

Welcome to Year 2! We are thrilled to have your child in our class this year, and we look forward to a fantastic year filled with learning, growth, and fun.

We have had a wonderful few days with the children and we are so impressed with their behaviour, attitude to learning and kindness towards each other. Thank you for your support in getting the children in to school earlier this year for our new start time.

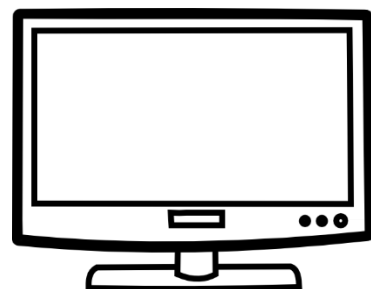
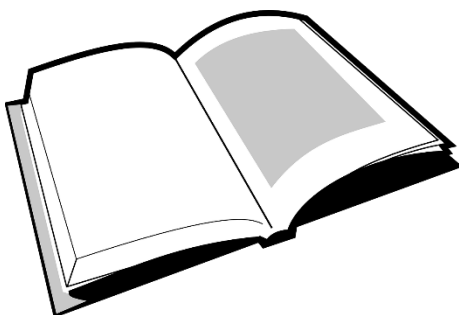
Dates for the diary:

- Tuesday 10th September @ 5pm Year 2 Meet the Teacher information evening
- Monday 23rd September Travelling Book Fair arrives at school
- Tuesday 24th September Online Safety talk for school parents @ 6.15pm
- Friday 27th September Grandparents Day
- Tuesday 1st October Year 2 Nurturing Nurses Day (dress up as a nurse or [Crimean] soldier.) More information to follow.

Each Monday, homework will be handed out, with it due by the following Monday morning. We will also give spellings to learn each week and we will give a small mental maths focus for you to work on at least 3x during the week. These will be stuck in the reading diaries.

'Reading for pleasure' books have been given out- chosen by your child from the class library. These are not their levelled daily reading book. Once enjoyed, we ask that your child returns it to the class library for others' further enjoyment before they take another book. (Please ensure they let an adult know it is returning.)

Ordinarily we would like your children to complete homework as much as possible by themselves (you can always note what support if any was given.) However, we ask for your assistance this week. For homework this week we ask if you could help your child find out about their class saint either St John Bosco or St Bridget. You could help your child by researching on the Internet on child appropriate websites such as Kiddle, Fact Monster, Kidz Search, etc or visit the library or maybe you could watch these videos together to help your child know a little about their class saint.



<https://youtu.be/nlwC5z8j0do> (2 mins) A (quick) cartoon video of **St John Bosco**

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IJvM5VGiFpg> (15 mins) cartoon video [Story of **Saint Don Bosco** | Stories of Saints - Christian Family TV]

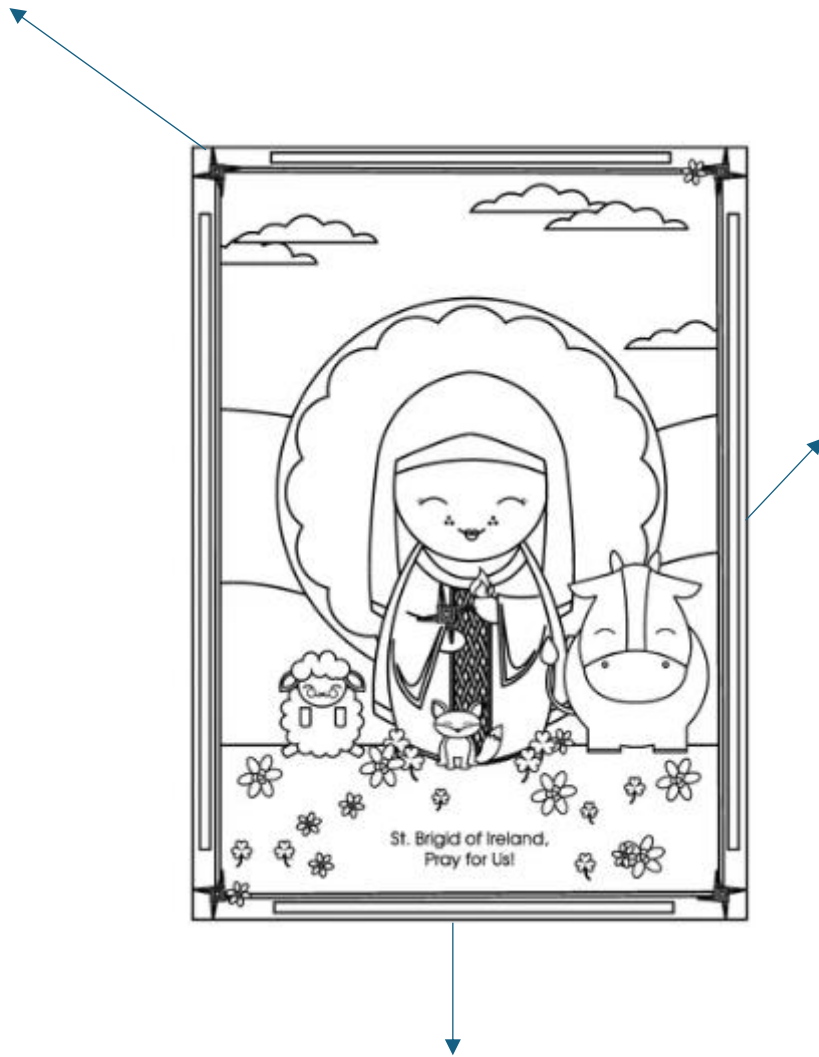
https://youtu.be/iUN7v5mTQT4?si=mK8VV_CfVAGty9mi (12 mins) cartoon video of **St Bridget** [Saint Brigid of Ireland | Stories of Saints | Episode 117- Christian Family TV]

Some possible things to find out about your class saint either St Brigid or St John Bosco:

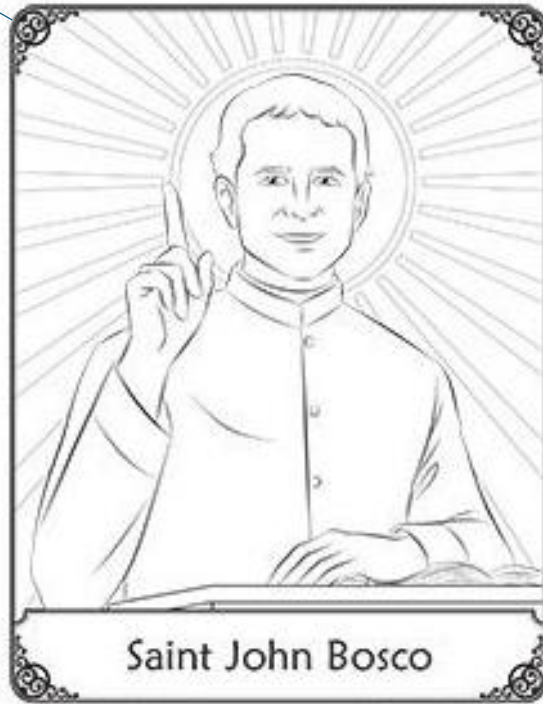
- Date of birth
- Date of death
- Canonization (became a Saint)
- Feast day
- Patron of
- Known for
- Location from
- An interesting fact

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My Class Saint Researched Facts



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Saint John Bosco