

# St. John Bosco Blog

September 2019

Welcome back everyone!

It is lovely to see everyone ready to learn after a wonderful six week holiday!

## Welcome!

We welcome our new nursery children to the family of St. John Bosco



## What's new?

The school has had new external doors installed during the holidays. They look great and will help to keep us all safe!

We welcome Mr Roddy, our new  
Deputy Headteacher and  
Miss Slater our Year 1 teacher



## Stars of the Week!



## Forthcoming Events:

We are planning to hold a Macmillan Coffee Morning again!

All are welcome. Children will have the opportunity to buy cakes in aid of this very worthwhile cause. More details will follow soon!

## After School Clubs

Clubs are all up and running with a couple of new additions:

Reception have been having fun with maths!



Year 2 enjoyed an afternoon tea party at the end of their British Values topic!



Year 1 have been reading 'What the Ladybird Heard'



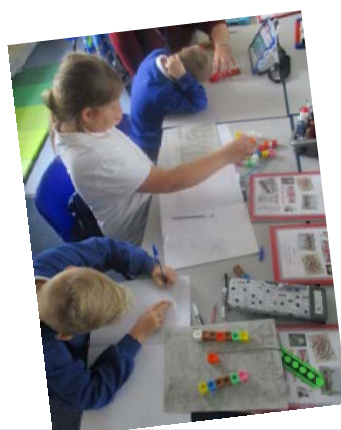
Year 3—our newest Key Stage 2 members!

Year 4 children took part in their class elections during British Values week:



Year 5 have been learning about Charles I and have been learning new Maths skills:

Year 6 have been 'Debating'



## Messages from the Office

### First Holy Communion

The first meeting for parents of children who wish to make their First Holy Communion (Year 4) will take place on 25th September at 3.30pm.

### PE Kits

Please remember to return your PE kits to school after the summer holidays.

### Contact Telephone Numbers

Please ensure that you let us know if you change your contact telephone number. We will use our text messaging service, if possible, to contact you regarding any information including school closures etc.

**Breakfast Club**—Parents and carers are encouraged to pre-book places as numbers are growing and we need to know how many children to cater for. You can also pay online at [www.sunderland.gov.uk](http://www.sunderland.gov.uk).

Please remember that children requiring a breakfast must be in school by **8.20am**.

**Dinner Money**—Please help us by paying dinner money in advance or on a Monday morning—we do not offer a credit facility so must receive payment for the week in which dinners are taken. You can also pay online at [www.sunderland.gov.uk](http://www.sunderland.gov.uk) selecting 'Pay' and 'School Meals'. Please ensure you select St. John Bosco from the drop down list. **Please note that dinner money is now £11 (£2.20 per day)**

**Pupil Absence**—We know that illness is unavoidable and to be expected. However it is very important to inform the school on the first day of the absence with the reason either by phone (0191 5368090) or by text message.

### Free School Meals

Please help us to access extra funding by applying for free school meals if you think you are entitled to them. You can apply online at <https://www.togetherforchildren.org.uk/families/free-school-meals> and click on the link for the Family Portal.

Or alternatively you can ring 0191 561 1417 or e-mail [freeschoolmeals@togetherforchildren.org.uk](mailto:freeschoolmeals@togetherforchildren.org.uk) for more information.

Please remember that you can still apply even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and already receives a Universal Infant School Meal.

**Please try to help us to access this vital extra funding. Thank you for your support.**

### Adult and Child Education Programme

If you would like to find out more about our programme (in conjunction with Sunderland College) please come along on Thursday 12th September at 9am.

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