



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

2 February 2024

Dear Parents

Attendance Matters

Here are the figures for week ending 26 January 2024.

Inf 1	96.1
Inf 2	96.7
Inf 3*	99.3
Inf 4	93.7
Inf 5	97.7
Inf 6	91.3
J1	93.5
J2	94.1
J3	89.0
J4	93.7
J5	94.1
J6	93.2
J7	91.9
J8*	95.7
Total for whole school	94.3%

Our whole school attendance target as set by the Department of Education is 96.7%.

Inf3 and J8 were the winners of the class attendance awards this week.

Well done to the classes in green who met the target.

Maths Assembly

On Thursday the children, from Reception to Year 6, enjoyed a visit from 'Major Tom' from AS Creatives and took part in a Mission Race into Space. They were tasked with choosing the next astronaut to be given a place on the International Space Station and completed a series of Maths missions to help them rank the prospective candidates. Each year group also enjoyed a workshop and then came together at the end of the day to discuss their findings and announce the winner of the selection process. Everyone enjoyed the challenges and used their Maths understanding to great effect. Well done children!

Compassionate Acts – Uniform Hub

As you may recall, at the end of the autumn term we left out all uniform items from our lost property and informed you that if it was not claimed we would pass it on to a uniform hub, for those less fortunate than ourselves. Mrs Spalence dropped off several black bags, full of uniform to Compassionate Acts in Southport last week, who were very appreciative of our donation. Thank you, Mrs Spalence.

Express Yourself Day – Friday 9th February

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week and this year's theme is 'My Voice Matters'. The week will focus on ensuring children feel listened to and helping them know how important their feelings and views are. We will be finishing the week and the half term with Express Yourself Day on Friday. All children from Reception to Year 6 may wear their own clothes to school. Any donations for Place2Be, which organises this event each year will be gratefully received.

Staff Car Park

Can I politely remind you that the car parks at either end of the school are for staff and visitors to the school only. Parents and carers are not permitted to park in either car park. Please remind other family members who may drop off or collect your children from school of this. Kind regards.

Nut Allergies

Can we please remind you that we have children in our school who suffer from nut allergies. This can cause a potentially life-threatening allergic reaction. Therefore, we respectfully remind all parents and carers not to send in nut products for children's birthdays or in their packed lunches, this includes Kinder chocolate products and Nutella. Thank you for your understanding.

Water Bottles

Please can you ensure that your child brings a water bottle, ideally with a non-spill cap into school every day, so that they can keep hydrated. We do have cups available for days when children have forgotten their bottles but as you can imagine, this can cause spillages and bottles are much easier to manage in the classroom. Many thanks.

Collection Early from School

If you need to collect your child from school early for an appointment, please pop into the school office to confirm the collection time and state who will be collecting your child, or alternatively send an email into the school admin inbox. Messages on Class Dojo or through the class teacher at the door do not always make their way to the office and this only causes a delay when you come to collect your child, while the office check information with the teacher. Thank you for your support.

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 holyroarychurch.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 5 February 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 20 th 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.

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FUTURE DATES FOR THE DIARY

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

Friday 9th February 2024 – **Own Clothes day** for Donations - Place2Be Charity

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