

# St John's Catholic Primary School

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

Jesus' teachings make a deep impression on people because it shows us a new way to live. Listening carefully and following Jesus helps us to grow more like Him.



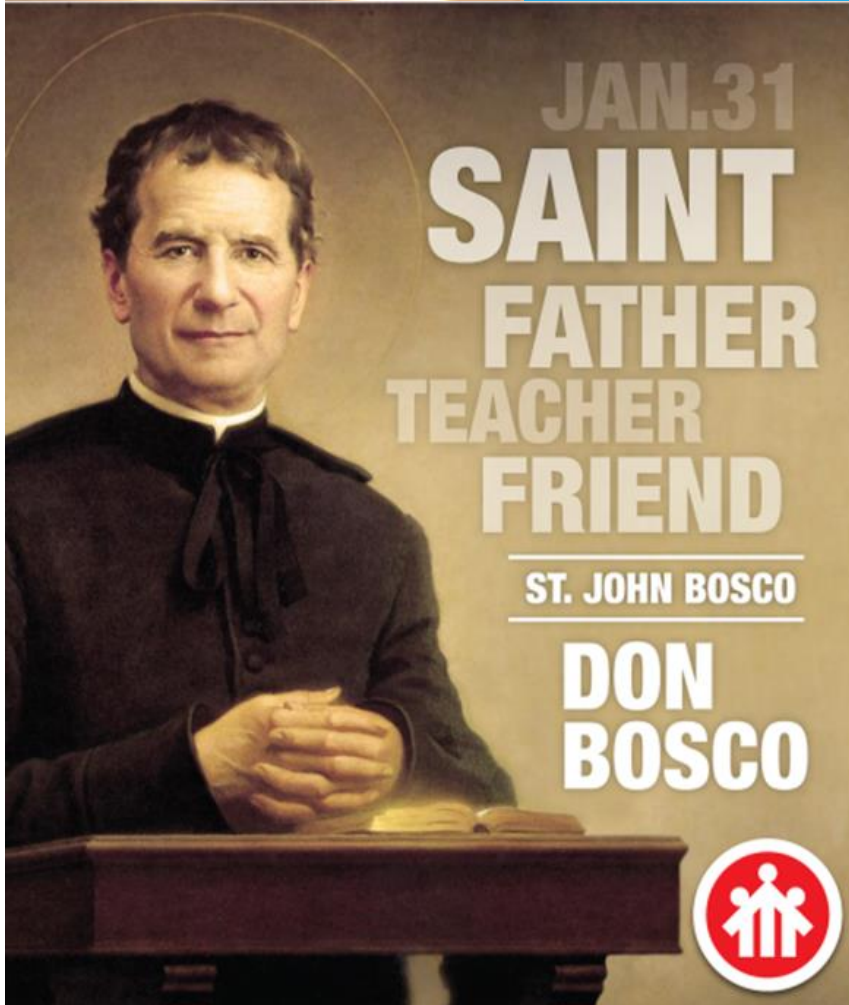
Jesus,  
We want you to leave your mark on us.

Open our hearts so that your words leave a deep impression.

Please help us to listen so that your words and actions influence us.

Help us to spread your message of love to everyone we meet today.

Amen



John Bosco decided to devote his life to educating disadvantaged boys, including those who lived on the streets, in an attempt to keep them out of jail.

His teaching methods were based on love rather than punishment, as he believed that a teacher should be a **father, advisor and friend.**

John provided boys with an education, religious teaching and a chance to have leisure time and fun together. In 1859, along with seventeen other men, he set up the Salesian Order and led the building of a grammar school, a technical school and a church. Together with St. Mary Mazzarello, he also founded the Daughters of Our Lady Help of Christians (also known as Salesian Sisters of John Bosco), who were a group of nuns dedicated to similar educational work for disadvantaged girls.

Each year his life is celebrated on his feast day of 31st January.





Year 3 visited the Horniman Museum and attended an Ancient Egyptian workshop that gave pupils the amazing opportunity to handle real Ancient Egyptian artefacts. They learned how to think like archaeologists whilst examining these amazing objects for clues about the lives and beliefs of the people who once owned them.

## Class Assemblies

Please arrive by 2:55pm for a 3pm start as we cannot admit anyone into the hall after that time.

Year 6	8th February
Year 5	22nd February
Year 4	29th February
Year 3	7th March
Year 2	14th March
Year 1	21st March

On the 2nd February, The Catholic Church celebrates the feast day of The Presentation of Jesus at the Temple.

For homework this week, children were asked to create a picture of The Presentation of Jesus at the Temple story using different types of materials.

Have a look at our Instagram for photos...

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A huge WELL DONE to our SENDCo Clare who recently gained her NPQ in Leading Literacy through UCL. Even grown-ups continue to learn!

**Late collection of your child/children from school or afterschool club will unfortunately incur a fee!**



Reminder that long hair must be tied back at all times! Please do not send your child to school with their hair down.



**Parents please remind your children not to walk down the street with their phone out. There have been many phone snatches in the area including a couple directly outside the school!**

### Treating our staff with respect

Our staff are here to help you and have the right to be treated with respect. We have had three occasions in the last three weeks of parents speaking disrespectfully to staff while they have been coming into school or at the end of the day. If you have any concerns about your child we ask that you do not approach staff outside of school hours, at the beginning of the day or as they dismiss children, but contact the school office to make an appointment!