



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

26 May 2017

Dear Parents

Attendance Matters

We continue to work hard to improve our attendance figures – **our school target is 96.5%**. Please help us to achieve this target.

Here are the figures for week ending 19 May 2017:-

Inf 1	92.7%
Inf 2	94.5%
Inf 3	92.8%
Inf 4	94.8%
Inf 5	95.4%
Inf 6	98.6%
J1	97.3%
J2	88.7%
J3	93.3%
J4	93%
J5	96.5%
J6	96.6%
J7	96.7%
J8	90.3%
Total for whole school	94.37%

We did not achieve our target last week.

Staff News – message regarding Mrs Hudson

It is with regret that after many happy years Mrs Hudson is leaving Holy Rosary School due to personal reasons. Mrs Hudson would like to take this opportunity to say thank you and to wish the Holy Rosary family a happy and healthy future.

Other staff news

Apologies for not letting you know sooner, but Mrs Amin has been in to school to visit us with her beautiful baby girl Alice Elizabeth. We are looking forward to Mrs Amin returning to school sometime in the next Academic year.

Blessing of mosaic and prayer garden

Father Vin came into school on Monday to bless our wonderful mosaic in the hall and our beautiful new prayer garden in the junior playground. Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 were given a commemorative parish mug to take home.

'Smiggle' Friday

The winner for last week's 100% attendance gift was Matilda in J8. Unfortunately, the Infant draw did not take place today so will be carried over to the first week back after half-term.

Craze of the Week

This week's Craze was French Skipping. The children have particularly enjoyed this. They got the biggest shock when they realised how good Mr Shore, Mrs Curran and I were at this!

Our Columbian Visitor

We had a very important visitor this week – the Secretary of Education from Columbia, Mr Juan Carlos Gomez. Miss Grey, our Spanish teacher, brought him to Holy Rosary on Wednesday afternoon and he was overwhelmed by the children and staff. He could not believe how high our standards are and he commented on the wonderful family feel of our school.

Year 1 trip to Liverpool Museum

The children in Year 1 visited Liverpool Museum on Wednesday morning. Their behaviour was exemplary and they all had a wonderful time.

Catholic Pictorial

Each family in school were provided with a copy of a special edition of the Catholic Pictorial this week – this is to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Metropolitan Cathedral.

Parish Newsletter

Please find attached this week's parish newsletter.

Shoe Donations – reminder

As you are aware, we have a team of “Minnie Vinnie's” (the junior branch of the St Vincent DePaul Society) in school. Their latest initiative is to collect old/unwanted shoes. Once collected, the money raised from the old shoes will be used to send underprivileged children on holiday. If anyone wishes to donate shoes, please send them into school during the month of June.

Sun Cream – reminder

Now that we are in the summer months, could we please ask that you apply sun cream to your children before they come to school. Children can also bring sun hats to school. Thank you.

Hay fever – reminder

The hay fever season will shortly be with us. Could I remind parents of children who suffer with hay fever to please ensure they take their medication before coming in to school. Thank you.

ParentMail – Holy Rosary Branded App

We will let you know when the Branded App is ready. We expect it to go live over the next month or so.

Levy – reminder

Thanks to everyone who has already sent in their Levy contribution. Second reminders will be sent out when we return to school after the half term.

Kingswood – reminder

We still have a number of outstanding instalments. Reminders are being sent home today.

Southport Young Musician of the Year

Please see attached flyer regarding the Southport Young Musician of the Year. For further details and application form visit the website www.trinityartsfestival.org.uk or contact Rosemary Barton by e mail on rosemaryjbarton@gmail.com.

Volunteering

Could you spare a couple of hours a month to support a child or young person who is looked after? If so, please get in touch with Cheryl Yates from the Sefton Council Independent Visiting and Advocacy Office – her number is 0151 934 4167 or 07771843282. The service is looking for volunteers to offer their support and spend a couple of hours a month to engage young people in activities in the community such as swimming, cinema, shopping and football etc.

Fit for Life Group

The Fit for Life group meet at Holy Rosary Church, for mass at 10.00 am, on the first Thursday of every month. After mass they go for a coffee and a chat in the Hope Centre on Aintree Lane. The group next meet on:-

All parents/grandparents/carers are welcome to join in.

School Nurse Drop-In Sessions

The last date for this year's School Nurse Drop-In Clinics is:-

Tuesday 13 June 2017 from 8.45 to 9.30 am

The clinic will be held in school – so if you wish to see the nurse, please just report to the school office. During the clinics the nurse will be available for a confidential service regarding your child's health and development, including health promotion advice and signposting to others for information and support. The nurse is based at Maghull Health Centre – telephone 0151 222 3437.

I would like to wish you all a relaxing half term – let's hope this weather lasts! School re-opens on Tuesday 6 June 2017 a 8.55 am.

MRS C MORRIS

Headteacher

Diary for w/c 5 June 2017

Monday	INSET day
Tuesday	Dance Club – Year 2 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm Cricket Club – Years 3 and 4 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Wednesday	Spanish after school club – Years 5 and 6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm Heartstart – Year 3 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm (last session)
Thursday	Spanish after school club – Years 3 and 4 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm IDL Club – 3.15 to 4.00 pm

DATES FOR THE DIARY

29 May to 2 June – Half term
31 May 2017 – Mr Stix show in the parish centre – 4.00 to 6.00 pm
5 June – INSET day
6 June – return to school
w/c 6 June – DT week
7 June – Year 2 trip to Martin Mere
8 June – Year 4 trip to Liverpool World Museum
9 June – Bikeability training – Year 5
13 June – J2 class assembly – 2.50 pm in school
15 June – Year 5 trip to Bridgewater Hall, Manchester
15 June – Reception New parents meeting (please note change of date)
16 June – Bikeability training – Year 5
w/c 19 June – Other Faiths week
20 June – J1 class assembly – 2.50 pm in school
21 June – Nursery New parents meeting
23 June – Sports Day for Years 1 to 6
27 June – School Holy Communion celebration mass
30 June – Sports Day for Nursery and Reception
w/c 3 July – Arts Week
5 July – J1 class mass (during the school day)
13 July – Leaver's mass
14 July – Commendation Assembly
18 July – School disco
20 July – Leaver's assembly
20 July – end of term – early finish at 2.15 pm