

NEWSLETTER

11th July 2025

DIARY DATES

Weekly Mass: Sacred Heart and St John Bosco Church - 9:30am every Sunday. All are welcome.

Thursday 17th July Year 6 Leaver's Mass 10am

Thursday 17th July 1pm - End of summer term

Year 6 to leave at 12:20pm



HOLIDAYS 17TH JULY 1PM

PE Days 2024-25

Nursery / Reception: Monday Year 1: Tuesday & Wednesday Year 2: Tuesday & Thursday

Year 3: Tuesday & Friday (swimming)

Year 4: Tuesday & Friday Year 5: Monday & Thursday

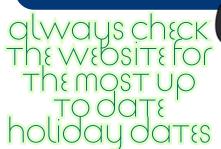
Year 6: Monday

Attendance

THIS WEEK'S attendance

96%

As of September, no holidays will be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances. Any holiday over 5 days will also be subject to a referral for a penalty notice. Lateness and absences must now be closely monitored too. There have been a number of children being collected early - please note that we are required to see a letter, email or text as proof of appointments.









NEW STAFFING STRUCTURE



ST. JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL CLASS ORGANISATION 2025-2026

Mrs L. Peart

Executive Head Teacher - St John Bosco Catholic Primary School & English Martyrs Catholic Primary School

Mr P. Roddy

Acting Head of School - St John Bosco Catholic Primary School

Year Group	Class Teacher
Nursery	Mrs L. Adams (Foundation Stage Leader)
Reception	Mrs L. Grady
Year 1	Miss K. Robertson
Year 2	Mrs G. Gray
Year 3	Mr K. Bailes
Year 4	Miss B. Thompson
	(Mrs B. Joyce - Maternity)
Year 5	Mrs K. Collins (KS2 Leader)
Year 6	Mr P. Pickering

Goodbyes

There are not many school days left before we say goodbye to the following staff - Miss Askham, our Nursery teacher, who leaves us for a job in Peterlee Mrs Fox - who after many years as a lunchtime assistant leaves us to enjoy her retirement. I hope you help make their final days fun and enjoyable.





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NO DEBT POLICY





If you haven't done so already, please ensure that you have paid any money owed. School are currently owed £772 for school meals and £429 for breakfast club. Reminder letters have been issued. Please help us with this matter. Thank you.

YEAR 6 CELEBRATION WEEK

Tuesday 15th July: Year 6 celebration picnic and games (food will be provided by school)

Thursday 17th July: Leaver's Mass @10am (parents and carers welcome)

12:20 pm Year 6 leaving parade (balloons, music and photo opportunities!) Parents to gather at the school gates to cheer as our 2025 graduates leave St John Bosco ready for their new adventure.









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Amazing children at St John Bosco! Welcome to our two new-starters in Year 4 who've created a great first impression too!



