

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY BULLETIN

26 January 2024

Dear Parents

Attendance Matters

Here are the figures for week ending 19 January 2024.

Inf 1*	98.7
Inf 2	93.3
Inf 3	88.3
Inf 4	94.0
Inf 5	92.7
Inf 6	92.3
J1	89.7
J2	95.0
J3	82.0
J4*	98.0
J5	90.3
J6	97.1
J7	86.3
J8	91.8
Total for whole school	92.1%

Our whole school attendance target as set by the Department of Education is 96.7%. Inf 1 & J4 were the winners of the class attendance awards and well done to the classes in green who met the target.

J4 Class Assembly

On Wednesday morning, J4 parents were invited to attend their class assembly. The children presented learning from their RE topic on the theme of 'Community'. They told us about all the different communities they belong to, why they enjoy them and what positive benefits they get from belonging. They also shared how special their school and parish communities are, especially as Year 4 prepare for receiving the sacrament of Holy Communion later this year. Everyone read and sang beautifully, and performed a little role play to give us a glimpse of their class community too. This was a wonderful insight into the children's learning this termthank you to the parents who came to support them and share in the assembly. Thank you J4 for giving us the opportunity to reflect and be thankful for the communities we serve and belong to.

School Council Meeting

At the end of last week, I had a breakfast meeting with our school council members. They were very impressive. They had prepared well for the meeting by seeking the views of their class members and had some excellent ideas regarding school improvement, in particular about improvements to the outdoor environment, as well as some positive suggestions for lunchtimes. I will be working with the school council this term to make some of these improvements happen and look forward to sharing the positive impact that they make to our school in the coming weeks. Well done to all our council members!

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 you will be able to find out what is happening in the parish, the Archdiocese, and the wider community.

Diary for w/c 29 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.

Gymnastics – Yr. 4 – ends 4.15pm

Tuesday J2 Swimming – ends 20th 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

Friday 9th February 2024 – Nursery CLOSED for toilet refurbishment.

Friday 9th February 2024 – School finished for Half Term Break – Normal finish time.

Monday 19th February 2024 – Return to school after Half Term Break

Wednesday 28th February 2024 – J3 Class assembly 9.10am - School Hall

Friday 15th March 2024 – Review Day

Wednesday 27th March 2024 – Disco Day (own clothes)

Thursday 28th March 2024 – School Finishes for Easter Break – EARLY 2:15pm

Monday 15th April Return to School