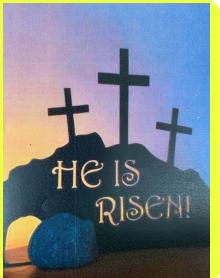
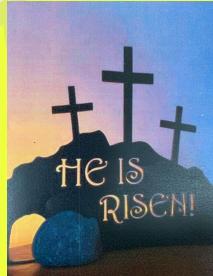


Thursday 28th March 2024

# SCHOOL NEWS



## Year 2 Prayer and Liturgy

Our Year 2 children presented our final prayer and liturgy of the spring term. They celebrated the start of Holy Week with the focus of joy and kindness. The children shared scripture readings and the parable of the Good Samaritan to celebrate how Jesus wanted us to live in his ways and do the right thing. Once again they were able to demonstrate that Acts of Kindness, however big or small can make a big difference in someone's life. Our ability to try to love one another as Jesus demonstrated through his love for his disciples helps to develop a very happy and purposeful atmosphere within our school. This is freely commented by all outside visitors.

## Stjbkidzone

Please ensure that you cancel your place at Stjbkidzone if it is not needed. If you have not cancelled and your child does not turn up you will be charged the full daily rate. Please book places 24 hours in advance and phone for emergencies after 12.00pm.

Please note ad hoc/extra places are not always available.

## Nut Allergies

We have a number of member of our school community, both children and adults who have nut allergies. Please ensure that no snack or packed lunch have items that may contain nuts. Thank you for your understanding.

## Important Events

**Monday - Friday 15th - 19th April - No Sports After School Clubs run by Mr Kane as he is in Kingswood with Year 6 - Active Soccer on Wednesday and Friday will still take place, as will Dance on Monday and Thursday.**

**Monday 15th April - Year 6 Residential to Kingswood Colomendy**

**Wednesday 17th April - No Swimming for Year 2 - starts 24th April.**

**Wednesday 17th April - Representatives from Year 5 will be participating in a relay event to support our #kNowKnifeCrime Campaign where they will hand over a bleed control kit from children of Lydiate Primary School and handover to children at Deyes High. A letter will be given to the individual children after Easter.**

**Friday 19th April - Year 4 children will be taken to St Gregory's Church in the morning to practice for their First Holy Communion.**

**Saturday 20th April - First Holy Communion Year 4 in St Gregory's Church - 10.30am - photographs afterwards back at school.**



## St John Bosco Kindness and Politeness Award

This week's winners are  
Rosie Year 5  
Laurence Year 3

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Dear Parents and Carers

As we finally come to the end of our spring term and indeed the end of Lenten journey and our preparations for the celebration of Easter on Sunday, the weather although changeable is looking more positive and we are certainly hopeful that you enjoy some dry weather over the next few weeks and we will be able to take advantage of our wonderful school field when children return on Monday 15th April.

**Parents Evenings** - I hope that you have all now received your parents meeting with the obvious exception of Year 4, which I will inform you of as soon as possible. Our teachers have already commented how much they enjoyed talking to you about the progress the children have made and it is clear from your feedback comments just how much you appreciate the effort that they put into providing an exciting curriculum for your children. Many of you commented about the wide range of after school clubs and the opportunities that the school gives to your children to participate in a range of extra-curricular activities with other schools. I shall share your comments with our school governors and as always take action where appropriate and possible to further enhance educational provision that we provide.

Can I please draw your attention to the Easter after school club that we shall be providing during the first week of the Easter Break - details of which have already been sent on the school jotter and Iris Parentmail. On the subject of after school clubs please note that we shall be changing some of the children's after school clubs to take advantage of what we hope will be some better weather - please see the final sheet at the end of this newsletter.

Unfortunately it has been brought to my attention that there have been some incidents of Headlice. Can I ask you to check your children over the holiday period so that any treatments required can take place.

A massive thank you to everyone who helped to organise our Easter Bingo last Friday. It was another extremely enjoyable evening with the added bonus that we raised £600.00 which will be well used to further enhance our children's learning resources.

