



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

22 June 2018

Dear Parents

Attendance Matters

Here are the figures for week ending 15 June 2018:-

Inf 1	99.3%
Inf 2	90%
Inf 3	93.3%
Inf 4	96.7%
Inf 5	89%
Inf 6	95.2%
J1	99.3%
J2	97.1%
J3	91.7%
J4	88.6%
J5	98%
J6	91%
J7	98.4%
J8	88.9%
Total for whole school	94.04%

We did not achieve our target last week.

'Smiggle' Friday

Due to sports day, the Juniors did not have a commendation assembly today.

The Infant winner was Olivia in Infant 6.

Parking

We have had 2 complaints this week from a neighbour. The complaints relate to parents parking across their driveway. We understand that the neighbour asked one of the drivers to move the car. Can we please ask that you be considerate to our neighbours when parking around the school.

We always explain to neighbours that they can report car registration numbers to the Police or pass the car registration numbers into school so that we can report the numbers on their behalf. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Infant 5 trip to Pizza Express

This week the children in Infant 5 attended Pizza Express in Formby. They all enjoyed making their own pizzas (and so did the staff!) They learned lots about healthy eating, hygiene and safety in the kitchen. The children were all very impressed that they could toss their pizza bases without getting it stuck on the lights, unlike Dennis the Pizziolo (Pizza Chef!) They came back to school with smiles on their faces with their own handmade margarita pizzas. All the children in Year 2 have written thank you letters to Mr Torgal Rodrigues and his staff for offering them such a fantastic experience.

Sports Day

What a glorious afternoon we have had today. We couldn't have asked for better weather or a better atmosphere for our Year 1 to 6 Sports Day. Congratulations to everyone who took part and many thanks to

all the parents and family members who came to support their children and for turning them out so splendidly in their colours of their respective countries.

The Foundation Stage Sports Day takes place next Friday 29 June. A separate e mail was sent last week.

Holy Communion Group Photographs

We have one copy of the J3 Group Holy Communion Photograph in the school office, without a name on. One family must have placed an order for a Photograph and not written their child's name on it. If you have ordered one and have not yet received it, please call into the school office. Thank you.

Winning house – visit to the park

The children in St Patrick's House are going to the park on the afternoon of Monday 25 June 2018 as a treat for being the winning house last spring term. A letter was sent earlier this week and to date we have not had all the reply slips returned. Please ensure that they are returned to school on Monday morning.

20% off School Uniform at Marks and Spencer – reminder

Many parents will be thinking about buying new school uniform for September. The Marks and Spencer store in Aintree have been in touch with the school to let us know that from 5 June until 3 July 2018 they have 20% off school uniforms.

They have also mentioned their uniform Shwopping scheme. Parents can take their old school uniform into the store, where they can place items in one of their Shwop boxes. The old uniform will be resold, reused or recycled, to help with funding projects around the world helping put an end to poverty. Sparks members can also collect 50 sparks points when they show their Shwopping at the till.

Year 5 trip to Bridgewater Hall

The children in Year 5 visited Bridgewater Hall yesterday, where they had a wonderful time playing along the Halle Orchestra. It was an amazing once in a lifetime experience for all the children. They represented the school wonderfully.

Minnie Vinnies – Shoe Appeal - reminder

After the success of last year's Shoe Appeal, we are once again asking for donations of old shoes. Please send any old shoes into school – these are passed on to the St Vincent de Paul Society who either sell or recycle the shoes. The money they receive for the shoes goes towards providing holidays for children in need in our local area.

The shoe collection will end on Friday 29 June – please send in any shoes before that date. Thank you.

St Vincent de Paul Coffee Morning

Our Minnie Vinnie's are helping with a coffee morning to support the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society. This will take place on Friday 6 July 2018 at 10.00 am in the Holy Rosary Parish Club. All are welcome to attend.

Levy (School Building Fund) – reminder

Thanks to all the families who have sent in their payment for this year's levy. To date, 75 families still have not yet paid the levy which means we are £750 short of our contribution towards the Archdiocesan School Building Fund. Second reminders will be sent out shortly.

You may wish to be aware that our school roof will shortly need to be repaired/replaced. As a Voluntary Aided school we will have to ask the Archdiocese for financial help with this – so it is very important that we collect this money to help with the provision of a safe environment for our children. Thank you.

Music concert – reminder

The Schools Music Services have arranged an informal concert for parents of children who have music tuition in school, ie guitar, keyboard and woodwind, to showcase what the children have been learning. This will

take place on Wednesday 27 June 2018 at 3.15 pm in the school hall. We understand that the Music Services will be e mailing parents with the details.

Please note that due to this concert taking place next Wednesday, there will be no Dance After School Club next week. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Kingswood - reminder

Everyone who is attending the Kingswood residential has paid the initial £40 deposit. The next instalment of £80 was due at the end of March – we are still awaiting 1 of these instalments.

Subsequent instalments were due at the end of April and the end of May. To date, there are a total of 11 outstanding balances. Please contact the office to discuss this if you are experiencing any difficulties.

As mentioned in the original payment letter, the school are invoiced on a monthly basis, so we have had to pay the invoices from the school budget. We would be grateful for all outstanding balances to be paid by the Friday 29 June.

If for any reason you decide that your child will not be attending the Residential, then you must inform the school office staff straight away or you will be liable to pay the full amount.

Thank you to all of those who have paid the full amount.

Holy Rosary Parish Newsletter

Please see the attached link which takes you directly to the Holy Rosary Parish website where you can view the most recent Parish Newsletters <https://www.parishofholYROsary.co.uk/newsletters>. By accessing this link you will be able to find out what is happening in the parish, the Archdiocese and the wider community.

Fit for Life Group

The Fit for Life group meet at Holy Rosary Church, for mass at 10.00 am, on the first Thursday of every month. After mass they go for a coffee and a chat in the Hope Centre on Aintree Lane. The last meeting for this academic year will take place on:-

Thursday 5 July 2018

All parents/grandparents/carers are welcome to join in.

MRS C MORRIS

Headteacher

Diary for w/c 25 June 2018

Monday	Swimming – Infant 5 (last session) Computer Club – Years 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm Prayer Club – Years 3 & 4 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm
Tuesday	Netball – Years 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Wednesday	No Dance Club this week due to music concert taking place in the hall
Thursday	IDL Club – Years 2 to 5 only – 3.15 to 4.00 pm Spanish club – Year 3 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm

DATES FOR THE DIARY

w/c 25 June – Other Faiths week – Islam
25 June – winning house – trip to the park
27 June – Schools Music Services concert – 3.15 pm

29 June – Sports Day for Nursery and Reception
29 June – School Mass in church – 11.00 am (**note change of time**) – All welcome to attend
w/c 2 July – Arts Week
19 July – Leaver’s mass
17 July – Commendation Assembly
24 July – School Disco and Leaver’s Disco
25 July – Leaver’s assembly
25 July – end of term – early finish at 2.15 pm