



St. John Bosco SBS Autumn Newsletter

Welcome To Our New Second Class Pupils

We joined the senior school this year and we are really enjoying it so far! Although the work is more tricky, it is very interesting. We love playing football matches in PE and penalty shoot-out at yard time. There are also lots of afterschool clubs. We love the afterschool clubs because they teach us different things in a very fun way! This month, we got to go to Croke Park to watch our senior football team play a match. Boscós were the winners and we had a great celebration!

By Seán Pat O'Donnell Dynes & Riley Battigan



Brother Cross Country Event



I represented my school at the Cross Country event with fellow students from St. John Bosco S.B.S. The Cross Country event was held at Trinity College sports grounds in Santry with plenty of different schools from all around Dublin. Although I didn't win a trophy, I'm very proud that I got to represent our school and I'm very thankful to the adults for arranging the Cross Country event for our school.

Leighton Roe Room 11 Ms Ryan

The cross country race was very fun. We went on a bus to Santry and left at 10:30. All of our friends were waving at us as we left school. When we arrived at Santry, I was a bit nervous but excited. The girls race was first and then the boys got to race. When we ran our race, the St. John Bosco SBS team was third place for fourth class. We went home on Nolan Coaches and I put my seat back and tried to have a rest. A few minutes later, we got off the bus and I got to show my medal to my class.

Oisín Donegan, 4th Class Ms. Kelly Room 5

My Role As An Office Boy



Being invited to be an office boy is a great privilege, but it is also a big responsibility. The role requires you to be kind, helpful and approachable. You have to be ready to lead by example. There is an early start to the job to carry out your duties, which include ringing the bell, first aid and helping the teachers whenever they need it. I thoroughly enjoyed carrying out the role of office boy and I am very grateful I was asked to take part.

-Dáire Farrelly Givens

My Office Boy Duties by Conor Barrett

My favourite thing about being office boy was the way we got to do jobs for Mr Bourke. We were in school for 8;30 and we opened the school gates when two SNA s were on yard. Then we rang the bell and then five minutes later we closed the gates. At 10:15 and 12:15 when break starts we put away our lunch and do first aid. The October office boys were Nansen, Noah Harold, myself, Sam, Troy Aurel, Callum, Cian, Ben, Sean, Jack and Aidan

UnFOREgettable Experience



My golf experience by Hugo Mc Grath

On the 27 June 2022 I was proud to represent St John Bosco SBS at the Flo Gas Junior Irish Open golf tour. The weather was perfect and the course was in good condition. We arrived early and had time to practice putting before teeing off at 11.10am.

My two playing partners were from St Mary's NS Mullaghbawn, Northern Ireland. We were announced on a loudspeaker before teeing off.

We played from forward juvenile tees. One of the playing partners left us after 6 holes due to a sore leg. Myself and my playing partner, Charlie, continued the remaining 12 holes alone. I had no caddy as daddy was caddying for my brother Basil. After 18 long holes we had lunch in the clubhouse. It was a wonderful experience. THE END

Local Garda Visit



Kian Pagquil-Garda Ciara came to our room to talk to us about Halloween Safety.

During Halloween , you should stay away from anti-social behaviour, fireworks and bonfires .Stay safe and don't do anything dangerous at Halloween.

Harry O'Doherty-Garda Ciara told us not to pick up fireworks on the ground because they could explode. She also told us not to mess around bonfires because you could fall in.

Daniel O'Donoghue This week our school was visited by Garda Ciara. She told us that children should never light fireworks and if we are admiring them make sure that it is from a safe distance. If you see a firework on the ground, do not pick it up.

Garda Ciara told us that every year there are accidents with fireworks. She told us that people can loose an eye or their fingers. They are very loud and can disrupt people sleeping and scare dogs. Never do anything dangerous.

