



St John Bosco
ARTS COLLEGE

26th March 2026

Dear Parents / Carers and Students

As we approach the end of this term and the joyous celebration of Easter, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the past weeks and share some important updates with you. This Lent, we have focused on the themes of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, encouraging our pupils to deepen their faith and engage in acts of kindness and service within our community.

Our students have participated in various initiatives, including our local School Community productions of Mary Poppins Jr and The Passion; also including fundraising for local charities and engaging in community service projects. It has been inspiring to see their commitment to living out our Catholic values.

We were honoured to welcome the Lord Mayor of Liverpool, Councillor Barbara Murray, to school for a very special visit. Our sixth form textiles and fashion students were specially selected to contribute to the Lord Mayor's Fundraising Ladies Day Lunch and Fashion Show held at The Devonshire House after her visit.

This half also term saw our school come alive with a vibrant array of characters, thanks to World Book Day and the incredible enthusiasm of our staff. Their participation helped strike the perfect balance between fun and education, making the event truly special.

School finishes at the normal time of 2:55pm this Friday 27th March and students return to school at 8.25am on Monday 13th April 2026.

A reminder that students should **not** have jewellery other than a watch and one set of small stud earrings in the lobe of the ear. Students are **not** permitted to wear makeup or have false or painted nails for school. Students should not have their hair dyed. Please support us in ensuring the school rules are followed.

I encourage you all to take this time to rest, recharge, and spend quality moments with your loved ones. Whether you're embarking on adventures or enjoying peaceful moments at home, I hope this break brings you joy and rejuvenation.

If you need support over the break, please familiarise yourself with the 'Useful Contacts and Support' details which can be found on our website [HERE](#).

Yours sincerely,

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**Mr D Gidman
Headteacher**



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Year 11 & 13 Easter Interventions and Exam Information

Year 11 and 13 have intervention sessions are taking place over the Easter Break. Please Click on the link, to be directed to the timetables online. We have also given paper copies to the students.

These sessions have proven to be extremely beneficial in the past and we would encourage students to attend.

[Year 11 Intervention Timetable](#)

[Sixth Form Intervention Timetable](#)

We hope to see you there!

All pupils who have been entered for external exams in the Summer 2026 exam series have been issued with an exam timetable. This is also available on the new MCAS school system along with a letter regarding exam procedures.

Dates for the diary

-  **Monday 13th April** - Start of summer term
-  **Thursday 15th April** - Year 8 Parents' evening
-  **Thursday 16th April** - Community Mass
-  **Monday 20th April** - Year 10 GCSE geography residential
-  **Monday 27th April** - year 12 - Into University Workshop
-  **Tuesday 28th April** - Parents, Friend & Teachers Association (PFTA meeting)
-  **Friday 8th May** - Formal GCSE summer examinations begin
-  **Thursday 14th May** - Year 7 Parents' Evening
-  **Thursday 21st May** - Year 10 Parents' Evening

[Link to events calendar on website](#)

Keep up to date with school socials and website

We regularly share updates, event details and general good news using our social media accounts. You can use the links below and follow us to make sure you don't miss out!



[The School Website](#)



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