



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

20 April 2018

Dear Parents

Attendance Matters

Here are the figures for week ending 13 April 2018:-

Inf 1	91.7%
Inf 2	85.8%
Inf 3	95.8%
Inf 4	88.3%
Inf 5	98%
Inf 6	98.7%
J1	89.2%
J2	87.5%
J3	95.8%
J4	95.7%
J5	100%
J6	95%
J7	94.4%
J8	97.8%
Total for whole school	93.85%

We did not meet our target last week.

But a huge congratulations to J5 for achieving 100% attendance. Well done J5 – keep up the good work.

'Smiggle' Friday

This week's winners were Brooke in Infant 6 and Elliot in J6.

Parking

Yesterday, we received an e mail from a parent, drawing attention to a car that was parked on the pavement at the corner of Oriel Drive and Denstone Avenue, causing an obstruction. This e mail was forwarded to the Police, who have in turn spoken to the driver of the car.

Chick Watch

Sadly we said goodbye to our chicks today. Charlie, Summer, Buttons, Poppy, Co-Co, Jack, Austin and Judy have grown so much and have now gone back to the farm. We will shortly be posting videos of the chicks on the school website www.holyrosaryschool.co.uk.

Visit by Warburtons

Next Tuesday Warburtons (the bread people) are visiting the school to work with children in Year 3. The children will be learning about healthy eating and will make a pizza.

Little Princess Trust

We would like to let you know about Anna in Year 5, who has been growing her hair for some time, so that she could donate it to the Little Princess Trust to make wigs for children who have lost their hair due to alopecia and other illnesses. What a kind thing to do. Well done Anna!

School Uniform – reminder

The children are looking resplendent in their Summer uniform, and are a credit to you. I am delighted to see everyone wearing sensible black shoes, which are the most suitable footwear for school in all seasons. May I remind parents that hair styles must conform to a reasonable standard throughout the school and hair accessories should be “discrete” and in school colours only. Girls should wear dresses rather than shorts suits or other alternatives. Many thanks.

Staff News

We are delighted to let you know that Mrs McDonald gave birth to a healthy baby boy last Saturday. Jack Leonard McDonald weighed in at 6 lb 6 oz – mum and baby are both doing well.

Minni Vinnies – Cancellation of Coffee Morning

We mentioned in last week’s Bulletin that the St Vincent de Paul Society had arranged a coffee morning which was to take place next week. Unfortunately, due a funeral taking place this event has been cancelled. Apologies for any disappointment.

Maricourt Open Evening – reminder

We would like to remind parents of children who are due to attend Maricourt High School in September that they are invited to an Open Evening on Wednesday 2 May 2018 at 4.00 pm. If you cannot make that date there is also another open evening on Wednesday 9 May 2018 at 4.00 pm. The meetings will be held in the Upper School (Newman Hall).

Kingswood - reminder

Everyone who is attending the Kingswood residential has paid the initial £40 deposit. The second instalment of £80 was due at the end of March. If you have not yet passed in your March payment could we ask that you do so as soon as possible as the third instalment will be due at the end of April. Thank you.

Levy – reminder

Thanks to all the families who have sent in their payment for this year’s levy. To date, 133 families still have not yet paid the levy. Individual reminders will be sent out shortly. Thank you.

Lent and the Good Shepherd Collection

Thank you for your kind donations towards the Good Shepherd collection. We raised £407.75 and this will be sent directly to the Nugent Care Society to help with their work in the Liverpool area. Than you.

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.parishofholyroary.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 dates for this year’s School Nurse Drop-In Clinics are:-

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. 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 23 April 2018

Monday	Computer Club – Years 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm
Tuesday	There will be no football training this week due to a match taking place Rugby Club – Years 5 and 6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm Tennis club – Years 3, 4 & 5 – 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

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

7 May – Bank Holiday (May Day)

8 May – School Holy Communion Celebration

w/c 14 May – Year 6 SATs

w/c 21 May – DT week

25 May – end of term

28 May to 1 June – Half term

4 June – INSET day

5 June – return to school