



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

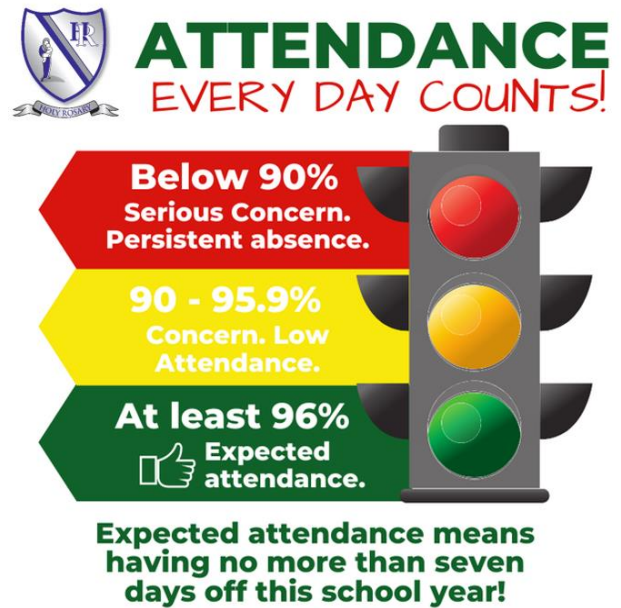
15th November 2024

Dear parents

Attendance Matters

Here are the figures for our school this week:

Inf 1	87%
Inf 2	91%
Inf 3	90%
Inf 4	99.63%
Inf 5	95%
Inf 6	97%
J1	96%
J2	93%
J3	99%
J4	99%
J5	89%
J6	89%
J7	94%
J8	94%
Total for whole school	94%



Expected attendance as set by the Department of Education is 96.7%.

Unfortunately, we did not meet this expectation again this week.

Well done to those classes highlighted in green who did manage to meet or exceed expected attendance.

Anti-Bullying Week

This week has been Anti-bullying Week in school. The children in Early Years to Year 6 have enjoyed participating in a range of activities about choosing to be respectful towards each other. Thank you to our Student Council who helped organise the week and to Gabrielle, Ruby, Jacob, Thea, Tess and Anna-Mae who acted out respectful behaviour in role play scenarios during KS1 and KS2 assemblies. The children looked fabulous today wearing odd socks and wearing the stickers they have designed to share this important message.

Y1 Trip to Liverpool

Our Y1 children went out on a school trip to Liverpool today, linked to their current topic 'Transport' and recapping their previous topic 'Our Local Area'. They wandered past the Liver Building and the Pier Head and visited the museum before taking a trip across the Mersey on the ferry. They even danced along to 'Yellow Submarine' with a local busker! The staff have gushed on their return about how fantastic the children were all day and what a great trip it was. It sounds like they had a fabulous day and should sleep well tonight! Well done children and thank you to all the staff who organised and chaperoned them.

Zoe's Place

It was a relief to hear in the news that the fundraising efforts for Zoe's Place were successful and that they have enough to be able to continue offering the wonderful service for some many families in need of support. It is lovely to know that our school community were a small part of this. I can confirm that the final amount we raised was £892.00. Well done and thank you to everyone who contributed to such a great cause.

FOHR Christmas Event

The Friends of Holy Rosary are planning a family Christmas event to take place after school on Thursday 12th December. The event will include refreshments in the school hall, some stalls and a raffle as well as the opportunity for children to visit Father Christmas! A separate Parentmail will be sent out early next week confirming all the details and arrangements. Please keep 3:15pm-5:00pm on this date free to support us in this new venture.

School Trips and Visits

Reluctantly, from February 2025 onwards (giving you a month's breather after Christmas) we will be asking for a voluntary contribution from parents for 50% of the cost of most of the out of school trips. We will continue to pay for events and visitors into school. This is due to budget restraints. No changes will be made before February 2025.

Parents' Evening

You should have received a Parentmail yesterday outlining arrangements for parents' evenings taking place on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Arrangements are as follows:

Nursery – Y1 Face to face appointments in school will be offered for both dates.

Y2 – Y6 Face to face appointments will be offered in school for Wednesday 20th November **OR** Telephone appointments will be offered for Thursday 21st November (please be aware that these calls will come through from an unknown number).

Appointments will be live from 5pm today and can be booked via the Parentmail App.

Admission to Reception and Nursery – September 2025

The governors of Holy Rosary School will meet in the New Year to consider applications for places in Reception and Nursery for September 2025. If you have a child who is due to start in either Nursery or Reception, please ensure you have completed the appropriate forms.

Please note that if you are applying for a place in Reception you must apply for a place for your child by completing your Local Authority's Common Admission Form – **the closing date for receipt of applications is 15 January 2025.** Please note that baptisms must have taken place prior to the closing date of 15 January 2025.

I must remind you that it cannot be assumed younger siblings have an automatic right of admission, and parents should be aware that admission to Nursery does not guarantee a place in school.

The Nursery and the School admission criteria are available to view on the school website.

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 18th November 2024

Monday	Yr. 3 Gymnastics – ends 4.15 pm. Yr. 5 & Yr.6 Girls Football – Invited pupils – ends 4.15pm
Tuesday	J4 Swimming

Yr.5 and Yr. 6 Performing Arts - Mr Stavers ends 4:15pm
 Yr. 4 Netball – After School Club Company - ends 4.15pm
 Wednesday J5 Class Assembly – 9:10am – **J5 parents invited**
 Yr. 4 Dodgeball – After School Club Company - ends 4.15pm
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 Thursday Yr. 3 Circuit Training - After School Club Company – ends 4.15pm
 Yr. 6 – Basketball – Mr Beenham Maricourt – ends 4.15pm
 Yr. 6 – Netball – Miss Middleton/Mr Williams – ends 4.15pm - **CANCELLED FOR ONE WEEK**
 KS2 – Charity Champions – Mrs Oldfield – ends 3:45pm - **CANCELLED FOR ONE WEEK**
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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 27th November – Reception Stay & Play – 2.15pm - Reception **parents invited**
 Wednesday 27th November – Friday 29th November – Y6 Residential
 Monday 2nd December – LKS2 (Y3 and Y4) Advent Service in church – 2pm – **Parents invited**
 Friday 6th December – Own Clothes Day – bring items for FOHR Christmas Event
 Monday 9th December – Reception Nativity in the school hall – 2.30pm – **Parents invited (2 tickets only)**
 Wednesday 11th December – Y1 Nativity in the school hall – 2.30pm – **Parents invited (2 tickets only)**
 Thursday 12th December – Nursery Sing-Along in nursery – 2.00pm– **Parents invited (2 tickets only)**
 Thursday 12th December – FOHR Christmas Event After School
 Thursday 12th December - Christmas Jumper Day – Christmas jumpers/outfits/accessories can be worn
 Friday 13th December – Y2 Nativity in the school hall – 2.30pm – **Parents invited (2 tickets only)**
 Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Party Day & Christmas Dinner Day – Own clothes
 Thursday 19th December – UKS2 (Y5 and Y6) Christmas Service in church – 2pm – **Parents invited**

Friday 20th December – END OF AUTUMN TERM – 2.15PM FINISH