



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

13 September 2024

Dear Parents

I would like to extend a warm welcome all the new families to Holy Rosary School Nursery this week. We are delighted that you have all become part of our school family. Every Friday, you will receive our weekly bulletin via Parentmail (once everyone is signed up). This will let you know everything that has been going on in school and details of any upcoming events.

Class Dojo

This is our chosen platform for homeschool communication with your child's class teacher regarding class work and day to day school life. If you are new to the school, you should have received a link to sign up. If you have not received the link, please inform your child's class teacher who will be able to assist you. If you were already a member of the Class Dojo community last academic year, your account will be moved up to the new class by the end of next week (some classes may have the wrong staff member on initially whilst the information updates so please bear with us). Please note any messages sent to the staff via Dojo after 5.30 pm i.e., out of school working hours, **will not be answered until 8.30 am at the earliest the following day**. If your message is of a more urgent nature, then please contact the school office.

40 Hours of Exposition at Church

On Monday, pupils in Y4, Y5 and Y6 walked down to church for the 40 hours of Exposition, to spend some quiet reflective time in church. The children were, as always beautifully behaved, in fact one parishioner commented to staff that she had stayed in church longer than she had planned to, as the presence of our children in church had made her experience more special and reminded her of her own childhood. We were very proud of them, they are a credit to you all. Well done children.

Water Bottles

Please can you ensure that your child brings a water bottle, ideally with a non-spill cap into school every day, so that they can keep hydrated. Many thanks.

Meet the Teacher for children in Years 1 to 6

We will host our Meet the Teacher sessions this year on Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th September 2024. These sessions provide a chance for you to meet your child's new teacher and learn about class routines etc. A separate ParentMail will be sent next week containing all the details.

Reception – Welcome Assembly and Meet the Teacher

The Reception Welcome Assembly for Reception parents will take place on Thursday 3rd October 2024 at 2.30pm in the school hall. Following the assembly, the teachers will have their "Meet the Teacher" session in the hall. The children will be taken back to their classrooms whilst the Meet the Teacher session takes place. The usual finish time of 3.15 pm will still apply.

First Holy Communion – Year 4

All year 4 pupils will receive a letter regarding First Holy Communion from Father Philip next week. The first meeting for parents will be Monday 7th October at 7pm in church.

Home Reading Records

We have decided to make the move from traditional paper reading record books to a digital on-line version this year. Our home reading records will now be completed via BoomReader. This app is designed to support

teachers, parents and children with logging reading and books. Your child will receive their reading books next week for you to read at home, please do not worry about the recording their reading until after the meet the teacher session where your child's class teacher will give you all the information needed to help you get set up on the new App.

Attendance Matters

Being in school every day that it is open, is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and their wider development. Holidays in term time cannot be authorised. If your child needs to be absent from school for any reason other than illness, an Application for Leave of Absence form, which is available in the school office, must be completed. Thank you for your help in this very important matter.

Online School Nurse Drop In

The School Health Team will be holding a parent online drop-in session via Attend Anywhere on 10th October between 9:30 and 11:00am Please see attached information leaflet explaining this process and how to access the platform.

If you are unable to attend either of these allocated sessions but still wish to speak to the school health team. Please contact them on: Tel: 0151 247 6354 or via email: mcn-tr.seftonschoolhealth@nhs.net

Admission to Secondary School – September 2025

All parents of pupils in Year 6 have been sent a letter via Parentmail today regarding how to apply for a place in Secondary School for September 2025. Please note that all applications must be submitted, on-line, by the national deadline which is **31 October 2024**.

If you live in Knowsley or Liverpool, you may need to contact your local authority for further advice on the correct procedure to follow.

Please note that if you are applying for a place for your child in a Voluntary Aided School, i.e., Maricourt, you will need to contact the school directly to complete one of their Supplementary Information Forms.

Maricourt are holding an Open Evening on Thursday 19th September from 6pm to 8pm at their Newman Campus.

ParentMail

ParentMail will be updated, from the details held in the School Information Management System next week. At the moment it will still show your child's previous class/teacher. Please make sure we have your up-to-date details (new mobile numbers/contacts etc) by early next week as this helps ensure good communication between school and home.

We would encourage all parents to sign up to ParentMail and to download the Holy Rosary School App. The App can be downloaded from either the [Apple APP store](#) or the [Google Play Store](#) – simply search **ParentMail**. Please note, parents will need to be registered on ParentMail in order to access the App and will login with their account details.

Parents new to our school community will receive a notification/link early next week to join our school Parentmail system.

ASDA Cash Pot for Schools

Thank you to the parents who have notified us of the new initiative with ASDA, Cash Pot for Schools Campaign. We are in the process of signing up and will provide more information about how you can support us next week.

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 www.holyrosarychurch.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 16 September 2024

Tuesday J3 Swimming

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 24th September 2023 – KS2 Meet the Teacher

Wednesday 25th September 2024 – KS1 Meet the Teacher

Thursday 3rd October 2024 – Reception Welcome Assembly 2.30pm

Monday 7th October 2024 – Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

Monday 7th October 2024 – School Mass KS2 **Pupils only**

Monday 7th October 2024 – First Holy Communion Meeting for parents in church – 7pm

Wednesday 25th September 2024 – MM Productions 'Alice In Wonderland' in school KS2 pupils

Wednesday 16th October 2024 - J6 Class Assembly 9.10am School Hall – Parents invited

Thursday 24th October 2024 – School Disco (Own clothes)

Friday 25th October 2024 – **INSET DAY**