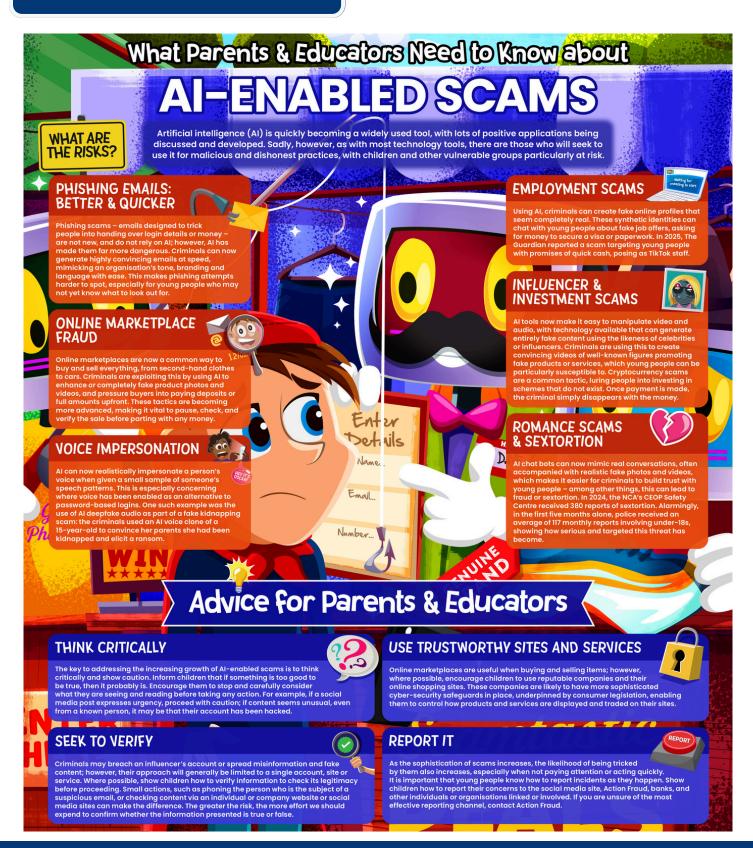




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TOP TIPS FOR EYFS REFORMS ON FOOD SAFETY AND NUTRITION











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SUMMER SAVINGS



Find out about any support you might be eligible for plus how you can save money over the summer holidays. From cheap cinema tickets and days out to travel and free kids meals, see how much you can save on keeping the kids entertained this summer.

Lightning Reach Financial Support Portal

Summer can be an exciting time, but we know it can also bring extra costs for families.

The <u>Lightning Reach Portal</u> helps you find and apply for financial support in one place. Whether it's help with food, utility bills, clothing, or other essential costs - there's support available for families with children.

It's quick, easy and confidential to:

- Check what you're eligible for
- Apply for support online in minutes
- Get help from trusted providers
 Get started today at <u>Lightning Reach</u>.

https://www.sunderland.gov.uk/summer-savings









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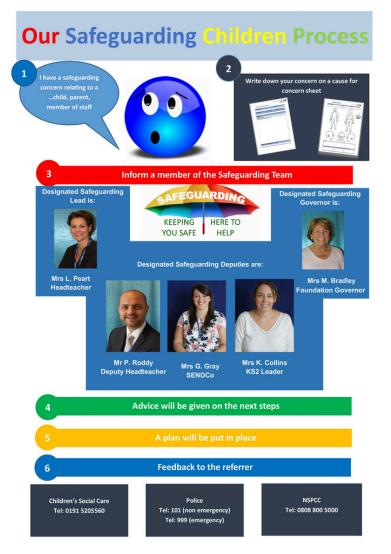
SAFEGUARDING

SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY!

If incidents involving children from our school are taking place in the local community, please report your concerns to **Together for Children**.

- To report a child safeguarding concern (0 to 17 years old) contact Together for Children on **0191 5617007** (available 8.30am to 5:15pm Monday – Thursday, 8.30am to 4.45pm Friday).
- Out of hours duty safeguardin officer: 0191 5205552
- For serious incidents, we would always advise contacting the police directly 999 or 101 for nonemergencies
- Gentoo Housing co-ordinato for North Sunderland 07734597810

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility











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'SENSORY TOYS / SQUISHYS'

We wanted to remind everyone about our expectations regarding toys in school. While we understand that toys can be a source of comfort and fun for children, we kindly ask that they are not brought into school.

We have seen an increase of children bringing in 'squishy toys' and teddies. This is leading to bigger and more expensive toys being brought in.

There are several reasons for this request to leave toys at home. Firstly, toys can be a distraction during lessons, making it difficult for students to focus on their work. We want to ensure that all children have the best possible learning environment, free from unnecessary distractions. Secondly, toys can sometimes lead to disagreements or conflicts among children, which can disrupt the harmony of the classroom and playground. By keeping toys at home, we can help maintain a positive and inclusive atmosphere for all.

Additionally, there is always the risk of toys getting lost or damaged, which can cause distress for the children. We want to avoid any upset and ensure that personal belongings are kept safe.

We understand that some children with special educational needs may require sensory toys to help them regulate. If this is the case, it should be agreed with the school SENDCo, Mrs Gray, and written into the child's support plan.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out.



