



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

14 December 2018

Dear Parents

Attendance Matters

Here are the figures for week ending 7 December 2018:-

Inf 1	93.7%
Inf 2	96%
Inf 3	87.3%
Inf 4	96.1%
Inf 5	94.7%
Inf 6	95%
J1	94.6%
J2	96.7%
J3	94.5%
J4	99.7%
J5	95.8%
J6	97.2%
J7	88.7%
J8	89.7%
Total for whole school	94.26%

We did not meet our target last week.

Smiggle winners for Infants are Brooke INF 3, Billy INF 6 and Sonny INF 6. Our Junior winners are Alex J4 and Matilda J1

Message from the Friends of Holy Rosary

The Friends of Holy Rosary would like to thank all parents and children for their support at the Christmas Fayre. They would also like to thank Ultracell Medi-Spa, Aintree Racecourse and B&M for donating many fabulous prizes.

The prize winners were:-

Build a Bear	Anne Zammit
Chocolate Reindeer teddy	Mayah-Rae Vaughan
Spot the Ball No 1	Ava Collins
Spot the Ball No 2	Angie Kneale
Spot the Ball No 3	Ruby Street

The total amount raised at the Fayre was £1,769.

The Friends raffle took place in assembly this morning. The lucky winners were

- 1 S. Claffey
- 2 E. Devaney
- 3 D. D'arcy

The Friends would also like to pass on a big thank you to the parents for their support at the recent DVD evening which raised a total of £495.89.

They would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and look forward to your support in 2019 with some new events they have planned.

Year 1 and 2 Christmas Nativities

The Year 1 and 2 Christmas Nativity plays were wonderful. They were enjoyed by everyone and reminded us of the true meaning of Christmas. What talented children we have here in Holy Rosary School. Many thanks to all staff and parents, without whom none of this would be possible.

Year 5 trip to Jodrell Bank

The children in Year 5 visited Jodrell Bank on Thursday and had a very exciting time. They represented our school very well.

Deaf Active Charity

A group of our children took part in the Deaf Active Christmas Performance at Liverpool 1 on Wednesday. We have received a message from the staff at Deaf Active, thanking us for supporting their charity by attending the event. They raised £446.80 and this money really makes a huge difference to the charity.

Minnie Vinnies

The Minnie Vinnies would like to thank everyone who sent in pyjamas for the "Action for Children" appeal. Thank you once again for your kindness to those who are less fortunate.

Our Christmas Charity and Christmas Jumper Day

Today was Christmas Jumper Day. The children all looked very festive, and have raised lots of money for families who find themselves in difficult circumstances.

Christmas Party Lunch – reminder

The Christmas Party lunch is next Wednesday 19 December. We have updated the kitchen staff regarding the extra number of children who require a school meal that day. If you have ordered your child's meal and not yet paid could we ask that this is passed into the school office. The cost of the meal is £2.10. If your child will be having their packed lunch as normal you may wish to put an extra "treat" in their lunch box.

All the money collected will be passed on to our Christmas Charity – the Venus Centre in Bootle. Once again many thanks for your generosity.

Christmas Activities – reminder

This remaining Christmas performances and events are listed below:-

Years 5 and 6 – The Christmas Presentation is taking place on Tuesday 18 December, at 7.00 pm in Holy Rosary Church. The children should be in church by 6.45 pm wearing their school uniform.

The Infant Christmas Party for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 is on Thursday 20 December. The Infant children can wear their own clothes to school that day and will have party games in the morning.

After lunch they will see the entertainer and have a visit from Santa. The Friends are paying for the entertainer and a gift for each child. Although children in Nursery are not able to join in the party they can wear their own clothes for school that day. The Friends provide the Nursery children with refreshments.

The children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are having a Christmas treat in school on Thursday 20 December. The children can wear their own clothes for school that day. Each year group will have the opportunity to pick a DVD that they would like to see. The Friends of Holy Rosary will be providing the DVDs and refreshments for the children.

Driving around the school

Please, please, please can I implore all parents to take care as they are driving/parking around the school. We have had several near misses recently and I am very worried that someone is going to be seriously hurt. Many thanks.

Nativity play at St Giles church

St Giles church have asked us to let you know that they are having a Nativity play with carols, mince pies, mulled wine and children's refreshments. This takes place on Saturday 22 December from 5.30 pm at the St Giles Centre on Aintree Lane. Entrance is free (the Bar will also be open).

Vacancy for a cleaner at Holy Rosary School

We have been asked by Sefton Building Cleaning to let you know that they are looking to appoint a cleaner to work in Holy Rosary School – the hours of work will be from 3.30 to 5.30 pm each day. The rate of pay is £8.73 per hour. If you, or anyone you may know, are interested in applying please contact Mrs Pat Meadows on 07734 499708.

Breakfast Club – reminder

As you are aware, the Breakfast Club is run by Sefton Catering. We have been asked by Sefton Catering to remind parents that payments must be made on a daily or weekly basis.

Thanks to everyone who has paid their Breakfast Club arrears but there are still a number of families who are in arrears. Please arrange for this to be paid as soon as possible. Thank you.

School Nurse Drop-In Sessions

The date for the next School Nurse Drop-In Clinic is:-
Wednesday 23 January 2019

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.

Holy Rosary Parish Newsletter

Please see the highlighted link which takes you directly to the Holy Rosary Parish website where you can view the most recent Parish Newsletters [Holy Rosary Church](#).

Fit for Life Group

The Fit for Life group meet at Holy Rosary Church, for mass at 9.10 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 10 January 2019

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

MRS C MORRIS

Headteacher

Diary for w/c 17 December 2018

There are no After School Clubs next week

DATES FOR THE DIARY

16 December – 3rd Sunday of Advent

18 December – Year 5/6 Junior concert in church – 7.00 pm

20 December – Infant Party and Junior Treat

21 December – End of term – early finish at 2.15 pm
23 December – 4th Sunday of Advent
7 January – return to school
25 January – School mass – 10.30 am in church
31 January – J3 class assembly – 9.10 am
w/c 11 February – DT week
15 February – School Disco
15 February – end of term (usual finish time of 3.15 pm)
18 to 22 February – half term
25 February – return to school
26 February – With You Always ‘Session 1’ for Year 4 pupils and their families