

WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th October 2026

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Headteacher Mrs Pearson

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic week we have had in school this week!

We had a really lovely time celebrating our harvest festival with so many parents joining us from Year 2, 3 and Reception. Every class had worked hard learning the songs but we were particularly impressed with Reception singing a song, Year 2 reciting a poem and Year 3 acting out a short play. The older pupils who did readings and the bidding prayers spoke beautifully.

Thank you to everyone who donated food for our charity, the Chatterbox Project, a local food bank. Your generosity is overwhelming.

We had a 'Mad Scientist' in school on Thursday from North West Water who did a super assembly for children from Year 1 up to Year 6.

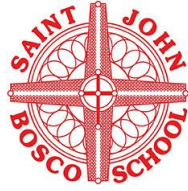
We had a prayerful day on Thursday to celebrate the feast day of St Francis of Assisi. He was a saint who showed great love for God, for other people and for the world around him. Born into a wealthy family in Italy, Francis chose a simple life dedicated to helping the poor and caring for creation. He founded the Franciscan Order and is known as the patron saint of animals and the environment. All classes had created a 'prayer station' in the hall. Our children spent the day going around the stations praying in various ways.

It was great to welcome some parents after school to visit our prayer trail and spend some time reflecting at the prayer stations.

We are looking forward to our final week of the term with another busy and fun week!

Have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes,
Mrs Pearson



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday 19th October- Year 4 going to Boggart Hole Clough

Tuesday 20th October- Individual photograph day and photos with siblings

Wednesday 21st October- Black History Day

Thursday 22nd October- 3.30pm- Parents evening

Friday 23rd October- 9am- Year 2 class assembly- Year 2 parents invited
Break up for half term for 2 weeks



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.

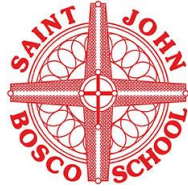
NURSERY	94.2%	RECEPTION	95.4%
YEAR 1	96.3%	YEAR 2	96.3%
YEAR 3	93.9%	YEAR 4	96.9%
YEAR 5	96.2%	YEAR 6	94.1%

Congratulations to the Year 4 children who all achieved the attendance percentage this week. Well done!



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- **Parents meeting appointment** calendars are now open on the website for you to book an appointment to speak to the class teacher about your child's progress.
- **Mobile phones-** As from Monday 21st September, **parents and visitors are not to use their mobile phones while in the school office area.** Many parents are having conversations on their phone or using it for other purposes. This is a safeguarding concern so please support school with this. Thank you.
- **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.



UPCOMING DATES

19/10/26- Year 4 visit to Boggart Hole Clough

20/10/26- Photograph day

21/10/26- Black History 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

9/11/26- back to school



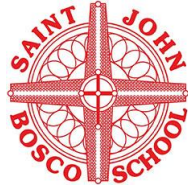
WELLBEING & SAFEGUARDING

Home Safety

As we move into the colder months and spend more time indoors, it is a good opportunity to review home safety with your family. Simple measures such as keeping medicines, cleaning products and sharp objects out of children's reach, checking that smoke alarms are working, and ensuring electrical sockets and appliances are used safely can help prevent accidents. It is also important to talk to children about what to do in an emergency, including how to contact a trusted adult and when to call for help. Taking a few moments to review safety at home can make a big difference in keeping everyone safe and well.

Home Safety Checklist ☒

- ☐ Test smoke alarms regularly.
- ☐ Keep medicines and household chemicals locked away.



- ☐ Store matches, lighters and candles out of children's reach.
- ☐ Check electrical leads and plugs for signs of damage.
- ☐ Keep stairs, hallways and exits free from clutter.
- ☐ Use safety gates where needed for younger children.
- ☐ Ensure windows and doors are secure.
- ☐ Keep hot drinks and hot cooking utensils away from young children.
- ☐ Check carbon monoxide alarms are working (where applicable).
- ☐ Make sure your child knows their home address and who to contact in an emergency.

A few simple checks can help make your home a safer place for the whole family. Stay safe and take care!



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Thank you for your continued support of our school community.

With love and prayers, Mrs Pearson