



# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

12 January 2024

Dear Parents

As this is the first bulletin of 2024, I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year. Hopefully you all had a wonderful Christmas and I hope 2024 is a good year for us all.

### **Return to School**

It is always lovely to see how well presented our children are. Thank you for your support in maintaining our high standards relating to school uniform. Please ensure that any 'holiday nails and jewellery are removed now that we have returned to school.

### **M & M Productions – A Christmas Carol**

Theatre was once again brought to life at Holy Rosary when M & M Productions visited yesterday morning and treated KS2 to a wonderful performance of 'A Christmas Carol'. The children thoroughly enjoyed watching this classic story being retold and enjoyed the modern twist which included singing and dancing! Children and staff all agreed that the show was excellent, and the production company commented on how well the children (and staff!) engaged throughout the performance.

### **New Website**

Our new school website has gone live this afternoon. Please have a look at it over the weekend. I hope that you will find it very informative. I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work in the production of the site and a special thank you to Miss Walker and Mrs Galvin who have been instrumental in the design and development stage. I hope that you will agree it gives a truer flavour of life here at Holy Rosary.

### **Online Safety**

Many of our pupils have been fortunate to have received new electronic devices as Christmas gifts. Can I please remind you to check your parental settings and continue to have conversations with them about staying safe online and age-appropriate content. Our new website has some helpful information for both children and parents regarding online safety. Many thanks.

### **Scooters/Bikes**

It is lovely to see so many of our children riding to school on scooters and bikes, enjoying the fresh air on the way to and from school but please remind them to dismount before they enter the school grounds. There are too many people around at drop off and pick up times for children to be riding about and we would not want any accidents. Our bike shed can be used to store scooters/bikes during the school day to save you having to carry them home, as our main gates are locked once all pupils are in class, however, as with anything, you do leave them at your own risk.

### **Dogs on School Premises**

We would like to remind you that all dogs (including those that are carried) are not allowed on the school premises. Apart from the issue of dog fouling, some children are frightened of dogs and others have allergies. If you do intend to bring your dog, please arrange a meeting point with your child by the main gate (please let the class teacher know if you have a younger pupil so as they can ensure they watch them walk over to meet you). Please remind grandparents or anyone else who brings your child to school. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

### **Nursery Toilets Refurbishment**

Our Nursery toilets are scheduled for a complete refurbishment during the February half term break. In order to allow the contractors sufficient time to ensure that the refurb is completed by the time we return to

school, we have agreed to close nursery for the last Friday before the half term break i.e. Friday 9th February. Please accept my apologies for any inconvenience that this may cause.

### **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. By accessing this link [holyrosarychurch.co.uk](http://holyrosarychurch.co.uk) you will be able to find out what is happening in the parish, the Archdiocese, and the wider community.

### **Diary for w/c 15 January 2024**

Monday	Football (Invited) – Boys - Yr. 5 & Yr. 6 - ends 4.15 pm Football (Invited) – Girls – Yr. 5 & Yr. 6 – ends 4.15 pm
Tuesday	J2 Swimming – ends 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 Mother Dough Cookery – Yr. 5 – ends 4.15 pm Performing Arts Club – Yr. 2 – ends 4.15 pm
Wednesday	Dodgeball - Yr3. & Yr. 4 – ends 4.15 pm
Thursday	Choir - Yr. 5 & Yr. 6 – ends 4.00 pm Sign Language - Yr. 3 – ends 4.15 pm Football – Yr. 3 & Yr. 4– ends 4.15 pm

**M Stevenson**

### **FUTURE DATES FOR THE DIARY**

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024 – J4 Class assembly 9.10am – School Hall  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – J3 Class assembly 9.10am - School Hall  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Review Day  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Disco Day (own clothes)  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – School Finishes for Easter Break – EARLY 2:15pm  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April Return to School