

IN TOUCH



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Welcome to this week's edition of In Touch which highlights some of the exciting opportunities that our students have had in recent weeks as well as reminding us that our Salesian school is part of a worldwide family of schools.

For parents who are new to English we are continuing with our free Beginners' courses next week. If you, or someone you know would like to come along, you would be very welcome.

Finally as we approach the season of advent we'd like to remind you that all parents and family members are invited to join us for our Christmas Concert on the evening of Tuesday 17 December!

Are you ready to help shape the future of SJBC?

Join us for the next PTFA forum on Wednesday 4th December, 6 pm - 7 pm, at SJBC.



This is your chance to discuss exciting upcoming events like the Christmas Fair, Proms, Bosco Day, Cultural evening, Salesian games and our epic Sports Day.

We will also be looking at how we can improve communication and parental engagement.

**WANT TO HAVE A VOICE AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE?
JOIN THE PTFA AND BE PART OF DRIVING POSITIVE CHANGE AT SJBC!**

For those unable to attend in person, an online link will be provided - no one misses out.

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY
6TH DECEMBER



Refreshments will be provided.
Let's make this a great turnout—see you there!



KEY DATES

- 5 December • Year 12/13 parents' evening
- 12 December • Year 11 parents' evening
- 17 December • Christmas Concert (6:30pm in Sacred Heart Parish Church)
- 20 December • End of Term

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[St John Bosco College](https://www.stjohnbosco.org)



[@SJBC_London](https://twitter.com/SJBC_London)



[@SJBCWandsworth](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)



LATIN HERITAGE MONTH

Last month we enjoyed finding out about Latin Heritage and culture in Latin Heritage Month. We love that our community is so diverse and that all our welcome in our inclusive school!



ALEX WHEATLE - BOSCO DISCOVERY TALKS



Our Sixth Form students were inspired by the incredible Alex Wheatle! He shared his life story, the challenges he's overcome, and how his experiences shape his award-winning books. A powerful reminder of resilience and the power of storytelling.



The author captivated our Year 7 & 8 students—and special guests from Chesterton Primary—with a powerful book reading! He shared how reading and writing inspire creativity and revealed the secrets behind being a great author. A truly inspiring visit!

WANDSWORTH MOCK COP CLIMATE CONFERENCE



Members of the school's Eco Committee from years 8-10 attended the Wandsworth Mock COP Climate Conference on Friday 22nd November. The morning session consisted of a UN style conference with SJBC students in groups, representing China, the UK, the Marshall Islands and Brazil. They debated with other Wandsworth schools (who represented other UN countries) and did an excellent job of public speaking & voicing their concerns about the world's approach to tackling the climate crisis. Particular mention goes to Dylan F in year 9 who did an outstanding job of fielding numerous hard hitting questions as UK spokesperson.



The afternoon session included a climate careers fair with employees representing various environmental groups plus Wandsworth council members who are working to improve the local environment. Students came away with a renewed sense of their own responsibilities as well as the assurance that there are many adults in the community (and wider world) who are fighting for a cleaner, greener planet.



FAITH DIRECT CONFERENCE

GOOD NEWS

Our students took part in Faith Direct Conference. It was well-organised, providing them with the opportunity to meet representatives of major faiths face-to-face. They also had the chance to meet the Mayor of Wandsworth! We were very proud of all of our students -they were engaged, polite, and cooperative, representing our school beautifully.



SALESIAN LINKS ACROSS THE WORLD

We love our Salesian links accross the world - it was lovely to host students from the Don Bosco school Bardejov Slovakia



FREE BEGINNERS ENGLISH LESSONS

for parents and families of students at St John Bosco College

Classes starting Tuesday 3rd December

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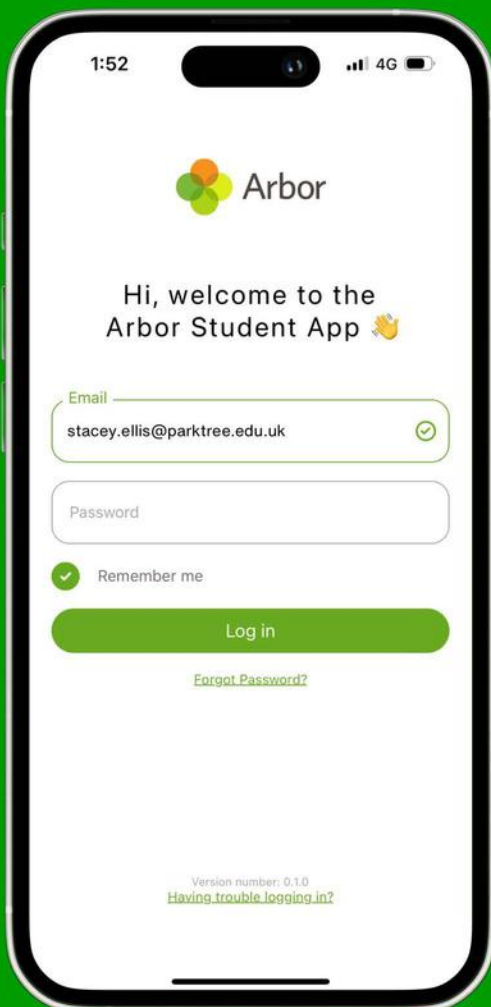
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Four struggling bohemians - a poet, a painter, a musician and a philosopher are living together in Paris, when one freezing Christmas Eve their lives are changed forever when a girl named Mimi knocks on their door looking for a candle light.

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