



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

2 November 2018

Dear Parents

Attendance Matters

Here are the figures for week ending 18 October 2018:-

Inf 1	87.5%
Inf 2	92.1%
Inf 3	89.2%
Inf 4	96.7%
Inf 5	93.3%
Inf 6	88.8%
J1	92.2%
J2	94.2%
J3	97.4%
J4	86.6%
J5	99.2%
J6	97.4%
J7	95.8%
J8	95.7%
Total for whole school	93.29%

We did not meet our target last week. Our Smiggle winner was Ashlyn J2. Infants will be drawn next week

Mass

Yesterday, the children in the juniors attended Mass to celebrate the feast of All Saints. This was a most reverent and prayerful occasion, with behaviour exemplary throughout. Many of the parishioners commented to me about how wonderful the children are. I am – as always, very proud of them all.

Father Philip has asked me to remind you, that there is no longer a Mass at 5.15 on Sunday Evenings. Morning Mass on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday has now moved to 9.10 am to enable parents to attend after dropping the children off at school.

Communion Meeting

This will take place in the school hall on Tuesday next week at 6.00pm. The meeting is just for parents. Any parent with a child in year 4 (or above if they have not made their communion) is invited to attend.

Minnie Vinnie's hearts and handbags appeal.

You may already be aware, that our school has a junior version of the St Vincent de Paul society- the Minnie Vinnies. The members who are in year 5 and 6 carry out a range of charitable works in the local community throughout the year. Currently, they are working on the Hearts and Handbags appeal and are asking if parents could kindly donate any gently used handbags/rucksacks/bags AND/OR toiletries such as shampoo soap etc. The bags will be filled with these essential items and distributed to homeless women and those in local shelters. If you are able to donate, please do so by 12 November. Many Thanks.
An information flyer is attached.

Holy Rosary School Nursery – reminder

We would like to remind you that we still have places in our school nursery – these places are for children who turned 3 years of age prior to September 2018. If you need a nursery place for your child, or know someone who may, please get in touch with the school office.

Flu vaccination – reminder

The parents of children in Reception, Year 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 have all received a letter regarding the annual flu vaccination programme. The nurses are coming into school in November to administer the vaccine.

We have sent **third** reminders to those parents who have not yet completed the form and would be grateful if these could be returned to school as soon as possible. We are still awaiting the return of 11 forms.

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.

School Nurse Drop-In Sessions

The date for the first School Nurse Drop-In Clinic this year is:-
Wednesday 7 November 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.

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 <http://holyrosarychurch.co.uk/>.

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 1 November 2017

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

MRS C MORRIS

Headteacher

Diary for w/c 5 November 2018

Monday	Computer Club – Years 5 and 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm
Tuesday	Girls Football – Years 4 5 and 6 – 3:15 to 4:14 pm
Wednesday	J1 swimming

DATES FOR THE DIARY

6 November – With You Always meeting for parents of children in Year 4 will take place in school at 6.00pm

7 November – School Nurse drop-in

14 and 15 November – Parents' Evenings (further details will follow)

17 and 18 November – Enrolment Masses for parents of children in Year 4 (details to follow)

22 November – J6 class assembly – 9.10 am

26 November – J3 With You Always Retreat Day

28 November – Flu vaccinations – Reception to Year 5

29 November – J4 With You Always Retreat Day

29 November – Year 4 Reconciliation

1 December – Christmas Fair

2 December – 1st Sunday of Advent