



# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

12 July 2024

Dear Parents

### Attendance Matters

Here are the figures for week ending 5 July 2024.

Inf 1	94.2
Inf 2	92.0
Inf 3	92.7
Inf 4	92.3
*Inf 5	96.0
Inf 6	91.7
*J1	99.0
J2	95.0
J3	93.3
J4	94.7
J5	89.0
J6	96.8
J7	95.0
J8	97.9
<b>Total for whole school</b>	<b>94.3%</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 INF5 and J1.

### Sport and well-being week

We have had a real focus on sport and well being this week, as you will see from all the events reported in this bulletin. All children in KS2 took part in field events on Monday, it was a huge success with children taking part in a wide variety of throwing, jumping and skipping activities. Well done to all our KS2! All children placed in events will be presented with their awards during a commendation assembly in school time next week.

### Netball

On Tuesday the netball team played their final game of the season against St. Thomas' Primary. After a huge downpour of rain, the game was moved indoors but the interruption didn't deter the girls one bit! They played each quarter with grit and determination and after going behind 1 point, they quickly grouped together to get back in front 5-1 by the end of the quarter! The game finished with Isabelle scoring 8 of our 10 points in a heroic performance! Georgina and Emily also scored, and the game finished 10-7! Well done girls, a great first season in the new MADCOS Netball league.

### Quick Cricket

On Wednesday a team of Year 5 and 6 children attended a Quick Cricket competition at Maricourt. The children played three matches against different schools in Sefton and showed great sportsmanship and team spirit in all of the games. All children batted, bowled and fielded in every game and thoroughly enjoyed showing and performing their cricket skills. Well done to everyone involved who represented our school incredibly well!

### Pilates

During our sports and well-being week each class from reception to year 6 had a 30-minute taster session of Pilates during the morning, which was a relaxing and soothing start to the morning for all our classes. The children really enjoyed the experience, as did the staff.

### **Long distance running**

Each child in KS2 had the opportunity to take part in our schools 'fastest mile' race. Many children volunteered which was incredible and the children raced in their year groups. We then held a final at the end of the day. Well done to everyone who took part.

### **Table tennis**

The sports and well-being week was rounded off with a table tennis tournament across the whole of KS2, due to the bad weather this was held in our new Poly tunnel, a great space to allow us to be outdoors whilst still under cover and the rain on the roof added to the atmosphere! It was amazing to see how engaged the children were when taking part and, as it was a doubles tournament, the words of support and encouragement pupils gave one another was inspiring. Well done for everyone for taking part and to our finalists and overall winners!

### **Reception and KS1**

Today, as part of the first national schools 'Beatlemaina Day' we partnered with The Musical Educational Hub for Liverpool. Reception and Years 1&2 went into the hall and joined a live stream with other schools that featured a Beatles cover band. We all sang and danced along to all the Beatles songs in celebration together. It was fabulous!

### **Dance Showcase Event**

On Tuesday, the children who have been attending the After-School Dance Club with Mr Stavens shared their learning and skills in a showcase for parents. They performed dramatic scenes from Bugsy Malone followed by an excellent dance routine to the music of 'Whatever You Want' by Status Quo! Part of the dance was choreographed by Mr Stavens but the children also improvised sections where they created their own routines, which they worked seamlessly into the whole group performance. We were particularly impressed with how synchronised and in time they were, producing an excellent dance show. Well done everyone!

### **Afterschool Clubs**

All afterschool clubs have now ended for the term.

### **Summer Reading Challenge at Sefton Meadows Library**

Mrs Flaherty from the Sefton Library Service came into school and spoke to all children from Y1-Y4 about the Summer Reading Challenge in all Sefton Libraries over the summer. All children were invited to attend any Sefton Library, sign up and join the challenge to read six books over the summer as part of a borough wide challenge. She also alerted the children to some free play sessions, including Lego, a Book Club and an animal session that will be available for free over the summer. To find out more information about the Summer Reading Challenge visit [summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

### **SEND Support Sessions**

As part of the Summer HAF Programme, Sefton are running 3 free sessions for parents/ carers of children with additional needs. Each session will consist of a presentation and will be limited to 15 parents / carers, to support time for discussions around individual children. Please see the attached flyer for details of dates, times and venue and booking information.

### **Dinner Money Arrears**

All dinner money arrears must be paid by the end of the academic year. If you have any issues with payment, please contact the School Office to discuss a repayment plan, do not just ignore the amount/letter or, depending on the amount of the debt it may be passed on to Sefton Council to deal with. Many thanks.

### **Lost Property**

If you are missing any items, please ask your child to check the lost property boxes next week. We will also lay the boxes out on a table in front of the school at 3:15pm one evening if the weather allows, please look out for this if you are missing items. Any items not collected before the end of the school year will be taken to a uniform hub for those less fortunate. Thank you.

### **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 12th July 2024**

Monday	
Tuesday	End of Year School Reports to be sent home Y6 Football Team Trip to LFC (invited pupils only)
Wednesday	Y6 School Photograph AM & Winning House Trip to McDonalds (St George)
Thursday	Y6 Leavers' Mass – 2.00pm at church – Parents invited
Friday	Disco Day – own clothes

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

Monday 22nd July – Y6 Leavers' Disco – School Hall - 5.45pm – 7.00pm  
Tuesday 23rd July – Y6 Leavers' Assembly – 10.00am – school hall – Parents invited

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