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NEWSLETTER

September 12th 2025

DIARY DATES

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

Friday October 3rd - Year 5 Class Liturgy / Celebration of the Word

Monday October 6th - Parent's Evening

PE Days 2025-26

Nursery / Reception: Thursday

Year 1: Monday & Wednesday

Year 2: Monday & Wednesday

Year 3: Monday & Friday

Year 4: Monday & Friday (swimming)

Year 5: Monday & Tuesday

Year 6: Monday & Tuesday



ATTENDANCE

**THIS WEEK'S
*attendance***

97.4%

As of September 2024, 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.

always check
the website for
the most up
to date
holiday dates



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WEEK TWO

A Busy Week at Boscors

It's been an action-packed week full of lots of hard work and fun. The after-school clubs are back with a bang and the children are well into the swing of things with their work. It's been amazing popping into classrooms and seeing how much pride pupils are taking with their writing, maths and wider curriculum subjects. Keep it up everyone - we're very proud of you all!





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STARS OF THE WEEK



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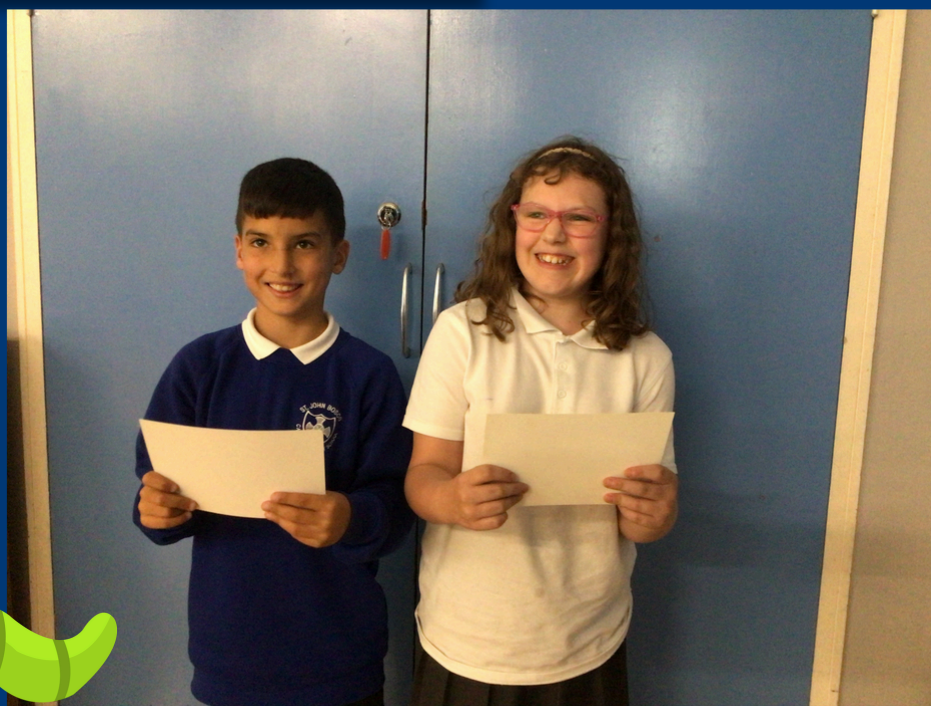
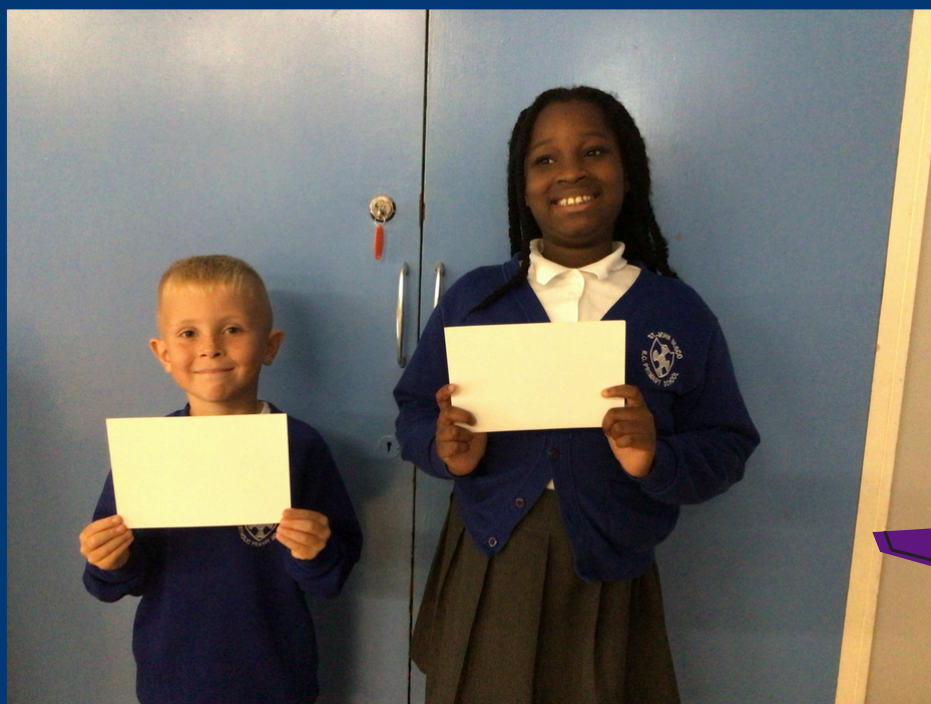
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TIMESTABLES ROCKSTARS & READING PLUS



