



# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

11 May 2018

Dear Parents

### **Attendance Matters**

Here are the figures for week ending 4 May 2018:-

<b>Inf 1</b>	<b>93.3%</b>
<b>Inf 2</b>	<b>93.3%</b>
<b>Inf 3</b>	<b>96.7%</b>
<b>Inf 4</b>	<b>93.7%</b>
<b>Inf 5</b>	<b>95.8%</b>
<b>Inf 6</b>	<b>95.2%</b>
<b>J1</b>	<b>94%</b>
<b>J2</b>	<b>97.1%</b>
<b>J3</b>	<b>95.7%</b>
<b>J4</b>	<b>98.6%</b>
<b>J5</b>	<b>86.7%</b>
<b>J6</b>	<b>97.3%</b>
<b>J7</b>	<b>96.8%</b>
<b>J8</b>	<b>97.9%</b>
<b>Total for whole school</b>	<b>95.15%</b>

We did not meet our target last week.

### **'Smiggle' Friday**

This week's winners were Grace from Infant 6 and Ruby from J4.

### **First Holy Communion Masses & Celebration in school**

The second class of Y4 children made their First Holy Communion last Saturday. The Mass was beautiful, and the atmosphere prayerful and reverent.

The school celebration took place this Tuesday and was a wonderful ceremony, led by father George who is our new priest. Thanks to the friends of Holy Rosary for organising the celebration for the children

All the children in Year 4 have all been given the proofs of their Holy Communion photograph. The children in J3 have received a proof of the group photograph but we are still waiting for the J4 group photograph. A full size copy of the J3 group photograph is on display in the school office. Please ensure that all orders are passed into school by Monday 21 May 2018 as they are being picked up on the morning of Tuesday 22 May 2018. Thank you.

### **Deaf Awareness Event**

We will be taking a group of our Year 3 children to Liverpool One on the morning of Tuesday 15 May 2018 to perform a song with Deaf Active. The children will be performing on the steps near to John Lewis from 10.30 to 11.30 am. All welcome to attend.

### **“Stay and Count” in Nursery**

All parents and carers of children in Nursery were invited to a Stay and Count Session this week. Many thanks to everyone who was able to attend. We are always very keen to nurture our relationships with parents.

### **‘Funky Feet’ for SWACA – reminder**

On Tuesday 22 May all schools in Sefton have been asked to help with fundraising for Sefton Women’s and Children’s Aid (SWACA). This charity helps women, children and young people recover from the impact of domestic abuse by giving free practical and emotional support. To support this charity we have decided to have a ‘Funky Feet’ day. We are asking the children to come into school wearing “trainers or glittery shoes” (basically anything we usually say is not school uniform!!) for a donation of £1. As you all know trainers are not part of the school uniform so we feel that the children will all enjoy wearing different shoes for one day. Thank you in anticipation of your support for this charity.

### **Uniform**

The above item leads me on to remind parents about our Uniform Policy. Please see attached the revised uniform policy which has been agreed by the governors.

### **Summer Fayre – reminder**

The Friends of Holy Rosary have organised a Summer Fayre which will take place on Thursday 24 May after school. Week commencing 21 May is Design and Technology week. Therefore, to support the Friends with their fund-raising efforts the children will be making something during the week that they can sell to parents at the fayre. The Friends of Holy Rosary will be paying for the resources that each class need to make their items. Once the children have sold their items they will then be able to work out how much profit they have made – all the profits will go back to the Friends to support future treats and activities for the children.

On Friday 18 May we will be holding a non-uniform day and are asking the children to bring in the following:-

Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2 – chocolate items for a chocolate tombola  
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 – bottles for a bottle tombola

At the Fayre there will be a bouncy castle, games, ice cream van, refreshments etc.

### **Mad WABBIT day**

National Walk to School week is w/c 21 May 2018. On Friday 25 May, the MADCOS schools are holding a Mad WABBIT day (Walk it, Bike it or Bus it to school). On that day we ask that the children walk, ride their bike or take a bus to school rather than using the car. Children will receive a badge if they walk it, bike it or bus it to school.

Even if you drive, why not park your car an extra street away and feel the great benefits of walking. Walking is a fantastic way to keep active and maintain a healthy heart as it is fun, flexible and free.

### **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 6 of these instalments. The next instalment of £70 was due on Monday 30 April. Thank you to all of those who have paid.

### **Levy – reminder**

Thanks to all the families who have sent in their payment for this year’s levy. To date, 115 families still have not yet paid the levy which means we are £1,150 short of our contribution towards the Archdiocesan School Building Fund from which the school benefits. Individual reminders were sent out last week – we would be grateful if you could pass your payment in as soon as possible. Thank you.

### **Sefton Active**

The team at Sefton Active have organised a number of exciting events over the half-term. The Sefton Active team sent us some leaflets giving details of the events. We were not sent enough of the leaflets so have only been able to send them home with the children in J4, J5, J6, J7 and J8. For further information and to book ring Sefton Active on 0151 288 6286 or 0151 934 4799 or check out their website [www.sefton.gov.uk/beactive](http://www.sefton.gov.uk/beactive).

### **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. Thank you.

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

The last School Nurse Drop-In Clinic for this academic year is on:-

Wednesday 20 June 2018

The clinic will be held in school between 8.45 and 9.30 am – 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.

### **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 7 June 2018

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

### **MRS C MORRIS**

Headteacher

### **Diary for w/c 14 May 2018**

Monday	Computer Club – Years 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm Prayer Club – Years 3 and 4 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm
Tuesday	Tennis club – Years 3, 4 & 5 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm Netball – Years 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Wednesday	Dance club – Year 2 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm Cricket club – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Thursday	IDL Club – 3.15 to 4.00 pm

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

w/c 14 May – Year 6 SATs  
w/c 21 May – DT week  
22 May – Funky Feet for SWACA  
24 May – Summer Fayre  
25 May – end of term

28 May to 1 June – Half term  
4 June – INSET day  
5 June – return to school  
12 June – J2 Class Assembly – 2.50 pm  
12 June – Reception New Parents meeting  
19 June – J1 Class Assembly – 2.50 pm  
20 June – Nursery New Parents meeting  
22 June – Sports Day for Years 1 to 6  
w/c 25 June – Other Faiths week - Islam  
29 June – Sports Day for Nursery and Reception