



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

21 September 2018

Dear Parents

Attendance Matters

Here are the figures for week ending 14 September 2018:-

Inf 1	98.7%
Inf 2	95.3%
Inf 3	94.7%
Inf 4	98.7%
Inf 5	96%
Inf 6	100%
J1	96.1%
J2	97.3%
J3	97.2%
J4	99%
J5	98.7%
J6	99.3%
J7	97%
J8	96.2%
Total for whole school	97.44%

We met our target last week. Well done everyone!
Congratulations to Infant 6 for achieving 100% attendance.

'Smiggle' Friday

This week's Smiggle winners were Elissa in Infant 6 and Sonny in J4.

Parking

This week we have received 3 complaints regarding parking around the school site. There was 1 incident of a parent parking on the pavement thereby obstructing pedestrians. This was reported to the police.

Another incident was concerning a parent parking across a resident's driveway – we understand that this too has been reported to the police.

But there was another incident which is of greater concern. A Community Nurse, who was visiting a patient in Tonbridge Drive to administer urgent medication, was unable to drive down the road due to parents' inconsiderate parking.

Could we once again ask that you show consideration to all our local residents. Thank you.

Staff News

We are thrilled to announce that Mrs Stanley gave birth to a beautiful baby girl yesterday. Mum and baby are both doing well.

Meet the Teacher for children in Years 1 to 6

Thanks to everyone who came to meet the teacher this week. I hope the sessions provided all the information that you need. Please don't hesitate to contact the class teacher if there is anything else you need to know.

School Concerns

Can I respectfully ask, that if any parent has a concern about any aspect of school life, that they come in and talk to a member of staff. Please do not approach children or parents on the yard, as this is often not the best way to find an amicable solution.

The Hobbit

The children in the juniors had a great time this morning watching a production of The Hobbit. The live theatre experience is a vibrant and exciting way to bring learning to life.

Places in Nursery

This year we still have a few places in our nursery. Old Roan pre-school are now based next door to school and offer a wrap-around service to families who require more hours of care than we offer. If anyone is interested in a nursery place, please contact the school office.

Reception – Welcome Assembly and Meet the Teacher – reminder

The Reception Welcome Assembly will take place on Thursday 27 September 2017 at 2.45 pm in the school hall. Following the assembly, the teachers will have their "Meet the Teacher" session in the hall. The Teaching Assistants will take the children back to their classrooms whilst the Meet the Teacher session takes place. A letter was sent home with the children last week.

The Holy Rosary – reminder

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. We will be saying one decade of the Rosary every afternoon in October, straight after school in J2's classroom. If you would like to join us on one or more occasions please come to the classroom via the playground door. All children, parents, grandparents and carers are very welcome.

Flu vaccination – reminder

The parents of children in Reception, Year 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 all received a letter last week regarding the annual flu vaccination programme. We asked that all forms be returned to school by today Friday 21 September. If you have forgotten to send in your child's form, please ensure it is returned to school by Monday 24 September as the nurses are calling into school to pick them up.

Even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination, you still need to complete the form, giving the reason. This will help the Immunisation Team plan and improve their service. Thank you.

Data Collection Sheets

Data Collection Sheets were given to parents at this week's 'Meet the Teacher' sessions. If you did not attend the sessions the sheets will be given to the children to take home so that you can check the details. Please make any amendments and return the sheets to school as soon as possible so that we can update the School Information Management System (SIMS). Thank you.

The Data Collection Sheets for children in Reception will be available at next week's Meet the Teacher sessions.

School Photographs – reminder

School Photographs are being taken on Monday 1 October 2018. During the day children will have the opportunity to have an individual and a family photograph taken.

Admission to Reception and Nursery – September 2019

The governors of Holy Rosary School will meet in the New Year to consider applications for places in Reception and Nursery for September 2019. If you have a child who is due to start in either Nursery or Reception, please ensure you have completed the appropriate forms.

Please note that if you are applying for a place in Reception you must apply for a place for your child by completing your Local Authority's Common Admission Form – **the closing date for receipt of applications is 15 January 2019**. We have sent letters to parents of children of Nursery age, advising them of the process to follow in respect of admission to Reception. **Please note that baptisms must have taken place prior to the closing date of 15 January 2019.**

I must remind you that it cannot be assumed younger siblings have an automatic right of admission, and parents should be aware that admission to Nursery does not guarantee a place in school. The Nursery and the School admission criteria are available to view on the school website.

Admission to Secondary School – September 2019 – reminder

This week all the children in Year 6 were given a letter regarding how to apply for a place in Secondary School for September 2019. Please note that all applications must be submitted, on-line, by the national deadline which is **31 October 2018**.

If you live in Knowsley or Liverpool, you may need to contact your local authority for further advice on the correct procedure to follow.

Please note that if you are applying for a place for your child in a Voluntary Aided School, ie Maricourt, you will need to contact the school directly to complete one of their Supplementary Information Forms.

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.parihofholYROsary.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 9.00 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 4 October 2017

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

MRS C MORRIS

Headteacher

Diary for w/c 24 September 2018

Wednesday	J3 swimming
Wednesday	Computer Club – Years 5 and 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm
Wednesday	Judo Club – Years 3 and 4 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Thursday	Archery Club – Years 5 and 6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm

DATES FOR THE DIARY

24 to 28 September – Year 6 residential
27 September – Reception Welcome Assembly and “Meet the Teacher”
1 October – School Photographs
4 October – J5 Class Assembly – 9.10 am in school
w/c 8 October and 15 October – Other Faiths weeks – Judaism
12 October – school disco
19 October – INSET day
22 to 26 October – Half term
29 October – return to school