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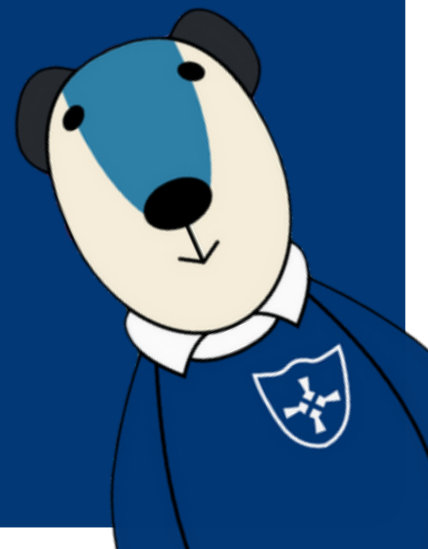
AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Why After-School Clubs Are Brilliant!

After-school clubs give children the chance to explore new interests, build confidence, and make new friends. Whether it's sports, music, art, or something else, clubs help children develop important skills while having fun in a relaxed and supportive environment. It's a great way to end the school day with creativity, teamwork, and smiles! 😊

MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">GRASSROOTS PERFORMING ARTS (YEAR 1-6) 3:15 – 4:30PM
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">SCIENCE CLUB (YEAR 1-3) 3:15 – 4:15PMFILM CLUB (YEAR 3-6) 3:15 – 4:15PMCOOKERY CLUB (YEAR 4-6) 3:15 – 4:30PM
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ICT / TECHNOLOGY CLUB (YEAR 4-6) 3:15 – 4:15PMOUTDOOR SPORTS CLUB (YEAR 3-5) 3:15 – 4:15PMFIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION (TO BE CONFIRMED)
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">DANCE CLUB (YEAR 1-4) 3:15 – 4:15PMARTS & CRAFTS CLUB (YEAR 1-5) 3:15 – 4:15PM (FULL)YEAR 6 HOMEWORK CLUB 3:15 – 4:15PM

Limited spaces are available for some of our clubs. If you are interested, please contact the school office to check availability and costs.



SEND COFFEE MORNINGS

*Please join us for our SEND coffee
mornings this year!*

*An opportunity to meet staff and professionals
involved with our SEND children in school.*



9am

Autumn Term - 23rd October 2025

Spring Term - 29th January 2026

Summer Term - 7th May 2026

MEET & GREET



Drop into school

Year 5 & 6 Tuesday
16th September @9am

Year 3 & 4 Wednesday
17th September @9am

Year 1 & 2 Thursday
18th September @9am

Parents are invited to drop into school for 15-20 minutes to meet the class teacher, see your child's classroom, where they sit and have a glimpse into their daily routine.



