



# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

1 March 2024

Dear Parents

### Attendance Matters

Here are the figures for week ending 23 February 2024.

<b>Inf 1</b>	<b>96.8</b>
<b>Inf 2</b>	<b>94.7</b>
<b>Inf 3</b>	<b>95.5</b>
<b>Inf 4*</b>	<b>98.0</b>
<b>Inf 5</b>	<b>96.7</b>
<b>Inf 6</b>	<b>94.3</b>
<b>J1</b>	<b>97.4</b>
<b>J2</b>	<b>94.4</b>
<b>J3</b>	<b>97.3</b>
<b>J4</b>	<b>95.0</b>
<b>J5*</b>	<b>97.9</b>
<b>J6</b>	<b>92.6</b>
<b>J7</b>	<b>96.3</b>
<b>J8</b>	<b>93.6</b>
<b>Total for whole school</b>	<b>95.75</b>

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

Our attendance has shown real improvement, keep it up children!

Inf 4 and J5 were the winners of the class attendance awards this week.

Well done to the classes highlighted in green who met the target!

### J3 Assembly

Well done to all pupils in J3 for presenting a wonderful class assembly on Wednesday, on their current Religious Education topic 'Giving and Receiving'. It was a lovely showcase of their new learning. Many thanks to all the friends and family who came along to support them. Thank you J3.

### Gym Tournament

A small number of our Y3 and Y4 pupils attended a gymnastics tournament at Chesterfield High School on Wednesday afternoon. They worked incredibly hard as a team and managed to come 4th in one of the events. They were delighted with their achievement and showed great sportsmanship throughout. They represented our school beautifully. Well done children.

### HSBC

As part of our PSHE programme in school, we have been working with HSBC. The Bank offers a Financial Capabilities Programme to support schools in preparing children with life skills in understanding money. A team from HSBC came in to school this week on Tuesday and Thursday to deliver workshops to children from Reception to Year 5. The workshops are excellent and are age-appropriate, including The Treasure Hunt with Y2; A Woodland Adventure; The Birthday Party; Sporting Chance and Household Budgeting with Year 5. We appreciate this support from HSBC in helping us to prepare our children with these very important life skills.

## **Year 2 – Visit to Church**

On Monday Morning, Year 2 set off on a visit to Holy Rosary Church. When we arrived, we were greeted by Father Philip who welcomed us, told the children about different features of the church...and then showered us all in water from the font! Father showed the children the special books the daily readings are taken from and then the children completed an activity together to name the parts of the church. Before they left to walk back to school, they sang a couple of hymns together. It was a lovely morning and the children behaved beautifully. Well done children and thank you Father Philip.

## **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 and Nutella chocolate products**. Thank you for your understanding.

## **Science Fair**

To celebrate British Science Week, we are excited to share that we will be holding our annual Science Fair for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. The Science Fair will be held on the following afternoons:

**Y5 and Y6: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

**Y3 and Y4: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024**

You should have received a form earlier today via the Parentmail app, (this is sent to the primary contact only). Please can we ask you to complete the form by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024 if your child is interested in taking part.

## **Review Day**

Review Day takes place on Friday 15 March 2024. Appointments will go live on ParentMail on Friday 8th March in the morning. Children do not attend school on this day, though the children from Yr1-Yr6 are asked to accompany their parents to the meeting. Please arrive 5/10 minutes before your appointment time so your child can share the work in their books with you, while you wait to see the teacher. Further information will be sent via Parentmail next week.

## **Reception Health Screening**

You would have received a Parentmail in December regarding Reception school health screening. The school health team will come to school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024 to carry out the screening. If you do not wish your child to be included in any aspect of the screening programme (all or part of it), please contact the Sefton School Health team directly on 0151 247 6354 or [mcn-tr.seftonschoolhealth@nhs.net](mailto:mcn-tr.seftonschoolhealth@nhs.net) Please do not inform the school.

## **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 [holynosarychurch.co.uk](http://holynosarychurch.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 4 March 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	Reception Health Screening J1 Swimming – ends 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 Mother Dough Cookery – Yr. 5 (NEW Group) – ends 4.15 pm - **Last one 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 Performing Arts Club – Yr. 2 – ends 4.15 pm
Wednesday	Reception Health Screening 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 Handball – Yr. 6 Mr Beenham – ends 4.15pm Charity Champions – Yr. 6 Mrs Oldfield – ends 3.45pm
Friday	Rugby – Mr Woodward – ends 4.15pm

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**FUTURE DATES FOR THE DIARY**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – World Book Day 2024 (see previous Parent Mails)

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Review Day appointments go live

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Review Day

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024 – Y5 and Y6 Science Fair – Afternoon

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024 – Y3 and Y4 Science Fair - Afternoon

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