



# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

19 October 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 13 September 2017:-

<b>Inf 1</b>	<b>98.3%</b>
<b>Inf 2</b>	<b>96.7%</b>
<b>Inf 3</b>	<b>92.3%</b>
<b>Inf 4</b>	<b>96.7%</b>
<b>Inf 5</b>	<b>95.5%</b>
<b>Inf 6</b>	<b>97.9%</b>
<b>J1</b>	<b>99.3%</b>
<b>J2</b>	<b>94.6%</b>
<b>J3</b>	<b>98.6%</b>
<b>J4</b>	<b>92.3%</b>
<b>J5</b>	<b>99%</b>
<b>J6</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>J7</b>	<b>98.7%</b>
<b>J8</b>	<b>90.7%</b>
<b>Total for whole school</b>	<b>96.33%</b>

**We almost met our target last week.**

### **Reception Stay and Play**

Reception Stay and Play was held this Tuesday, and was well attended. The children were delighted to share exactly what goes on in school with their parents. The “Letters and Sounds” workshop in the school hall provided useful information for the parents and we received many positive comments. Don’t hesitate to contact us if you require any further information to support your children’s learning.

### **Cross country**

Once again, it’s another well done to the children who took part in the Cross Country Championship race at Maricourt High School this week. All the children did us proud!

### **MADCOS Champions League Football Tournament**

This week the Year 5 and 6 boys’ took part in an Active Soccer Championship. We took 3 teams and finished 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> out of 18 teams who took part in the tournament. Our school will now go on to represent Sefton in the North West Soccer 7’s. Well done boys! Mr King is very proud of you all.

### **Crucial Crew**

This week the children in Year 5 attended Crucial Crew workshops which involved them learning about what to do in different emergency situations. The workshops were delivered by Merseyside Police, British Transport Police, RNLI and the Sefton Council Road Safety Team to name but a few. All the children enjoyed the workshops and learned lots of valuable skills.

### **Hairstyles**

At present very long fringes seem to be the fashion. This type of hairstyle can impact on teaching and learning as it becomes difficult for the teacher and child to make eye contact during lessons. I have spoken to all the children this week to tell them that after half term long fringes must be held back with a band or hair grips - boys and girls. I will provide hair grips if the children forget. Many thanks for your support.

### **Christmas Fayre**

Message from the Friends of Holy Rosary:

“We are organising the Christmas Fayre which will take place on Saturday 2 December 2017 and would be very grateful for any help on the day. If you can help, please either e mail us on [friendsofholyrosary@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:friendsofholyrosary@hotmail.co.uk) or pass your name into the school office.

Also, if you have any unwanted gifts to donate or can donate a prize from your place or work or business then please pass these into the school office. Many thanks.”

### **Craft Fair and Fun Day**

The Aintree Village Youth and Community Centre have asked us to let you know about a Craft Fair and Fun Day that they have organised. This will take place on Saturday 28 October 2017 from 12 noon to 4.00 pm. There will be lots of stalls including handmade card, boxes and wreaths for Christmas, paintings, knitwear, bags, jewellery, a Children’s Craft Corner and refreshments. For further information please phone 0151 527 2413 or e mail [ronclayton\\_avycc@yahoo.com](mailto:ronclayton_avycc@yahoo.com).

### **Clothes Labelling - reminder**

Please make sure that all items of uniform are clearly labelled, as our lost property mountain is growing already. If you have misplaced any items of your child’s uniform, please call into school to see if any of the clothes belong to you. Thank you.

### **Flu vaccination – reminder**

We still have 14 outstanding flu vaccination forms. Second reminders have been sent home.

May I ask that you complete and return your form to school as soon as possible. **Even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination, you still need to complete the form.** Thank you.

### **Together Trust Coffee mornings**

Please see attached leaflet giving information about Coffee Mornings that the Together Trust have organised for parents and carers of children with Social Communication Difficulties.

### **Parents Evening – reminder**

Parents Evenings are taking place on Wednesday 15 November and Thursday 16 November 2017. When we return to school after the half-term you will receive an invitation, via ParentMail, which will enable you to make an appointment with your child’s class teacher. Please make sure that you are registered for ParentMail and that you have verified your account. If you have not provided us with, or have recently changed, your e mail address, please get in touch with the school office staff so that we can make the necessary amendments. It would really help communication if both parents are registered with this service.

### **School Nurse Drop-In Sessions**

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

Wednesday 6 December 2017  
Wednesday 17 January 2018  
Wednesday 7 March 2018  
Wednesday 25 April 2018  
Wednesday 20 June 2018

The clinic will be held in school between 8.45 and 9.30 am – 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.

### **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 2 November 2017

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

### **MRS C MORRIS**

Headteacher

### **Diary for w/c 30 October 2017**

Monday	J4 swimming (last session for J4) Computer Code Club – Years 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm Prayer Group – Years 3 and 4 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm
Tuesday	Football – 3.15 to 4.15 pm Cross Country – Year 4, 5 & 5 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm Hockey – Year 5 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Thursday	IDL Club – 3.15 to 4.00 pm Choir – Year 4 and 5 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm
Friday	Girls Football – Year 5 and 6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

20 October – INSET day

23 to 27 October – half term

30 October – return to school

1 November – School Mass in Church at 11.00 am

7 November – J6 Class Assembly 2.50 pm

w/c 13 November – Other Faiths week - Judaism

14 November – Sacramental Programme meeting (Session 3) for Year 4 children and parents

15 and 16 November – Parents Evening

27 November – Year 6 Retreat day – letter will follow

28 November – Year 5 trip to Jodrell Bank Discovery Centre – letter will follow

29 November – J7 Class Mass – during the school day

2 December – Christmas Fayre