



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

10th January 2025

Dear parents

As this is the first bulletin of 2025, I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year. Hopefully you all had a wonderful Christmas and I hope 2025 is a good year for us all.

Attendance Matters

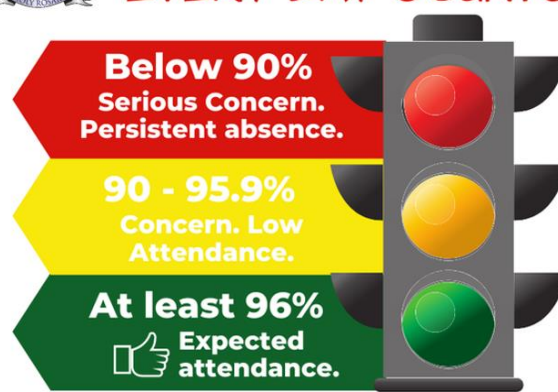
Here are the figures for our school this week:

Inf 1	93.1%
Inf 2	83.3%
Inf 3	90%
Inf 4	96.3%
Inf 5	95.7%
Inf 6	97.8%
J1	92.7%
J2	91%
J3	90%
J4	97.8%
J5	89.7%
J6	88%
J7	99.3%
J8	89.2%
Total for whole school	92.65%



ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!



**Expected attendance means
having no more than seven
days off this school year!**

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.

Return to School

It is always lovely to see how well presented our children are when we return to school each term. Thank you for your support in maintaining our high standards relating to school uniform. Please ensure that any holiday nails and jewellery are removed now that we are back and remember that long hair must also be back off the face for school. Thank you

Rock Steady Concert

On Wednesday morning the children were treated to a live Rock Concert Assembly from the Rocksteady Music School. Some of the children were even selected to come out and try the instruments for themselves. It was a fabulous morning and the sound of familiar rock anthems flowing through the school from the hall was a real treat. You should have received information via Parentmail during the week with details of how to sign your child up online at rocksteadymusicschool.com if they are interested in learning an instrument.

Online Safety

Many of our pupils have been fortunate to have received new electronic devices as Christmas gifts. Can I please remind you to check your parental settings and continue to have conversations with them about staying safe

online and age-appropriate content. Our website has some helpful information for both children and parents regarding online safety.

Early Years SEND Team Parent / Carer Coffee Morning

Sefton Early Years SEND Team are holding two more Coffee Mornings for parents / carers of children with special educational needs / disabilities. The Coffee Mornings are a good way to meet other parents/carers of children with SEND and gives you the opportunity to speak with members of the Early Years SEND Team. Please see the attached poster for details of dates and times.

FINAL REMINDER! - 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 13TH January 2025

Monday	Yr. 4 Dodgeball – After School Club Company - ends 4.15 pm. Choir – Invited pupils – Mrs King
Tuesday	J2 Swimming Yr.5 and Yr. 6 Cross Country – Miss Hart & Mrs Williams - ends 4:00pm
Wednesday	Yr. 5 and Y6 Netball – Invited pupils - ends 4.15pm
Thursday	Yr. 3 Table Tennis - Mr Beenham Maricourt – ends 4.15pm Yr. 5 and Y6 – Dance – Miss Stephenson – ends 4.15pm

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 22nd January 2025 – J4 Class assembly 9.10am – School Hall

Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February – HALF TERM