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Sport

Our pupils performed brilliantly at the Year 5 and 6 Indoor Athletics event at TLA yesterday. Look out for a full report coming soon on our website.



Attendance

With lots of illnesses going around at the moment, it's important to remember that pupils should still come to school even if they have a cough or cold. Always use the NHS's guide '[Is my child too ill for school?](#)' to decide whether or not it is appropriate for your child to come to school.

Handwriting

We have been working hard as a school to develop handwriting and last week we came together to celebrate a group of pupils who have made huge improvements across this academic year. The challenge has been set to all other pupils to be the ones receiving a certificate next time!



Picking-up

If you have arranged for a different adult to pick-up your child at the end of the day, you must let the office know in advance. Teachers will not be able to let pupils go with another adult, even if that adult is known to the school, unless permission has been given.

St John Bosco Feast Day and launch of the Jubilee Year

It was straight in to assembly for a double celebration this morning, the feast day of St John Bosco, the patron Saint of the Bosco Catholic Education Trust, and also marking the start of the Jubilee Year. Pope Francis has asked us to be Pilgrims of Hope and we have made a fantastic start with this mission today, raising money for Uganda Hands for Hope. Thank you for all your contributions. If you would like to further support this charity, you can do so at [Bosco supports Uganda Hands for Hope - GlobalGiving](#).



Diary Dates

February

Sat 1 - Fri 28	Readathon
Thurs 6	EYFS Local Walk
Fri 7	Fairtrade Tuckshop 3.15pm
Wed 12	Y3 Dance Performance 2.40pm
Fri 14	Uniform Sale 3pm
Mon 17 - Fri 21	Half term
Mon 24	Return to school

March

Thurs 6	World Book Day
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Luke 4:14-21

'The Spirit of the Lord is on me.'