



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

2 March 2018

Dear Parents

Attendance Matters

Here are the figures for week ending 23 February 2018:-

Inf 1	91.3%
Inf 2	90.7%
Inf 3	94.8%
Inf 4	96.7%
Inf 5	94.8%
Inf 6	95.2%
J1	92%
J2	93.2%
J3	93.3%
J4	91.7%
J5	96%
J6	98.6%
J7	98.1%
J8	94.6%
Total for whole school	94.36%

We did not meet our target last week.

'Smiggle' Friday

This Friday's winners were Sophie in Inf 5 and Sophie in J5.

Please remember that for your child's name to be entered into the weekly Smiggle draw they need to have achieved 100% attendance the previous week.

Minnie Vinnies – reminder

The Minnie Vinnies are collecting Easter eggs to go to a local food bank for local children. Any donations of Easter eggs would be greatly appreciated. Please pass any eggs into school – they will be delivered before we finish for the Easter holidays.

As last year, they would also like to hold a bake sale next Thursday 8 March 2018 to contribute to Fairtrade Fortnight. They are requesting donations of cakes that have been baked using a Fairtrade ingredient. If you are able to bake some cakes, please send them into school on Thursday morning, with a note to say which Fairtrade ingredient has been used. Children may bring a maximum of 50p to buy a cake. Any 'leftover' cakes will be sold to parents at the end of the school day in the music room. Thank you.

Stay and Count

Parents of children in Reception are invited to attend a Stay and Count Session next Tuesday 6 March 2018 which will start at 9.00 am and will last for approximately 40 minutes. Please enter school via the classrooms doors when you drop your children off in the morning. The session will commence in the school hall before moving into the classrooms for some practical activities. We do hope you can attend.

Kingswood Residential – September 2018

Thanks to all the parents of children in Year 5 who have confirmed their child's place at the residential in September. A letter will follow shortly detailing the payment arrangements.

World Book Day

The children all looked fantastic in their outfits yesterday, as did all the staff. Many thanks for all the effort. We had a fabulous day of learning!

Lent and the Good Shepherd Collection

During Lent, in keeping with the idea of "giving without receiving" we ask the children to bring money into school in support of the work of the Nugent Care Society in Liverpool. All money raised will go to support people in the Merseyside area.

Review Day – 16 March 2018

Review Day takes place on Friday 16 March 2018. Next Tuesday you should receive an e mail, via ParentMail, inviting you to make an appointment with your child's class teacher on that day. The children are asked to accompany their parents to the meeting.

As Mrs Stanley is currently off sick, we will make an alternative date for J4's review day when Mrs Stanley returns to school.

If you have the Holy Rosary School App you will receive your invitation direct to your phone. If you have not yet downloaded the App please go to either the Apple App Store or Google Play and search for "Holy Rosary Aintree". The App is free to download – by having the App on your mobile phone all ParentMail messages from school will be held in the one place and will be easy to find. Thank you.

School Meals – Price Increase

We have been informed by Sefton Council that the price of school meals is being increased with effect from 1 April 2018. The cost of a school meal will be increased from £2.00 to £2.10. This is the first price increase for 18 months. At £2.10, Sefton's meal charge will be amongst the lowest on Merseyside for school pupils.

Message from Friends of Holy Rosary

"As part of the £2,900 raised at the Christmas Faye, the Friends of Holy Rosary would also like to thank Barclaycard for its very generous donation of £694 match funding. This matched funding was in relation to Barclaycard assisting in organising the Christmas Raffle. The money raised will be used to support future initiatives and events at the school in forthcoming year. Thanks again to all parents and children that helped and supported the Christmas Faye.

Also any parents who are not part of The Friends of Holy Rosary Facebook group please send a request to join as we have all the details and info of all our events on there."

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.

Health Screening for children in Reception – reminder

The children in Reception had their Health Screening undertaken recently. The audiologists from Alder Hey will be visiting school on 13 March to undertake retests for those children who did not pass the hearing test.

School Nurse Drop-In Sessions

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

Wednesday 7 March 2018

Wednesday 25 April 2018

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. There is no Fit for Life Group walk in April due to the Easter Holidays. The group next meet on:-

Thursday 3 May 2018

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

MRS C MORRIS

Headteacher

Diary for w/c 5 March 2018

Monday	J1 Swimming (last session for J1) Computer Code Club – Years 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm Handball After School Club – Year 4 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Tuesday	Football Training – Years 5 and 6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm Rugby After School Club – Years 5 and 6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Wednesday	Netball – Years 5 and 6 at lunchtime Dance Club – Year 2 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm
Thursday	IDL Club – 3.15 to 4.00 pm Fencing – Year 4 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Friday	Basketball – Year 3 at lunchtime

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 6 March – J3 Assembly at 2.50 pm
- 16 March – Review Day – non-school day for children
- 20 March – Sacramental Programme meeting (Session 6) for Year 4 children and parents
- 22 March – Easter Assembly at 11.00 am in church
- 23 March – end of term – early finish at 2.15 pm
- 26 March to 6 April – Easter Holidays
- 9 April – INSET day
- 10 April – return to school
- 24 April – Sacramental Programme meeting (Session 7) for Year 4 children and parents
- 28 April – First Holy Communion Mass – children in J3
- 5 May – First Holy Communion Mass – children in J4