



# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

9 June 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 26 May 2017:-

<b>Inf 1</b>	<b>92%</b>
<b>Inf 2</b>	<b>76.5%</b>
<b>Inf 3</b>	<b>91.4%</b>
<b>Inf 4</b>	<b>95.5%</b>
<b>Inf 5</b>	<b>91.4%</b>
<b>Inf 6</b>	<b>98.6%</b>
<b>J1</b>	<b>95.3%</b>
<b>J2</b>	<b>86.3%</b>
<b>J3</b>	<b>89.3%</b>
<b>J4</b>	<b>97.3%</b>
<b>J5</b>	<b>91%</b>
<b>J6</b>	<b>90.7%</b>
<b>J7</b>	<b>96%</b>
<b>J8</b>	<b>89.3%</b>
<b>Total for whole school</b>	<b>91.47</b>

We were nowhere near our target last week!!

### **'Smiggle' Friday**

The winners for last week's 100% attendance gifts were Lola in Inf 4 and Vincent in J3.

### **First Communions**

The first group of Y4 children made their First Holy Communion last Saturday. The Mass was beautiful, and the atmosphere prayerful and reverent. Best wishes to the families of the children making their Communion this week. Let's hope you have an equally wonderful day!

### **Year 2 trip to Martin Mere**

The children in Year 2 visited Martin Mere on Wednesday. Fortunately the rain held off and they had a wonderful day learning in this fabulous environment.

### **Year 4 trip to Liverpool Museum**

The children in Year 4 visited Liverpool Museum on Thursday. Their learning was really brought to life, and they returned to school tired, but full of knowledge.

On both trips, behaviour was, as always, exemplary.

### **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.

### **ParentMail – Holy Rosary Branded App**

Further to our ParentMail yesterday. Our new branded Holy Rosary School App is now available to download from either the Apple APP Store or the Google Play Store. Simply search **Holy Rosary Aintree**. We’d like to encourage ALL parents to download our school App as there are a number of benefits both to you and for our school:

- It’s FREE for parents to download!
- All school messages will be sent securely
- No need to search through a busy email inbox for important messages
- Read and respond to school messages at work, at home or on the go
- Every message sent arrives as an instant alert on your mobile

As you know, when we send text messages to you there is a cost to the school. If all parents use the App we can stop sending text messages completely and use the money we will save to provide extra resources for your children.

### **Levy – reminder**

Thanks to everyone who has already sent in their Levy contribution. Our total contribution this year is £3,480 – we are £350 short of this amount which means that 35 families have not yet paid the Levy. Second reminders will be sent out shortly. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

### **Kingswood – reminder**

Many thanks to everyone who has send in their payments for the Kingswood Residential trip. All payments should have been made by the end of May. Please send in any outstanding payments as soon as possible. Thank you.

### **Holiday Lists**

Please find attached the Holiday Lists for the next two Academic Years, ie September 2017 to July 2018 and September 2018 to July 2019 for your information.

### **Merchant Taylors**

Please see attached information regarding a Taster Day and an Open Door Morning at Merchant Taylors.

### **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 last meeting for this academic year is on:-

Thursday 6 July 2017

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 12 June 2017**

Monday	Computing Club – Years 5 and 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm
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
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**

13 June – J2 class assembly – 2.50 pm in school  
15 June – Year 5 trip to Bridgewater Hall, Manchester (expected to be back in school at 4.00 pm)  
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  
28 June – NSPCC on-line safety workshops – information to follow  
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