



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

8 March 2024

Dear Parents

Attendance Matters

Here are the figures for week ending 8 March 2024.

Inf 1	89.0
Inf 2	91.7
Inf 3	92.4
Inf 4*	98.7
Inf 5	96.0
Inf 6	86.3
J1*	98.7
J2	96.3
J3	92.3
J4	96.3
J5	97.9
J6	95.8
J7	90.6
J8	97.9
Total for whole school	94.29%

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

The winners of the class attendance award this week are Inf 4 – 3 weeks in a row and J1 – 2 weeks in a row!

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

Review Day

Thank you to all who were able to attend Review Day today. There was a lovely atmosphere around the school and it was great to see the children sharing their work with you all. I am sure you will agree that they work tremendously hard during their days in school. Our children are fabulous and a real credit to you all. Parenting is the most challenging, yet rewarding job you will ever do and we hope you are proud, not only of your children, but of yourselves too for the fabulous job you are doing. Our school would not be the wonderful place that it is without your efforts and the overwhelming support that you show us. Thank you.

Y4 Reconciliation

All pupils in J3 and J4 made their First Confession on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons in church. They had a wonderful retreat, followed by a service with their parents at the end of the day. Father Philip was impressed with their engagement, and they sang beautifully. Special thanks to Father, who, as ever, ensured that our children's journey in faith was both reverent and enjoyable too!

New Arrivals in Reception

We have had some exciting new additions to school this week, in the form of 5 freshly hatched chicks in our Reception classes! The children have been observing the eggs all week and watching carefully for any changes. There was great excitement on Thursday when they began to hatch. The children will continue to care for the chicks throughout next week, until they are ready to be rehomed at the farm. Well done Reception, your new additions really are very cute!

Handball

Earlier this week our Y6 took part in a handball tournament. The team showed great enthusiasm and team spirit throughout the tournament and really gave it their all. It was a very enjoyable afternoon and we passionately celebrated our goal. Well done to Scarlett, our only goal scorer!

Book Character Trail

Many of you have already spotted some of our favourite book characters hiding around Aintree and shared your fabulous pictures with us via Class Dojo. If you have not had a chance yet, then please keep a look out when you are out for a walk or a drive this weekend. There are 15 familiar characters to spot, some of them are trickier to find than others but the trail is great fun and all the family can get involved. A huge thank you to Mrs King who not only organised the event but continues to replace the two characters that seem to keep disappearing!

Y3 Ribchester Trip

On Thursday Yr 3 had a fantastic day at Ribchester Roman Museum, linked to their current History topic, The Romans. The children handled real Roman artefacts and tried on replica armour and helmets. They also visited the remains of a fort outside the museum, which included the granaries and the remains of a bath house. They enjoyed completing the museum trail and seeing a diverse range of Roman objects. They are looking forward to bringing their knowledge back to their school work to finish their topic! The children were, as ever, well behaved and a credit to our school.

Y4 Mother Dough

Mother Dough Culinary Company have been working with our Y4 children this week on their Design & Technology project on seasonal food. Both Y4 classes made apple and rhubarb crumbles. They have learned valuable skills in preparing, cutting, baking, baking and cooking to produce the seasonal crumble. We hope you enjoyed it Y4.

Cross Country

On Tuesday, after school, Y5 and Y6 children took part in a cross country race at Merchant Taylors School. The children all gave their best effort in all races, showing brilliant commitment. Buster from Y5 finished in an impressive 6th place in the Y5 boy's race and Grace from Y6 came 2nd in the Y6 girl's competition. Well done to everyone who took part.

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 18 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	J1 Swimming – ends 16 th April 2024 Mother Dough Cookery – Yr. 5 (NEW Group) – ends 4.15 pm - **Last one 16 th April 2024 Performing Arts Club – Yr. 2 – ends 4.15 pm
Wednesday	Dodgeball - Yr3. & Yr. 4 – ends 4.15 pm
Thursday	Y5 and Y6 Science Fair – Afternoon 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	Y3 and Y4 Science Fair – Afternoon Yr. 5 Rugby – Mr Woodward – ends 4.15pm

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FUTURE DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 26th March 2024 – Big Lent Walk
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