am
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Celebration of the Feast of St Matthew
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Macmillan Coffee Morning 8-10.30am
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Severn Trent Water assembly 1pm
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 and Y4 Literacy Open Morning for parents 9-10am
26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup>	Inclusion Week
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Anne Frank Assembly at 10am
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	National Fitness Day (wear PE kit to school)
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Holocaust Workshop 9.30am – 12pm
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Grandparents Day 11am - 12.45pm (Fish and Chip lunch)

## October

3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	Month of Devotion to Mary
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Y5 Frank Chapman Residential
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Mary Seacole Assembly at 10am
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Feast of St Francis of Assisi
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Reception RWI Open Morning 10.30-11.30am
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	National Poetry Day with author Ian Billings
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Assembly at 1.15pm
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	World Mental Health Awareness Day
1.30pm&5pm	Open day for prospective reception parents at
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Celebration of Diwali
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

## Democracy Day

Well done to the children who put themselves forward for election onto the Pupil Council. All children spoke really well and made voting a tough decision. Congratulations to those who were successfully elected.

**Our learning this week:** The children have been tackling a tough area of the maths curriculum – rounding! We will keep working on this area as its not yet fully embedded – any support from home would be great! We have been learning a traditional dance in PE – The Hake; what a brilliant experience this has been! In history, the children have compared the ancient Greek city states: Athens and Sparta!

**Our learning next week:** We are going to have a continued focus on rounding in maths – we've made a good start and I look forward to have more 'light bulb' moments from the children! We will also begin our new literacy focus on traditional tales using Orphans of the Tide as a stimulus; this will encourage some great narrative writing.