Although it is some way off, will you please note for your diaries that our sports day will take place on Tuesday 2nd July, the infants at 9.30am and the juniors at 1.15pm. If the weather is wet the reserve date will be the following Thursday 4th July at the same times for the infant and junior children. Our Summer Fair will take place on Friday 5th July straight after school and will be a joint event with our friends at Green Park School.

This has been another very busy but very industrious and happy half term with so much going on that we are using more and more pictures in the weekly gallery to give you all a flavour of just how much are children enjoy on a weekly basis.

I would like to wish you all a very happy and peaceful Easter and although I shall be away with our Year 6 children during our first week back I look forward to seeing you once again on Monday 22nd April.

Yours sincerely Mr D MacAreavy - Headteacher

# St John Bosco School

## Attendance

**Weekly Attendance w.e. 22.03.24**

Whole School	Present R/C: Marks	Auth. Absent R/C: Marks	Unauth. Absent R/C: Marks
All Students	95.65%	4.26%	0.1%
Year Group	Present R/C: Marks	Auth. Absent R/C: Marks	Unauth. Absent R/C: Marks
Year 1	97.93%	1.38%	0.69%
Year 2	92.41%	7.59%	0%
Year 3 - Winners	98.67%	1.33%	0%
Year 4	94.67%	5.33%	0%
Year 5	92.81%	7.19%	0%
Year 6	94.48%	5.52%	0%
Year R - Winners	98.67%	1.33%	0%

### NOTICE TO PARENTS

Sefton Education Attendance Department is making monthly visits to all schools to monitor attendance. If you keep your child off school unnecessarily or you inform school your child is unwell whilst going on holiday you could be liable for a fine.

# Sports Page

## Competitive Sporting Events

Last Friday our Year 6 football team welcomed the footballers from Summerhill Primary School. The boys from Year 5&6 played some excellent football considering this was their first competitive game for sometime. They ended up winning 4:0 which was a great way for them to end another busy week. On Monday Miss Rogers and I took two tag rugby teams to Ormskirk Rugby Club where they played against other local schools eventually ending up first and sixth place. Well done boys and girls.

Today we played our girls first football match of the year against Green Park Girls. Girls from Year 6,5 & 4 played some superb football winning the game 3:0 - see pics below



## Parker of the Week

We continue to park sensibly most of the time but I do occasionally have to remind the odd driver what keep clear actually means. I was slightly bemused when I arrived at school on Saturday morning to be met by this vehicle. I shall leave you to think of an appropriate caption.

# Gallery



## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS SUMMER 1ST HALF TERM

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Year 4 – Hi Five Netball/Lego Club if wet — Mr Kane</b>  <b>Infant Dance Club – School Hall – Mrs Boynton – awaiting letters from Mrs Boynton</b>  <b>Junior Choir – Mrs Thomas</b>  <b>Year 6 SATS - Teachers - starting 22nd April</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Year 3, 4 &amp; 5 - Hi Five Netball – Mr Kane &amp; Mr Beenham</b>  <b>Year 2 – Gardening Club – Mrs Johnson – if more than 12 pupils apply, there will be a waiting list</b>  <b>Year 6 SATS - Teachers - starting 23rd April</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Year 1 &amp; 2 – Rounders and Ball Games//Lego Club if wet – Active Soccer</b>  <b>Year 3 &amp; 4 Boys Football – Mr Kane</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Year 5 &amp; 6 Boys Football – Mr Kane</b>  <b>Junior Dance Club – School Hall – Mrs Boynton – awaiting letters from Mrs Boynton</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Year 3-6 – Junior Girls Football - Mr Kane</b>  <b>Rec, Year 1, Year 2 – Multi-Sports &amp; Football – Active Soccer</b>

### PE Days

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Reception</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Year 5 &amp; 6</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Year 2 swimming/PE      Year 3 PE</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Year 1</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Year 4</b>

**Please be aware if Staff and Governors of St John Bosco Catholic Primary School are subjected to any forms of verbal or physical abuse the relevant authorities will be contacted.**