



# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

10 May 2024

Dear Parents

### Attendance Matters

Here are the figures for week ending 3 May 2024.

Inf 1	95.5
Inf 2	94.3
Inf 3	90.0
Inf 4	89.0
Inf 5*	97.3
Inf 6	92.3
J1*	96.8
J2	92.2
J3	89.0
J4	94.0
J5	92.4
J6	91.3
J7	93.8
J8	90.4
<b>Total for whole school</b>	<b>92.74%</b>

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

\*The winners of the class attendance award this week were INF 5 and J1

### Year 2 Trip – Laurels Wood Formby

Our Year Two pupils enjoyed a wonderful day out at Laurels Wood in Formby at the beginning of the week. They had a fantastic day enjoying the wonders of the outdoor environment. Den building and outdoor sculpture were among the many activities on offer and the children thoroughly enjoyed their day of outdoor learning.

### Boys Football Match

Our UKS2 boys played Melling Primary School on Tuesday evening. The boys put in a superb effort, keeping each other motivated and supporting one another throughout the game. Yan from Y6 was our player of the match, scoring two goals from corner kicks and keeping the team ahead! Well, done boys.

### Netball

A team of Y5 and Y6 children went to Summerhill Primary School on Wednesday after school to play in a competition and were fantastic. The team battled against their well drilled opponents and managed to come out on top, winning 3-2. Lottie and Thira from Y6 stood out as the players of the game, Thira for her fighting spirit and determination and Lottie for her accurate shooting, scoring all 3 of the Holy Rosary goals. Well done to everyone involved.

### Boys & Girls Football

Both our UKS2 boys and girls teams played after school on Thursday against St George's Primary School, Maghull. The boys managed a thrilling 4-2 victory. Will B was named player of the match, working hard from left back to win the ball back for his team and dribble forward creating attacking opportunities. Ethan H scored 2 fantastic goals and created some glorious opportunities for his teammates throughout the game too!

Our girls team worked incredibly hard throughout the game. They kept pushing on and trying to get the breakthrough goal but unfortunately it just didn't come, ending in a 0-0 draw. Emily from Y5 was named the player

of the match. The weather was beautiful, and it was lovely to see both teams out on the field enjoying their games and showing great team spirit. Well done to everyone who took part, we are very proud of you all.

### **Year 1 Trip – Formby Pine Woods and Beach**

Year 1 had a lovely day out at Formby Pinewoods and Formby beach today. They explored the Pinewoods, looking at deciduous and evergreen trees. They enjoyed a fabulous picnic for lunch on the beach and even managed a little splash in the sea! The weather was perfect for a day at the beach and was finished with a delicious ice cream! The children were beautifully behaved throughout, a credit to you all. It sounds like they had a perfect day, well done Year 1.

### **Y6 SATs**

Next week our Year 6 pupils will complete their Statutory End of Key Stage Tests. I have spoken to both classes this afternoon and reminded them that, as they have worked extremely hard throughout their whole school career here, and especially hard this year, there is no reason for any worry this weekend. All we ask of them is to do their best! These tests will measure only what they achieve in the hour of the test, and academic ability in English and Maths is only a small part of what makes them who they are. Relax Y6 and enjoy the lovely weather, ready to give them your best shot next week! Please keep our Y6 pupils in your prayers this weekend.

### **Year 6 Leaver Celebrations**

You may have seen posts on local social media groups regarding raising funds for the Y6 Leaver events this year. The money raised will be used towards the separate Y6 party that has been arranged by parents and has not been raised for the school events that we traditionally provide for our Y6 children. This will continue to be funded by school. Well done to Esmae's mum from Y6 for her fundraising ideas, this will definitely help our families with the cost of their planned events after school. You are very lucky to have such lovely farewell celebrations to look forward to Y6 and to be a part of such a generous local community. Thank you to everyone who donated on behalf of our parents.

### **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](http://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 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

13<sup>th</sup> May – 16<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATs

Monday	Year 2 – Gymnastics – Beth Twedde – 4:15pm finish. Years 3 & 4 – Dodgeball – ASC – 4:15pm finish. Years 5 & 6 – Boys Football Invited – 4:15pm finish. Years 5 & 6 – Girls Football Invited – 4:15pm finish.
Tuesday	Inf 5 – Swimming – ends 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2024 Year 5 & 6 – Netball Invited – 4:15pm finish. KS2 Dance – Mr Stavers GLS Dance – 4:15pm finish.
Wednesday	Year 5 & 6 – Netball Invited – 4:15pm finish. Year 3 – Multi Sports – ASC – 4:15pm finish (starting 1 <sup>st</sup> May)
Thursday	Years 4, 5 & 6 – Choir – Mrs Cook – 4:00pm finish. Year 4 – Whack it ball – IP Presents – 4:15pm finish. Year 5 & 6 – Cricket – ASC – 4:15pm finish. Year 6 – Athletics – Maricourt – 4:15pm finish.
Friday	Year 5 – Tag Rugby – Mr Woodward – 4:15pm finish. Year 5 & 6 – Basketball – ASC – 4:15pm finish.

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

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Inf 5 Swimming

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – May Procession to church (pupils only)

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Curriculum Celebration Showcase for parents R-Y6 2pm (weather permitting)

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – END OF HALF TERM – **3:15 Finish**

