



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

16 March 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 week commencing 6 March 2017:-

Inf 1	95.3%
Inf 2	98.1%
Inf 3	99%
Inf 4	98.7%
Inf 5	99.3%
Inf 6	97.2%
J1	95.7%
J2	93.7%
J3	99%
J4	94%
J5	96.1%
J6	98.3%
J7	96.6%
J8	97.7%
Total for whole school	97.05%

We met our target last week. Well done!

Parking

Today we received a telephone call from a local resident who was very upset. She explained that her car had been damaged this morning as it was parked outside her house. This is the second time this has occurred – the first time a parent from our school knocked at her door and apologised (but that did not happen today). She now has to arrange for her car to be repaired at considerable cost!

Also, the lady in question was unwell in January this year and had to call an ambulance – when the ambulance arrived parents were parked across her driveway and the ambulance had to park further away from her home and take her into the ambulance in a wheelchair. This was an emergency situation which could have resulted in a different outcome.

Could I please ask that you park safely and with consideration to all our local residents when bringing your children to school and picking them up at the end of the school day.

'Smiggle' Friday

Due to Review Day taking place tomorrow we will be having our commendation assemblies on Monday 20 March 2017. We will let you know the winners next week.

Review Day – 17 March 2017

Review Day takes place tomorrow Friday 17 March 2017. Please enter school via the main entrance and make your way to your child's classroom. We ask that the children accompany their parents to the meeting. Thank you.

Fair Trade Fortnight – Bake Sale

There are still a number of cake tins in school that have not been picked up. We will leave them on a trolley near to the school entrance door – when you come to school tomorrow for Review Day please check if any belong to you.

Cross Country Event

Some of our Year 5 and 6 children entered a cross country event this week. They did very well and gave a great account of themselves. Many thanks to Mr Shore for supporting this event.

Reception Medical Questionnaire – reminder

Some weeks ago, all the children in Reception received a medical questionnaire from School Health. Thanks to everyone who has completed the form – we are still awaiting for 21 of the forms to be returned. If you have mislaid your form please call into the school office to pick up a copy. Thank you.

Parent Governor - reminder

On last week's Bulletin we mentioned that we had a vacancy for a Parent Governor. We now have vacancies for 2 parent governors. Given the timescales involved in organising an election, we will not be sending out the information until the last week of this term. When you receive the letter, I would be very grateful if you would consider putting your name forward to become a governor of Holy Rosary School. Thank you.

Lent and the Good Shepherd Collection – reminder

During Lent, in keeping with the idea of "giving without receiving" we ask the children to bring money into school in support of the work of the Nugent Care Society in Liverpool. All money raised will go to support people in the Merseyside area. Many thanks to those who have already sent money into school.

To help swell the funds for the Nugent Care Society, we will be organising DVD Film Evenings for the children. Further details will follow. Thank you for your continued support.

Parish Newsletter

The parish newsletter is produced on Friday so it not attached to this week's Bulletin.

School Levy – reminder

We send out the Archdiocesan Levy letter this week. Many thanks to those who have already sent in their donation.

Sacramental Programme for Year 4 pupils and their parents - reminder

The last session for this year's Sacramental programme takes place on Tuesday 25 April 2017

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:-

Thursday 20 April 2017

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

School Nurse Drop-In Sessions

The dates for this year's School Nurse Drop-In Clinics are:-

Wednesday 17 May 2017 from 8.45 to 9.30 am

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.

MRS C MORRIS

Headteacher

Diary for w/c 20 March 2017

Monday	J2 swimming Computer Code Club – Years 5 and 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm
Tuesday	Netball – Years 5 and 6 – 3.15 and 4.15 pm
Wednesday	Spanish after school club – Years 4, 5 and 6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Thursday	Spanish after school club – Years 3 and 4 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm IDL Club – 3.15 to 4.00 pm Boys Football training – 3.15 to 4.15 pm

DATES FOR THE DIARY

22 March – J5 class mass (during the school day)
30 March – Easter Assembly
31 March – end of term (early finish at 2.15 pm)
17 April – Easter Monday
18 April – return to school
25 April – Sacramental Programme – Session 7
1 May – May Day Bank Holiday
w/c 8 May – KS2 SATs week
16 May – J2 class mass (during the school day)
26 May – end of term
29 May to 2 June – Half term
5 June – INSET day
6 June – return to school
w/c 6 June – DT week