

IN TOUCH



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

With only one week to go before our fabulous school production of *Alice in Wonderland* our students and staff are getting ready for the event and to hosting many of our families and friends of the school for the exciting performances. If you haven't purchased your ticket yet, please do so via Parent Mail; there are only a few left for each night.

This week we have been focusing on career education and helping students to discover the wide range of opportunities and career paths for them in the future. It is important that these conversations continue at home, particularly for Year 9 students who start their GCSE option process next week. Have a look at this website to find some talk points to start conversations with your son/daughter at home about what choices they can pursue:

[BBC-bitesize-careers](https://www.bbc.com/bitesize-careers)



PRODUCTION PREPARATIONS

Over the last two weeks both KS3 and KS4 students have worked collaboratively to make costumes and props for the school production '*Alice in Wonderland*'. The Drama department and Art department linked classes to help students understand the 'behind the scenes' work of putting on a school production. Students have been enthusiastically painting, sewing, constructing the sets. There was a real buzz in the department and students are excited to see all the work come together for the 7th of March.



WORLD BOOK DAY AT SJBC

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DAY**

7 MARCH 2024

What are you reading at the moment? Research suggests that students who read for pleasure are more likely to have wider vocabularies, better general knowledge, and go on to achieve more highly.

Here at SJBC, we're going all out to celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 7th March with a week of bookish activities. Tutor times will feature a book-themed quiz and take part in a scavenger hunt to learn their teachers' favourite books.

Finally, look out for your WBD token, which will be sent to all parents electronically.

Why not use this as an opportunity to talk about books with your child, to visit your local bookshop or library, or simply to encourage them to borrow from the SJBC library's excellent collection?

RE PROJECT

Every January Year 7 students at SJBC produce projects on St John Bosco. This year two students submitted video projects. We are looking to see which of these two students achieves the most views and likes. You can see them by clicking on the links or photos below below:

[Video 1](#)



Year 7 Don Bosco Video Project from SJBC

[Video 2](#)



Year 7 Don Bosco Video Project from SJBC

FREE ENGLISH CLASSES



Free Beginners English lessons for parents and families of students at St John Bosco College

Classes every Thursday, 4:30 – 6.30 pm

Please email dparrott@sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk to reserve a place.



KEY DATES

Wednesday 6 March

• Year 9 Options Evening

Thursday 7 - Friday 8 March

• School production 'Alice in Wonderland'

Thursday 14 March

• Year 11 Parents' Evening

Thursday 21 March

• Year 12/13 Parents' Evening

SCHOOL UNIFORM DIRECT FLASH SALE EVENT

School Uniform Direct is holding a Flash Sales Event this weekend only for your school's uniforms and Accessories, including Shoes and Stationery, with 15% off almost everything. It is available in stores and online from Friday 1st – Sunday 3rd March only. There is no Discount Code Needed – it will automatically give the discount at checkout and in-store.

Please, see the information on the next page.

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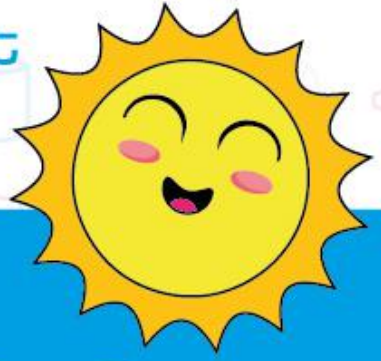
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MIDNIGHT ON



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