



# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

5 May 2017

Dear Parents

### **Attendance Matters**

We continue to work hard to improve our attendance figures – **our school target is 96.5%**. Please help us to achieve this target.

Here are the figures for week ending 28 April 2017:-

<b>Inf 1</b>	<b>95%</b>
<b>Inf 2</b>	<b>93.5%</b>
<b>Inf 3</b>	<b>99.3%</b>
<b>Inf 4</b>	<b>98.1%</b>
<b>Inf 5</b>	<b>97.5%</b>
<b>Inf 6</b>	<b>96.2%</b>
<b>J1</b>	<b>99.7%</b>
<b>J2</b>	<b>99.3%</b>
<b>J3</b>	<b>99%</b>
<b>J4</b>	<b>96%</b>
<b>J5</b>	<b>92.3%</b>
<b>J6</b>	<b>94.1%</b>
<b>J7</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>J8</b>	<b>96.7%</b>
<b>Total for whole school</b>	<b>96.9%</b>

We achieved our target last week!

Well done to J7 for achieving 100% attendance for the last 2 weeks.

### **Year 6 SATs**

The joy of SATs week is upon us again! The children in Y6 will complete the tests over 4 days next week. We are very proud of how hard the children have worked and very grateful for all the support from home. Please ensure that the children are well rested over the weekend to ensure they can perform at their best. We are sure the children will do themselves, Holy Rosary and you very proud.

### **ParentMail – Holy Rosary Branded App**

As mentioned in last week's Bulletin, ParentMail are in the process of designing and testing a branded App for Holy Rosary. The App will be easy and FREE for you to download to your iPhone or Android phone from either the App Store or Google Play Store.

We will keep you informed of progress with the development of our App.

### **Fidget Toys**

As you will be aware, there is currently a craze for "Fidget toys". Whilst they look like great fun, they are causing an unnecessary fuss in classrooms. Unfortunately, they will no longer be allowed in school. Thank you.

### **'Smiggle' Friday**

The winners for last week were Thomas in Inf 3 and Andrew in J1.

### **Parish Newsletter**

Please find attached this week's parish newsletter.

### **Friends of Holy Rosary – Mr Stix event**

The Mr Stix event, organised by the Friends of Holy Rosary, takes place during the half-term on Wednesday 31 May 2017 between 4.00 and 6.00 pm. There are limited tickets available, but replies need to be in school by Tuesday 9 May 2017 at the latest. Family tickets (2 adults and 2 children or 1 adult and 3 children) are priced at £10.00 – individual/additional tickets are priced at £3.00. Thank you.

### **Football - reminder**

There will be no further football training sessions for this academic year. The team are due to play some football matches over the next few weeks – we will inform you of the dates nearer the time.

### **Craze of the Week**

Craze of the Week is proving to be a great success. This week the children chose ribbon sticks and had a great time, particularly in the breezy weather

### **Kingswood – reminder**

The first instalment for the Kingswood residential was due at the end of March. We still have 6 outstanding payments.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment was due last week.

Could we please ask that if you have not already paid your first 2 instalments that payment is made as soon as possible. Reminders have been sent home.

### **Levy – reminder**

Thanks to everyone who has already sent in their Levy contribution. Reminder letters have been sent out this week.

### **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 group next meet on:-

Thursday 8 June 2017

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

### **School Nurse Drop-In Sessions**

The dates for this year's School Nurse Drop-In Clinics are:-

Wednesday 17 May 2017 from 8.45 to 9.30 am

Tuesday 13 June 2017 from 8.45 to 9.30 am

The clinic will be held in school – so if you wish to see the nurse, please just report to the school office. During the clinics the nurse will be available for a confidential service regarding your child's health and development, including health promotion advice and signposting to others for information and support. The nurse is based at Maghull Health Centre – telephone 0151 222 3437.

### **MRS C MORRIS**

Headteacher

### **Diary for w/c 8 May 2017**

Monday

J2 Swimming – last session for this academic year

Tuesday

Dance Club – Year 2 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm

Cricket Club – Years 3 and 4 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm

Wednesday  
Thursday

Spanish after school club – Years 5 and 6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm  
Spanish after school club – Years 3 and 4 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm  
IDL Club – 3.15 to 4.00 pm

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

w/c 8 May – KS2 SATs week  
16 May – J2 class mass (during the school day)  
26 May – end of term  
29 May to 2 June – Half term  
31 May 2017 – Mr Stix show in the parish centre – 4.00 to 6.00 pm  
5 June – INSET day  
6 June – return to school  
w/c 6 June – DT week  
13 June – Reception New parents meeting  
13 June – J2 class assembly – 2.50 pm in school  
w/c 19 June – Other Faiths week  
20 June – J1 class assembly – 2.50 pm in school  
21 June – Nursery New parents meeting  
23 June – Sports Day for Years 1 to 6  
27 June – School Holy Communion celebration mass  
30 June – Sports Day for Nursery and Reception  
w/c 3 July – Arts Week  
5 July – J1 class mass (during the school day)  
13 July – Leaver's mass  
14 July – Commendation Assembly  
18 July – School disco  
20 July – Leaver's assembly  
20 July – end of term – early finish at 2.15 pm