

WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 11th September 2026

Newsletter Number: 2
Headteacher Mrs Pearson

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to meet the teachers and look at your child's classrooms on Wednesday. It was so lovely to see so many of you!

Best wishes,
Mrs Pearson



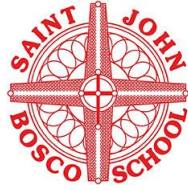
THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Day		Key Events
Tuesday	15th	9.15am- Welcome mass for Reception and Year 6 parents
Weds	16th	National Fitness day- come in PE kits
Thurs	17 th	House Captain Elections
Friday	18th	Celebration assembly



CURRICULUM NEWS

Meet the teachers- Thank you to all the parents that attended our 'Meet the teacher' presentations on Wednesday this week. It was lovely to see so many of you there. The information you received at the



meeting will be emailed out to you all and will be on the website shortly so you will be able to read the same information.

Zones of Regulation- This week we have been teaching our children about Zones of Regulation. We are using the *Zones of Regulation* to help children understand and manage their emotions. The Zones use four colours to help children identify how they are feeling: **Blue (sad, tired or unwell)**, **Green (calm, happy and ready to learn)**, **Yellow (excited, worried or frustrated)** and **Red (angry, overwhelmed or out of control)**. Through classroom discussions and activities, children learn that all feelings are normal and develop strategies to help them regulate their emotions and make positive choices. We encourage children to talk about their feelings and use appropriate tools and techniques to help them move towards a state where they can learn and thrive. We will be sending more information home to you so that you could use some of the same vocabulary and approaches at home as we are doing in school.

School houses- All our children are in houses of four saints- St Theresa, St Maximillian Kolbe, St Dominic Savio and St Bernadette. All week the children can earn 'Class dojos', by working hard and behaving well. At the end of the week, we count the dojos and see who the winning house is- they are rewarded with extra playtime- this will start next week.

House Captains- Next week we will be having an election for House Captains where the children will vote for who they think should be the captains in their class. We are talking to the children about the British Value of democracy to support this voting process.

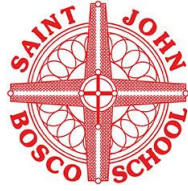
National Fitness Day- Wednesday 16th - All children to attend school in their PE kits this day as we have an action- packed day of fitness activities for them to do. Your child will bring home a sheet to record how many minutes they do of fitness activity at home and they can bring it back to school to **help collect 'Power up' points for their class.**

After school clubs start on Monday 14th September. We have some exciting clubs happening this half term which I am sure your children will enjoy. Please make sure you pick your child up at 4pm prompt. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE

As you are aware excellent attendance is crucial to a child's success in school. Each week we will be reporting the attendance of each class and celebrating the class with the highest percentage.

NURSERY	81.3%	RECEPTION	96.7%
YEAR 1	98.9%	YEAR 2	92.9%
YEAR 3	92.6%	YEAR 4	97.6%
YEAR 5	97.1%	YEAR 6	95 %



Congratulations to Year 1 who achieved the highest attendance percent age this week.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- **Punctuality**-The school doors open at 8.40am and school starts at 8.45am with the register and learning begins straight after that. Please ensure your child is brought to the school / classroom door so they are in on time to start the day in a positive manner. The school gates close at 8.45am. Children who are late miss the communal start to the day and often feel embarrassed joining the class after lessons have started.
- **Regular school attendance** is vital because it directly drives academic achievement, supports mental health and social development, establishes positive lifelong routines, and safeguards our children by keeping them engaged in safe, structured environments. Please ensure your child is in every day. More information about attendance will be coming out to you soon.
- **Breakfast club**- You must book and pay for a place for your child in advance of your child attending breakfast club from 7/9/26, via the school payment system. We need to know in advance for numbers of children to ensure we have enough staff for safeguarding purposes. Please do not bring your children in on the day, expecting a place, if you have not booked. Please pay on School Comms.
- **School dinners**- You must inform the office if your child is having a school dinner and **pay for it in advance**. We cannot give lunches to children whose parents have not paid for them. If you are eligible for Free School Meals, please ensure you have applied for them. School dinners are to be paid on the Arbour app- this is £13.75 a week.

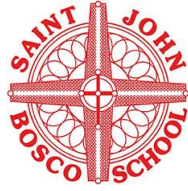


UPCOMING DATES

25/9/26- MacMillan coffee morning

1/10/26- 2.15pm- SEND parents coffee afternoon

1/10/26- Special lunch- Island beach party theme.



2/10/25- 9am- Year 5 class assembly- Year 5 parents invited

5/10/26- National Cycle to school week

7/10/26- Harvest Festival Assembly

15/10/26- St Francis of Assisi Prayer trail day

20/10/26- Photograph day

22/10/26- Parents Evening

23/10/26- 9am- Year 2 class assembly- Year 2 parents invited

23/10/26- Break up for half term



WELLBEING & SAFEGUARDING

Accessing family support

Early Help support provides guidance and practical assistance for children, young people (aged 0–18), and families as soon as difficulties emerge. It is a voluntary, confidential service designed to stop small problems from getting worse, covering areas like parenting, emotional wellbeing, attendance, and family health.

You can contact the Early Help Hub North for advice, guidance or support by calling them to discuss concerns: 0161 234 1973 Email: earlyhelpnorth@manchester.gov.uk

Designated safeguarding Leads in school- Mrs Pearson, Mrs Lovell and Mrs Webster. Please contact us if you have any safeguarding concerns about the welfare of a child.



CONTACT US

School: St John Bosco RC Primary School

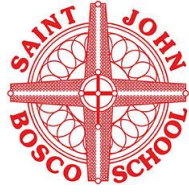
Telephone: 0161 740 7094

Email: contact@st-johnbosco.manchester.sch.uk

Website: <https://www.st-johnbosco.manchester.sch.uk/>

Follow us: <https://www.instagram.com/stjohnboscom9/>

Thank you for your continued support of our school community.



With love and prayers,

Mrs Pearson