



ST. JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Attendance = 96.5% Best Class—Year 6 99%

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Dear Parents

Parents Evening—I would like to remind you that an opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their school teachers has been made for Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th October. Many of you have already signed the time sheets which are available at your child's classroom door. This is an opportunity to discuss positive aspects of your child's learning as well as many areas that you may help further support your child. I have been into all of the classes and I am very pleased with the standard of teaching and more importantly the attitude of the children towards their learning and hope that you have a positive experience when you meet your child's teacher next week. The school book fair will also take place during this week in the school hall and will be organised and run by the Head Boy and Girl and Deputy Head Boy and Girl. After school clubs will not take place on Monday and Tuesday, however, will resume again on Wednesday 17th October, book fair will be available from 3.00pm-5.00pm Monday—Thursday.

New School Uniform— Many families have commented on the new 40th Anniversary School Uniform and I am pleased that so many of you feel that this is another improvement that has been made. We currently have a number of new jumpers and ties that are unclaimed and they will be available for you to identify at parents evening. Children's clothing must be clearly labelled in order to help teachers and support staff return misplaced items of clothing.

School RE Inspection— The school receives an Inspection to look at our provision of RE and Collective Worship every five years. It is important to us to celebrate the importance that our faith has both within our school and the wider community. You support our children in so many worthwhile charities and this is an important aspect of the overall education that we provide for your children. Our Inspection Day will be on Tuesday 20th November and it would be helpful if you would complete a simple tick questionnaire which will be available at your parents evenings. This will help the Inspectors to gauge the family Commitment toward the Catholic life of the school and the wider community. Thank you to everyone who made our MacMillan Coffee Morning such a success this was our most successful to date and is another indicator of your wonderful generosity. I am pleased to tell you that we raised a staggering £600.00 which is a lot of cake. I am sure that the MacMillan Nurses will be delighted with our efforts and will be able to put this contribution to good use as they continue their good work supporting families living with cancer.



School Sports— we are extremely pleased that the school clubs are so well attended and the children are really enjoying taking part in the many activities that we continue to provide for your children free of charge. Our football teams and cross country teams have taken part in local competitions and continue to do very well.



Year 4, 5 and 6 Cross Country Team



Year 4 and 5 Boys Football Team



Year 5 and 6 Football Team

St John Bosco 3—Melling Primary 1

Lydiate Primary 0—St John Bosco 5

Next Match at home against Aintree Davenhill on Thursday 11th October

Welcome Assembly—Our Reception children have settled into school and we officially welcome them into our school family in a special assembly on Friday 19th October at 9.15am in the school hall.

Harvest Festival/Food Bank— This year we will continue to collect tins, dried food and coffee, tea and sugar to help support the increasing number of families that rely on food banks. As a school we take our community responsibility very seriously and the school council have asked that if each child can contribute one or two items which will then be taken to our local food bank. This will be displayed at our collective worship when we return after half term.

Operation Christmas Child— we once again support this Charity and hope that our families generosity encouraged by our children enthusiasm will spread a little happiness to children living in desperate poverty and living in areas where conflict means that they regularly live in fear of their lives. Shoes boxes will be provided by school and sent home before half term. This is always an activity which our children enjoy and can bring back to school after half term knowing that their thoughtfulness and generosity will make a difference to an innocent child all be it for a short while.

Sickness— if your child has a bout of vomiting or diarrhoea they must stay off school until they are 48 free of symptoms. This information is from the Department of Health and we must adhere to it to stop contamination and passing bugs on to staff and pupils alike. Thank you for your continued support.

Dinner Money—is payable on Friday morning in advance of the following week. Thank you.