



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

18 May 2018

Dear Parents

Attendance Matters

Here are the figures for week ending 11 May 2018:-

Inf 1	100%
Inf 2	91.7%
Inf 3	94.3%
Inf 4	93.3%
Inf 5	96%
Inf 6	99.1%
J1	88.3%
J2	97.8%
J3	98.8%
J4	95.7%
J5	93.3%
J6	98.3%
J7	99.2%
J8	93.8%
Total for whole school	95.63%

We did not meet our target last week, but a huge congratulations to Infant 1 for achieving 100% attendance. Well done!

'Smiggle' Friday

This week's winners were Noah in Infant 4 and Charlie in J4.

SATs

The children in Y6 have applied themselves wonderfully this week. SATs week is always a difficult time, but the children have risen to the challenge marvellously. As you are probably aware, the tests have hugely increased in difficulty over the last few years, and we are never really sure what to expect now. However what we do know is that our children and staff could not possibly have worked any harder and we are all very proud of each and every one of them!

The children in Year 2 have also been taking their annual assessments over the last few weeks, and they have all tried their very best.

A big 'Thank You' to the Friends of Holy Rosary who provided all the children in Years 2 and 6 with a treat to celebrate the end of their tests.

Parking

We received another complaint from a local resident on Tuesday regarding dangerous and inconsiderate parking on the corner of Denstone Avenue and Lincoln Drive. We were provided with photographs of the car and these were forwarded to the Police.

First Holy Communion Photographs - reminder

All the children in Year 4 have received the proofs of their Holy Communion photograph and the group photograph. 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

A group of our Year 3 children went to Liverpool One on Tuesday this week to perform a song with Deaf Active. They had a great time and represented our school wonderfully. Thanks to Mrs Oldfield for organising this, and to all the parents who turned up to watch.

Minnie Vinnies – Shoe Appeal

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. Thank you.

Healthy Lunch Boxes

A number of staff in school have noticed that some children are being provided with too many "treats" in their lunch boxes. Also some children are being provided with too much food for them to eat. We ask that parents only provide one treat per day in school lunch boxes. Thank you.

Time Out For Parents: Children with Special Educational Needs

Please see attached flyers for information on free parents' courses that are being held on Autistic Spectrum Condition and ADHD.

'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.

Summer Fayre – reminder

The Summer Fayre takes place next Thursday 24 May after school. Next week is Design and Technology week and during the week the children will be making items to sell 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.

Thanks for your donations of chocolate and bottles for the tombolas at the Fayre.

Mad WABBIT day – reminder

Next week is National Walk to School week. 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 5 of these instalments. The next instalment of £70 was due on Monday 30 April – we are still awaiting 13 of these instalments. The last instalment is due at the end of May. 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, 88 families still have not yet paid the levy which means we are £880 short of our contribution towards the Archdiocesan School Building Fund from which the school benefits. Individual reminders have been sent out – 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 received some extra leaflets this week and these are being distributed to the children in the Infant and Lower Junior classes. 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.

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.parishofholyrosey.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 21 May 2018

Monday

Swimming for J2 (last session)
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 (last session)
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 (last session)

Thursday IDL Club – 3.15 to 4.00 pm

DATES FOR THE DIARY

w/c 21 May – DT week
22 May – Funky Feet for SWACA
24 May – Summer Fayre
25 May – MAD Wabbit day
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