Liturgy TIMETABLE



ST. JOHN BOSCO R.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL LITURGY TIMETABLE Autumn Term 2025

SCHOOL/PARISH LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Friday 03.10.25	Year 5	Mrs Collins	9.05am
Friday 10.10.25	Year 6	Mr Pickering	9.05am
Friday 17.10.25	Year 2	Mrs Gray	9.05am
Friday 07.11.25	Year 1	Miss Robertson	9.05am
Friday 14.11.25	Whole School	Liturgy of Remembrance Year 6	9.05am
Friday 21.11.24	Year 4	Miss Thompson	9.05am
Friday 28.11.25	Year 3	Mr Bailes	9.05am

Wednesday 10.12.25	Nativity (Sacred Heart Church, Hylton Castle) Year 4, Year 5, Year 6	Doors will open at 1.45pm for a 2pm performance
Thursday 11.12.25	Nativity (Sacred Heart Church, Hylton Castle) Year 1, Year 2, Year 3	Doors will open at 1.45pm for a 2pm performance
Friday 12.12.25	Foundation Stage Nativity (in school)	9.45am
Thursday 18.12.25	Whole School/Parish Mass (in school)	10.00am



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SCHOOL LUNCHES

The Power of a School Lunch!

A healthy school lunch helps children stay focused, energised, and ready to learn. It's a great way for them to try new foods, enjoy a balanced meal, and share lunchtime with friends – all part of a happy, productive school day!

#HealthyEating #SchoolLunchMatters #FuelForLearning

Current school lunch menu until 24th of October.

CHADWICK'S
KITCHEN

WEEK 1

WEEK 2

WEEK 3

MONDAY

CHOOSE A MAIN MEAL:
Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V)
Or
Tuna or Cheese Sandwich
Or
Vegetable Lasagne (V) ♥
Or
Jacket Potato with a choice of topping

ON THE SIDE:
Herby Diced Potatoes
Sweetcorn
Carrot and Cucumber Batons

DESSERT: Choice of:
Homemade Ginger Snap
Cheese & Crackers
Fresh Fruit
Yoghurt

CHOOSE A MAIN MEAL:
Tomato and Herb Pasta
Or
Veggie Sausage in a Bun
Or
Loaded Quesadilla (Wrap) (V) ♥
Or
Jacket Potato with a choice of topping

ON THE SIDE:
Potato Wedges
Garlic Bread
Assorted Vegetable Crudites
Sweetcorn
Baked Beans
DESSERT: Choice of:
Iced Sponge and Custard
Cheese & Crackers
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

CHOOSE A MAIN MEAL:
Cheese and Tomato Pizza
Or
Vegetable and Rice Enchilada (V)
Or
Creamy Sweetcorn Pasta (V)
Or
Jacket Potato with a choice of topping

ON THE SIDE:
Homemade Potato Wedges
Garlic Bread
Carrot Batons
Sweetcorn

DESSERT: Choice of:
Oaty Crunch Biscuit
Cheese & Crackers
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

TUESDAY

CHOOSE A MAIN MEAL:
Chicken Fajita ♥
Or
Pasta Bolognese Bake
Or
Macaroni Cheese (V)
Or
Jacket Potato with a choice of topping

ON THE SIDE:
Mr Tindale's Cheesy Smashed Potato Fritters
Garlic Slice
Green Beans/Cauliflower
DESSERT: Choice of:
Jelly with Mandarin Oranges & Ice-cream
Cheese & Crackers
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

CHOOSE A MAIN MEAL:
Chadwick's Chicken Curry Or BBQ Chicken Flatbread
Or
Crispy Topped Vegetable Pie (V) ♥
Or
Jacket Potato with a choice of topping

ON THE SIDE:
Chunky Jacket Wedges
Wholegrain Rice
Broccoli/Cauliflower
Baked Beans
DESSERT: Choice of:
Mrs Fallon's Biscuit
Cheese & Crackers
Fresh Fruit
Yoghurt

CHOOSE A MAIN MEAL:
Mr Tindale's Katsu Chicken
Or
Homemade Sausage Roll
Or
Macaroni Cheese (V) ♥
Or
Jacket Potato with a choice of topping

