



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

20th September 2024

Dear Parents

Meet the Teacher for children in Years 1 to 6

As per last week's bulletin, the Meet the Teacher sessions will be held on Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th September times as follows: -

For parents of children in Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	Tuesday 24th September 2024 - 3.20 pm (repeated at 5.00 pm)
For parents of children in Year 1 and 2	Wednesday 25th September 2023 - 3.20 pm (repeated at 5.00 pm)

Please feel free to attend either of the presentations – a crèche will be available in the school for the earlier 3.20pm session only. **Please tell your child if you are attending this session as our Teaching Assistants will escort the children to the hall at the end of the school day.** When you attend the meeting, we would ask that you enter school via the appropriate outside classroom door – parents of children in Year 3-6 will need to make their way to the Junior playground at the back of the school.

The meetings are for parents only and pupils of school age should not attend. Please do not worry if this means you are unable to attend, as all information shared at the meeting will be uploaded on Class DoJo and the School Website.

Reception – Welcome Assembly and Meet the Teacher

The Reception Welcome Assembly will take place on Friday 4th October 2024 at 2.30 pm 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.

Special Delivery!

I am delighted to be able to share the lovely news that Mrs Galvin gave birth to a beautiful little girl on Saturday. Little 'Croia' (pronounced Cree-ah) weighed in at 7lb 8oz. Mum and baby are both home and doing really well. A huge congratulations to Mrs Galvin and her husband Jonathan from all of the Holy Rosary School Community. We can't wait to meet her!

Y1 Local Walk

Our Y1 children went on a walk around the school locality on Wednesday morning, linked to their new topic 'Where Do I Live?'. They visited the park on Harris Drive, made their way to the canal bridge and the Racecourse, stopped at the Ayntree Rock and noted all the shops and buildings along the way. They had a wonderful time but looked shattered by the time they returned to school, I'm sure they all slept well on Wednesday night! Well done Y1.

School Photographs

School Photographs are being taken this year on Tuesday 15th October 2024. During the day children will have the opportunity to have an individual and a family photograph taken.

School Office

Our school office is staffed from 8:30am and the phone lines are very busy from this point on. Please be assured that if you leave a message on the school answer phone it will be picked up once a member of the office team is available to do so. It is perfectly acceptable to leave messages about pupils' absence stating your child's name and reason for absence, rather than having to keep trying to speak to a member of staff.

Asthma + Lung UK - 'Going for Gold' Event

Asthma + Lung UK are holding a free online session for parents and children on Wednesday 25th September. The session will teach children fun games to help them to manage their breathing so they can go for gold in their sports activities. Asthma specialists will also advise parents on how to help children manage their breathing when getting active. Please see the attached flyer for further details.

Flu Immunisations

The immunisation service are planning to deliver the flu campaign this year to all children in Nursery to Year 6 on Wednesday 9th October 2024. You should have received all the relevant information via Parentmail earlier this week. If you are having any issues with the online econsent form, please do not hesitate to come into the school office and staff can arrange a paper copy.

Attendance Matters

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.

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.

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 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 23rd September 2024

Tuesday	J3 Swimming KS2 Meet the Teacher
Wednesday	MM Productions 'Alice In Wonderland' in school KS2 pupils KS1 Meet the Teacher

FUTURE DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 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 9th October 2024 – Flu Immunisation
- Tuesday 15th October 2024 – School Photographs
- 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**