

# St John Bosco Senior Boys School

October Newsletter 2024



# Sponsored Walk

Friday 11th October was a wonderful day in our school.

All the school community were hoping that the weather would be good for our annual sponsored walk and luckily all our dreams came true when **the sun came out** early on Friday morning and it was a lovely, bright, crisp day. After little break, all the class departed from the school in their various streams. Some classes **walked to the Bogies, more to the Phoenix Park**. By the time the boys arrived back on school premises at noon, it was definitely time for a treat which was **provided by the parents committee**.

The boys have been very busy collecting sponsorship money for the school and we are **very grateful for all their efforts**.



# Fire Safety



All the classes in our school received a very important visit from the local Gardaí to highlight the importance of staying safe at Halloween.

Garda Ciara emphasised the importance of staying safe around bonfires and fireworks. She spoke of the dangers for animals at Halloween especially for our dogs. It is important for all the boys to enjoy Halloween in a safe and secure manner.



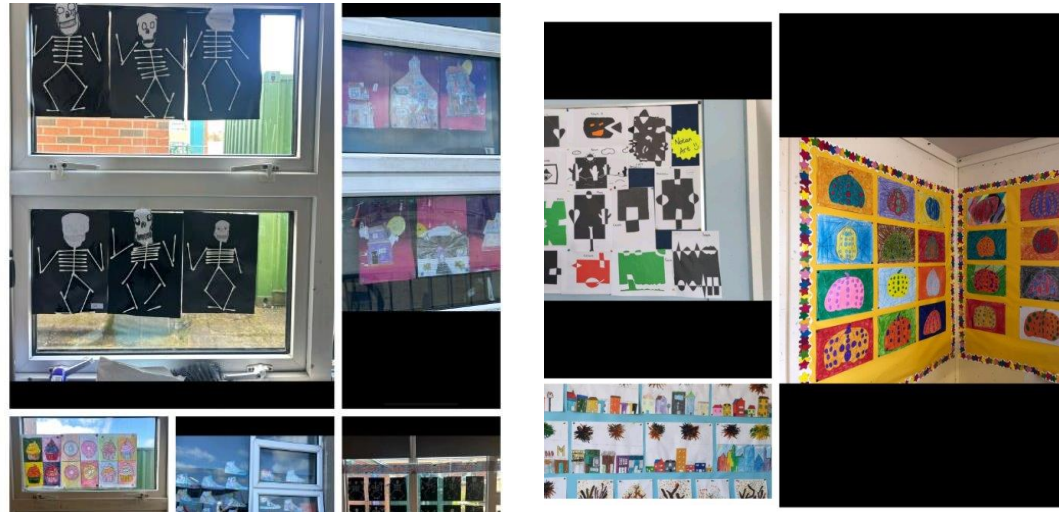
We thank Garda Ciara for her visit and remember her wise words as we approach Halloween.



# Art Around Our School



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**Pumpkin Carving in  
Ms. O'Dwyer's Class**

# Chess

The **chess club is up and running again** this year under the guidance and leadership of Oisín O Reilly, Adam McCormack and Ryan Leahy.

Every class has the opportunity to **participate in chess at lunch time** and it has been great to see the second classes start their chess journey! We hope this will continue to be a success as the year progresses. **Many thanks to Oisín, Adam and Ryan for all their hard work, dedication and organisation.**



# Maths Week

During Maths week we were playing with Tangram puzzles. There are seven shapes in a tangram puzzle, a square, a rhombus, two big triangles, two smaller triangles and a medium sized triangle. We figured out how to make a perfect square using all seven pieces and then had some fun making different animals.

- *David Aylward 4th class*

What I liked about Maths Week was cutting a square out of a page with the least possible cuts. We all thought you needed to make four cuts. Then we figured out that we had to fold the square four times to make a smaller square and then make one cut and a four sided square was made.

- *Fiachra Kearney 4th class*

I enjoyed doing Maths art instead of Maths work. It was hard but lots of fun. We made a square that rotated by changing the measurements each time we drew it. It looked like the square got smaller each time we drew it. I like colouring it in.