ON THE SIDE:
Baby Boiled Potatoes
Cauliflower/Broccoli

DESSERT: Choice of:
Mrs Vicker's Orange Drizzle Cake
Cheese & Crackers
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

WEDNESDAY

CHOOSE A MAIN MEAL:
Roast of the Day ♥
Or
Chicken Savoury Rice with Curry Sauce
Or
BBQ Pulled Quorn Wrap (V)
Or
Jacket Potato with a choice of topping

ON THE SIDE:
Roast Potatoes
Yorkshire Pudding
Carrots Peas

DESSERT: Choice of:
Apple Crumble & Custard
Cheese & Crackers
Fresh Fruit
Yoghurt

CHOOSE A MAIN MEAL:
Roast of the Day
Or
Pizza Sub
Or
Creamy Broccoli Pasta (V) ♥
Or
Jacket Potato with a choice of topping

ON THE SIDE:
Roast Potatoes
Carrots/Green Beans

DESSERT: Choice of:
Mr Tindale's Butterscotch Pudding
Cheese & Crackers
Fresh Fruit
Yoghurt

CHOOSE A MAIN MEAL:
Roast of the Day
Or
Chicken Bread
Or
Chicken Pasta Bake ♥
Or
Cheese Melt Wrap (V)
Or
Jacket Potato with a choice of topping

ON THE SIDE:
Roast Potatoes
Carrots and Peas/White Cabbage
DESSERT: Choice of:
Chadwick's Kitchen Special Flapjack
Cheese & Crackers
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

THURSDAY

CHOOSE A MAIN MEAL:
Northumberland Sausages
Or
Chicken and Tomato Pasta ♥
Or
Quorn Burger in a Bun (V)
Or
Jacket Potato with a choice of topping

ON THE SIDE:
Creamy Mashed Potatoes
Garlic Slice
Carrot and Swede Mix
Broccoli
DESSERT: Choice of:
Mrs Kiroop's Traybake
Cheese & Crackers
Fresh Fruit
Yoghurt

CHOOSE A MAIN MEAL:
Chefs Pie of the Day
Or
Ham or Tuna Sandwich ♥
Or
Tomato and Herb Pasta (V)
Or
Jacket Potato with a choice of topping

ON THE SIDE:
Creamy Mashed Potatoes
Garlic Slice
Broccoli/Swede
Baked Beans
DESSERT: Choice of:
Summer Berry Cheesecake
Cheese & Crackers
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

CHOOSE A MAIN MEAL:
Mince and Dumplings
Or
Chicken Chow Mein ♥
Or
Tomato Pasta Bake (V)
Or
Jacket Potato with a choice of topping

ON THE SIDE:
Creamy Mashed Potatoes
Or Potato Wedges
Sweetcorn/ Green Beans
Baked Beans

DESSERT: Choice of:
Fruit Medley
Cheese & Crackers
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

FRIDAY

CHOOSE A MAIN MEAL:
Fish Fingers or Fish Cakes ♥
Or
Cheese and Bean Wrap (V)
Or
Jacket Potato with a choice of topping

ON THE SIDE:
Chips
Peas
Baked Beans
Sweetcorn
DESSERT: Choice of:
Mrs Cole's Sticky Chocolate Muffin
Cheese & Crackers
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

CHOOSE A MAIN MEAL:
Fish Fillet or Fish Fingers
Or
No-Meatball Flatbread (V) ♥
Or
Jacket Potato with a choice of topping

ON THE SIDE:
Chips
Baked Beans
Peas

DESSERT: Choice of:
Chadwick's Kitchen Carrot Cake Muffins
Cheese & Crackers
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

CHOOSE A MAIN MEAL:
Fish Fingers or Fish Cakes
Or
Salmon or Tuna Pasta
Or
Vegetable Savoury Rice (V) ♥
Or
Jacket Potato with a choice of topping

ON THE SIDE:
Chips
Peas
Pepper Strips

DESSERT: Choice of:
Chocolate Crunch
Cheese & Crackers
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Spring/ Summer 2025



ONLINE SAFETY

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

Top Tips for SETTING BOUNDARIES AROUND GAMING

If your child loves video games, then you'll probably be aware that how long they spend gaming – and what they're actually playing – can occasionally become a source of concern or conflict. The UK's trade body for interactive entertainment, Ukie, has recently launched a campaign to promote safer and more responsible gaming among young people – with parents and carers helping by setting sensible and fair boundaries. Our guide has tips on key areas where you could agree some healthy ground rules for your child's gaming activity.