**Firework Safety Art
Competition 2022**

First Place: Charlie Kavanagh 2nd
Class

Second Place: Senan O'Reilly 5th
Class

Third Place: Jake O'Callaghan 5th
Class

Runners Up

Second Class:

Jack Peake

Seán Pat O'Donnell Dynes

Daragh O'Kane

Third Class:

Jason Bedford

Cian Conway

Fourth Class:

Dylan Quinn

Séamus Billane

Josh Lkamkhuu

Matthew Dillon

Fifth Class:

Adam Mannix

Jan Obszanski

Sixth Class:

Hugo Cieniawski

Adam Bedford

Josh Raul Ilanea

Nansen Liu



Bakers In The Making



The boys in Prefab 2 have been busy cooking up a storm in recent weeks. They have baked home made pizza dough, chocolate fudge cakes, chocolate haystacks, chocolate muffins (yes a bit of a chocolate theme so far!). The chefs in the room are top class and we are being spoiled with the tasty treats.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Daniel on finishing third in his karate competition! Sheldon and Wanda have a new bodyguard! Well done Daniel!



Merit Award Winners

September 2022 Merit Award Winners;

2nd Class

Seán Dodrill, David Aylward and
Lorcan Sweeney

3rd Class

Jacob Parkes, James Murphy and Cian
Maloney

4th Class

Kyle Hughes, Daniel Cush and Cooper
Hennessy

5th Class

Jack Gallagher, Nathan Mc Cormack
and Noah Dowdall

6th Class

Corey Redmond, Josh Raul Llanera
and Louis Geoghegan

October 2022 Merit Award Winners;

2nd Class

Lucas Lennon, Callum Gavin
and Bobby Keehan.

3rd Class

Nkanyiso Ndlovu, Ivan Esobar Loloy
Bobby Clancy

4th Class

Cathal Sheridan, Yu Cheng Zhang and
Thady Nolan

5th Class

Séan Finn, Sam Mc Queen and Jimmy
O'Donoghue

6th Class

Hugo Mc Grath, Eoghán Greene and
Aidan Doohan



Yard Time Games

Every day in the school yard, I play conkers with my friends. The aim of the game is to break your opponents' conkers off their lace. During big break, there is a penalty shoot out. There is a queue for being the goal keeper and a queue to take a penalty. As we wait in the queue, we play conkers while we wait for our turn.

That's why I like yard time. Tim Linehan, 4th Class Ms. Kelly Room 5

Last week the penalty shoot outs started and everyone rushed over. Then I went into the goalie line and it was going very slow. After a while I got in goals and I saved the shot. The next one went into the net. I went to the back of the line. It took a few minutes to get back in goals. Then yard was over. Yard time was very fun. I really liked it that day. I was happy that penalty shoot out is back for yard time.

Louie Kelly, 4th Class Ms. Kelly Room 5

Last week, the penalty shootout in yard started and everyone was excited to play. It was my first time to play penalty shootout in St. John Bosco SBS. I scored my first shot and I scored four goals on the first day. Everyone really liked playing penalty shootout.

Cristian Gros, 4th Class Ms. Kelly Room 5

Library Visit

On the 23rd of October we headed out to Cabra Library. . We took a 15 minute walk along the Navan Road and before we knew it we made it to the library . We walked up the steps and in the door. As we walked up to the front desk we were greeted by the librarian Catherine. She gave us a brief talk and then we spent about half an hour there. When we left we took a right turn and went to McDonald's. We all had a budge of 5 euro (which we all exceeded) and some people resorted to begging for Mc Flurries! We made it back to safety.

Louis Geoghegan

Room 12



Senior Football Team

School Senior Football Team

The senior football team is a great thing we have in the school because you get a chance to represent the school, your family and friends. When playing for the school team it's very exciting and you have a load of fun and you feel very proud of yourself and your teammates. The team is now into a semi final and we are doing well so far. Hopefully we will get to the final and be able to play in Croke Park in front of our friends and family. Personally, I feel proud, happy and extremely excited for our next game. It is an honour to wear the school colours and be coached by some great teachers. By Charlie Franzoni Rm11 6 th Class Ms Ryan.

The Football Final By Cathal Stenson and Erwan Stoquart

We arrived at 8:15 sharp because the bus was leaving at 8:30 even if everyone wasn't there! Fortunately everyone wasn't here! And we got a police escort to Croke Park. When we arrived we got off the bus and walked to the dressing room. the dressing room there was nervous tension as Mr Kearney told us the team. Then we walked around the stadium and down the stands and on the pitch. When we got on the pitch we all acknowledged our surroundings and took deep breaths to calm our nerves. Then the warm up started and soon after the game! It was close at half time but in the second half it wasn't close as we won by twelve points winning the trophy!