- *Max Cullen 4th class*



# Office Boys



Every year in September sees **new office boys** helping with different jobs around the school and assisting and planning various activities and events for the school. These boys have **great responsibility and carry out their jobs with great care** and dedication. In September this year **Matthew, William, Patrick, Charlie and Rían** took over the reins as office boys. Matthew describes coming in at 8:20 for some of the jobs such as **delivering the lunches to all the classes**. William says that yard **can be busy because you are either on the gates, door or first aid**. Charlie admits there 's a lot of **heavy lifting with the gates and other jobs** while Rían **enjoys the line-up challenge** which involves grading the different classes. William has enjoyed organizing the super league and sometimes he has to referee and check fixtures . This team are now helping other office boys with their training. **We thank them for all their hard work and dedication.**



# GAA

This year the football team have given us great reason to be cheerful with their wonderful performances in the Cumann na mBunscoil competition. Under the guidance of Ms Belton, Mr Deegan and Mr Mc Hugh this team bowed out at the quarter final stage of the competition but only after **performing to their utmost of their abilities and creating amazing memories for all involved**. While losing out narrowly in their first match to Scoil Assaim by two points, **the boys recovered very well to record victories over St. Marnock's NS , Portmarnock and then St Fintan's NS, Sutton**. These victories meant that the team **qualified for a quarter final** where they faced St Oliver Plunketts, Malahide. Despite **leading going into the second half**, the home team proved to be the stronger team as the game progressed running out as worthy winners in the end. Our boys **never dropped their heads and fought until the bitter end** but it was not to be. **A massive well done to everyone involved.**



# Cross Country

On Wednesday 2nd October we competed in the Brother Cross Country Event organised by Clonliffe Harriers. This takes place every year for primary and secondary schools all over Dublin.

We brought a team from 4th, 5th and 6th classes, after running our own time-trials in the senior yard in advance.

All of our runners battled hard on a difficult course, and some noted that cross country can be a lot more physical than you might expect. Every boy competed with great pride and determination, and importantly showed great manners and respect to our event hosts. Ms O Dwyer and Ms Ryan were very proud of the entire Boscos Team.

To top off an excellent team performance our 4th class team came away with a silver medal in the team event!





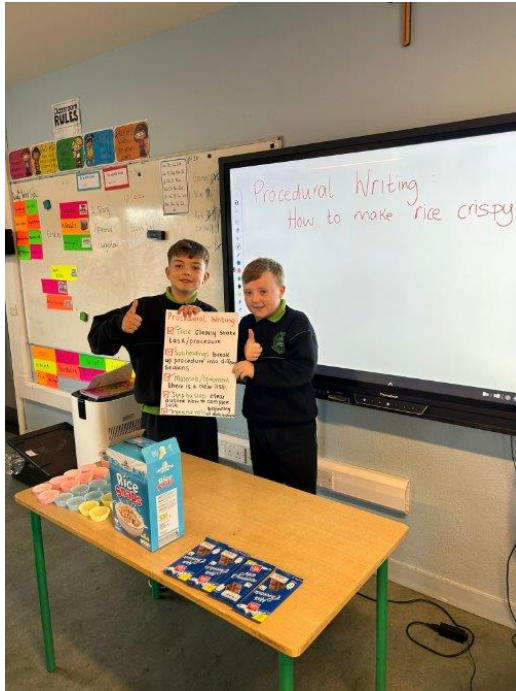
# SOCCER

The school soccer team under the guidance of Mr Gaffney,, Mr Harris and Mr Deegan have begun preparations for the season ahead.

There have been trials for all those interested in playing for the school team in Scribblestown on October 7th and 14th. **In recent weeks, the school has seen the arrival of new soccer kits by Mace in Kinvara.** We are looking forward to seeing the soccer team in action in the weeks ahead (decked out in their new kits) with an **in-house friendly scheduled for Wednesday the 23rd October.** We wish Mr Gaffney and his management team and all the boys the best of luck for the season ahead.



# Procedural Writing in 5th Class



Ms. Flynn's class enjoying procedural writing exercises in their English class. The writing takes care of itself once cakes are involved. Well done boys!!





# Merit Award Winners September

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## September

- 2nd Class - Akshit Sehrawat, John Mc Mahon and Ronan Marrey
- 3rd Class - Liam Morley and Ross Farrell.
- 4th Class - Cian Mc Cormack, Eoghan Sheridan and Harry Deering.
- 5th Class - Jan Tarczon, Michael Cullen and Noah Corrigan.
- 6th Class - Patrick Eck, Louie Kelly and Scott Cummins.

## October

- 2nd Class - Sam Power, Emil Pilot and Callum Aherne
- 3rd Class - Olly Hanly and Finn O'Reilly
- 4th Class - Cooper Deegan, Harry Dwyer and Jayden Ryan.
- 5th Class - Aaron Foley, Bobby Clancy and Archie Hales.
- 6th Class - Charlie Bassett, Bradley Melia and Canice Ryan.

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We hope you enjoyed this edition of our newsletter!

Our School will be closed from Friday October 25th.

Our school will re-open on Monday 4th November.

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**“Run, Read and Pray Every Day”**

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