PROMOTE SAFER GAME CHOICES

Deciding which online games are OK – and which should be avoided – is tricky. Some titles allow children to cooperate or compete with strangers, which creates potential risks. Watching your child play online for a while could provide more insight into a particular game, while the parental controls on most consoles allow you to limit who can chat to your child or send them friend requests. Remind your child of the hazards around strangers online when you discuss this boundary with them.

ENCOURAGE REGULAR BREAKS

Help your child understand the need to take regular breaks, playing in shorter bursts rather than marathon sessions. Bear in mind that some games (such as role-playing games) require time investment from the player, while others (online team games, for example) can't be stopped or paused at a moment's notice. A quick break every hour or so is good practice, and you could suggest some things to do in these breaks, such as having a drink of water or getting some fresh air.

AGREE SPENDING LIMITS

There's no doubt that gaming can be expensive, and younger players often don't realise how much paying for digital items and subscriptions can add up to. Many young gamers love to buy new skins or upgrades for their character, so you could settle on a fixed amount that your child is allowed to spend on in-game items each week or month. This sort of boundary will not only help your child to manage their expectations but will also make you more aware of the price of these items.

DISCUSS AGE RATINGS

Children often ignore the age ratings on games – or are unaware they even exist. If you're happy with your child playing a particular game even though it's rated above their age, then establish that as a boundary; emphasise that you've made an exception, and talk about what age ratings mean and why they're important. You could add context to this boundary by browsing games' boxes together while shopping, discussing why some games might have earned certain age ratings.



FACTOR IN FRIENDS

If your child is a keen video gamer, the chances are that they'll have other gamers among their social circle, too. When friends visit, do they instantly dash to their console or computer? You could put boundaries in place before their guests arrive by agreeing on a length of gaming time. Bear in mind, though, that they may try to extend this once they're together. Try coming up with activities or challenges for them during screen breaks – if they join in, they earn a little extra time on their game.

ENJOY GAMING TOGETHER

Setting time aside to play video games together can be an enjoyable bonding exercise. Undeniably, some young gamers may be less enthusiastic about a parent or carer joining in, but it can be a productive way of encouraging them to share their hobby with you. Setting goals or tasks might be useful; if they love Minecraft, choose something to build together; if Fortnite's their favourite, ask to try out some of the fun game modes, like Prop Hunt, which don't require high skill levels.

TALK ABOUT EMOTIONS

Help your child to monitor their emotions as they play. Discuss what is (and isn't) an acceptable level of competitiveness to show while gaming. Are they allowed to trash talk other players, for example? Can they notice when they get angry if they lose? Do they think these emotions are healthy? Some games can provoke anger, but others can bring joy, humour and the thrill of overcoming a challenge. Try to steer your child towards games that tend to produce these more positive feelings.

BE PREPARED FOR TROLLS

A frequent problem when gaming online is other players who are deliberately troublesome. Make sure your child knows how to report and block someone who makes their experience a negative one. Between you, decide if or how they should deal with these online trolls. Talk about where your child's boundaries are in terms of what they think is acceptable: what behaviour by other users is merely frustrating, and what crosses the line to become upsetting or abusive.



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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 safeguarding officer: **0191 5205552**
- **For serious incidents, we would always advise contacting the police directly, 999 or 101 for non-emergencies**
- **Gentoo Housing co-ordinator for North Sunderland 07734597810**

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



Our Safeguarding Children Process





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2025-2026 School Calendar

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Holidays - School Closed



INSET Day - School closed to pupils



Bank Holiday - School Closed

Please note that school will close at 1pm on Friday 19th December, Thursday 2nd April, Friday 17th July

