



# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

28 June 2024

Dear Parents

### Attendance Matters

Here are the figures for week ending 21 June 2024.

Inf 1	92.9
Inf 2	93.0
Inf 3	89.7
Inf 4	90.0
Inf 5	94.3
Inf 6	95.9
J1	92.3
J2	92.8
J3	92.3
J4	93.3
J5	99.7
J6	91.9
J7	92.5
J8	92.5
<b>Total for whole school</b>	<b>93.08%</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 6 and J5.

Well done to J5 highlighted in green, who met the target.

### Sports Day

What a wonderful afternoon we have had today, out on our lovely school field for sports day. Our children were a joy to watch, cheering one another on and giving their best, they are a credit to you all. Well done children and thank you to all who came to support us.

### EYFS Family Fun Run

The weather was kind to us yesterday as we held our EYFS Family Fun Run with our youngest children and their families. The children had a great time completing the course and managing all the different obstacles and were delighted with their golden medals for their efforts. It was a fantastic opportunity for our children to demonstrate some of their Physical skills and to share some time with their families keeping fit and active, thank you everyone.

### J1 Assembly

J1 shared their learning from Religious Education lessons on Wednesday morning. Their topic was 'Choices' and they reminded everyone about the importance of making the right choices and how to put right any wrong choices that we make. This topic was excellent preparation for Y3 before embarking on their journey towards 'Reconciliation – First Confession' next year. Unfortunately, I was unable to watch as I was at Headteacher's meeting, but Mrs Stanley told me they were wonderful so well done children!

### Y1 Local Shop Visit

The children in Y1 have been learning about money in their maths lessons this week. This is a difficult concept for children as we live in a digital age, where we do not see or handle money as frequently as we once did, and payments are often made by card or phone. With this in mind, our Y1 staff walked the children up to the local shop earlier today with £1 each to choose and buy a treat and work out the correct amount of change. The ladies in the

shop were lovely with the children, allowing them to scan their own items and patiently waiting for them to work out the maths! They commented to both teachers about the excellent behaviour and lovely manners of our children, a credit to you all, well done Y1 and thank you to the staff of our local Morrisons!

#### **Y4 Mayan Workshop**

On Wednesday, our Year 4 classes experienced a Mayan day in school. The day included many different activities from looking at ancient artefacts, dressing up in traditional Mayan clothing, writing their name using the Mayan writing system, a virtual reality experience and much more. Both classes thoroughly enjoyed the day and learnt a lot for their most recent History topic.

#### **Y6 Transition Day**

On Thursday our Y6 pupils, who are moving on to secondary school in September, had the opportunity to experience a day in their new schools. They all managed to overcome their nerves and had a lovely day. They were excited to tell us all about it. Not long left with us now Y6, just 17 school days!

#### **Bikes on Playground**

Can I remind you, for safety reasons, to ensure that your children dismount from any wheeled toys as they arrive at school and do not ride around the front yard at the end of the day whilst waiting for older siblings. The playground gets very busy at these times, and we don't want any unnecessary accidents before the summer holidays!

#### **School Uniform**

A number of pupils have been wearing trainers to school this week. Please ensure that your child's teacher is informed of the reason why this is the case. Black pumps may be provided for wear indoor school if we are not provided with a valid reason, to ensure our uniform policy is upheld.

#### **Afterschool Clubs**

There is no football after school on Monday and Whack-it-ball has now ended for the school year. All other afterschool clubs will end for this academic year on Friday 12th July.

#### **Dinner Money Arrears**

Anyone with dinner money arrears will receive a message from ParentMail next week informing you of the amount owed. Please pay all arrears as soon as possible, as reminder letters will be sent out if accounts are not settled. If you have any issues with payment, please contact the School Office to discuss a repayment plan, do not just ignore the amount/letter. Many thanks.

#### **Celebrating Difference Day**

Next Friday, 5th July we will be holding a 'Celebrating Difference Day'. The day will focus on exploring the ways in which people are different and how to accept these differences. Children will discuss respecting and valuing difference, tackling appearance-related bullying and the importance of treating everyone fairly and equally. This idea has come from Jack from Y4, whose little sister has recently had life saving surgery to remove her eye. Jack is keen to spread awareness about children with facial differences, and how best to respond to those who look different and to raise some money for Alder Hey, who have taken such good care of his little sister. In support of Jack's request, we are inviting all children from Nursery to Year 6 to make a difference to the way they usually look for school next Friday. This can be as obvious or as subtle as they choose, from spraying their hair a different colour, to wearing odd socks, changing the colour of their hair bobbles, wearing a jumper inside out, adding an extra accessory to their uniform etc. We will be collecting donations for Alder Hey Children's Hospital on the day so please send donations in with your child. If everyone sends just £1 we could raise nearly £500!

Jack's family are also completing a Coniston challenge on 6th July and have a personal just giving page. If anyone would like to donate this way, please follow the link below:

[https://www.justgiving.com/team/nuala?utm\\_medium=proxy\\_team&utm\\_content=team%2Fnuala&utm\\_source=copyLink&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share](https://www.justgiving.com/team/nuala?utm_medium=proxy_team&utm_content=team%2Fnuala&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share)

Well done Jack, we are super proud of you and good luck to the whole family with your upcoming challenge!

## **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](http://holyrosarychurch.co.uk) you will be able to find out what is happening in the parish, the archdiocese, and the wider community.

## **M STEVENSON**

### **Diary for w/c 1 st July 2024**

Monday	Year 2 – Gymnastics – Beth Tweddle – 4:15pm finish. Years 3 & 4 – Dodgeball – ASC – 4:15pm finish.
Tuesday	Inf 6 – Swimming 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 5 & 6 – Girls Football – ASC – 4:15pm finish. Year 6 – Athletics – Maricourt – 4:15pm finish. Y6 Charity Champions – Mrs Oldfield – 3:45pm finish.
Friday	Celebrating Difference Day Year 5 – Tag Rugby – Mr Woodward – 4:15pm finish. Year 5 & 6 – Basketball – ASC – 4:15pm finish.

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Nursery New Parents Meeting  
Thursday 18th July – Y6 Leavers' Mass – 2.00pm at church – Parents invited  
Friday 19th July – Disco Day – own clothes  
Monday 22nd July – Y6 Leavers' Disco – Time TBC  
Tuesday 23rd July – Y6 Leavers' Assembly – Time TBC – school hall – Parents invited

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – END OF TERM – 2:15pm Finish**