



# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

5 July 2019

Dear Parents

### Attendance Matters

Here are the figures for week ending 28 June 2019:-

Inf 1	90.3
Inf 2	93.0
Inf 3	97.0
Inf 4	97.0
Inf 5	93.0
Inf 6	96.0
J1	95.7
J2	87.7
J3	91.3
J4	95.9
J5	97.4
J6	100.00
J7	96.0
J8	97.5
<b>Total for whole school</b>	<b>94.84</b>

**Well done to J6 for 100% attendance.**

### Arts Week

Our annual "Arts Week" took place this week. The children have had an absolutely fantastic week, learning about India and Indian culture, through song, dance art and drama. Many parents commented about the wonderful atmosphere and how well the children did. These are the things that Holy Rosary does so well, and we have always refused to narrow our curriculum to just concentrate on Maths and English as many schools do!! Many thanks to all our wonderful staff!

### Eucharistic Voices.

I went with the children in Y4 to the Cathedral on Monday to attend Eucharistic voices. This was an uplifting afternoon as the children sung beautifully to the songs of John Burland.

### Y1 performance

The children in Year 1 have worked extremely hard learning a poem called Rumble in the Jungle for Indian Arts week. On Monday the children performed the poem for the senior citizens at the Aintree Community Centre. The senior citizens thoroughly enjoyed the poetry recital and everyone agreed it was a wonderful performance! Well done Year 1.

### Music performance.

Thanks to everyone who came along to the music evening on Tuesday. It was a wonderful celebration of the children's instrumental playing.

### Minnie Vinnies

Mrs Oldfield and all of the Minnie Vinnies would like to say a HUGE thank you for all your support this year. We are hoping to do one more food collection for the **Venue Centre** before we break up for the summer. Any food donations will be greatly appreciated, especially any sweet treats to support families over the summer. **Closing date for donations is Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July.**

And one more final plea for **Deaf Active**. They have worked with us now for the last 3 years. All of their work is voluntary and there is no charge to the school. We did not have a performance this year so would like to do a collection instead. The Minnie Vinnies will be coming around every morning with buckets. If you have any spare change, this would be greatly appreciated. We look forward to working with them next year.

### **School Footwear.**

A number of children have been wearing trainers for school, as they say their school shoes are too small. I fully understand that parents do not want to buy new shoes at this time of year. If for any reason your child cannot wear their correct school footwear, they may wear their school pumps which every child has for PE lessons. Many thanks.

### **Year 6 Transition Day**

The children in Year 6 who are going to Maricourt High School visited the school last week. They had a taste of what life in secondary school will be like. We hope this day answers any questions that the children might have.

### **Year 5 visit to Maricourt**

The children in Year 5 visited Maricourt High School on Thursday. The Maricourt staff commented on the exemplary behaviour of the children of Holy Rosary.

### **IDL Club**

Please note that there will be no IDL Club next week – the last one for this academic year took place on Thursday 4 July 2019. Thank you.

### **Year 6 SEND Parents' Workshop**

Maricourt High school has asked us to let you know that they are holding a Year 6 Parents' Workshop on Tuesday 9 July at 2.00 pm in Maricourt, Arnold Hall (Lower school). See flyer attached.

### **Free Childcare for 2 year olds – reminder**

Although we do not provide free childcare for 2 year olds at Holy Rosary, many providers in the area do. Some families may be eligible to apply for free childcare for 2 year old children. For further information please contact Sefton Council on 0151 933 6021, e mail [2yearolds@sefton.gov.uk](mailto:2yearolds@sefton.gov.uk) or follow this link <https://jndd.adobe.com/view/a070fcda-fe4e-4c4f-884f-644f0c44a04f>.

### **Dangerous Driving**

We were informed by a parent on Thursday evening about an incident that occurred whilst she was picking up her children from school. A car, an Astra which was being driven by another parent from school, drove past at such a speed along Oriel Drive that it made contact with the parents' stationary car and damaged the wing mirror. Can I please ask that you drive slowly and with due care and attention around the school. Our utmost concern is the safety of all our children.

### **Sefton in Summer**

We sent a flyer with last week's newsletter advertising a variety of activities in the borough. For further information please contact Active Sefton on 0151 288 6286, or [active.sports@sefton.gov.uk](mailto:active.sports@sefton.gov.uk).

### **Active Sefton summer Activity Guide**

Active Sefton have provided us with copies of a booklet which lists a variety of activities which are taking place over the holidays. The children have brought the booklets home today. For further information you can get in touch with Active Sefton on 0151 288 6286 or 0151 934 4799 or visit [www.sefton.gov.uk/beactive](http://www.sefton.gov.uk/beactive).

### **Waterloo and Crosby Theatre Company – Alice in Wonderland – reminder**

A parent has asked us to let you know about the upcoming performance of Alice in Wonderland by the above theatre company. This is taking place at Bootle Town Hall on Friday 5 July at 7.30 pm, Saturday 6 July at 2.00 pm and Sunday 7 July at 2.00 pm. To book tickets visit [www.theatreco.org.uk](http://www.theatreco.org.uk) or call 07490 134581.

### **School Meals Arrears – reminder**

We have a number of school meal arrears and would be very grateful if these balances could be paid as soon as possible. If these arrears are not settled we will have to consider referring the debt to Sefton Council who will in turn send you an invoice. Reminder letters have been sent home. Thank you.

### **School Levy – reminder**

Letters were sent home before Easter regarding the School Building Levy. The amount is the same as previous years - £10.00 per family. Thank you to everyone who has sent in their contributions. Reminder letters have been sent. Further reminder letters have been sent out this week. Thank you.

### **Holy Rosary Parish Newsletter**

Please see the highlighted link which takes you directly to the Holy Rosary Parish website where you can view the most recent Parish Newsletters [Holy Rosary Church](#).

## **MRS C MORRIS**

Headteacher

### **Diary for w/c 8 July 2019**

Monday	Tennis lunchtime club for Years 3 & 4 Rounders/American football lunchtime club for Years 5 & 6 Computer Club – Years 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm Cricket after school club – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Tuesday	Rounders/American football lunchtime club for Years 3 & 4 Tennis lunchtime club for Years 5 & 6 Rounders – Years 5 and 6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm Tennis after school club – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Wednesday	Catch-up swimming lessons Netball lunchtime club for Years 3 & 4 Cricket lunchtime club for Years 5 & 6 Football after school club for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Thursday	Cricket lunchtime club for Years 3 & 4 No IDL Club (last IDL club for this year was last week) Netball after school club for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

- 8 July – J5 trip to Aintree Equestrian Centre
- 9 July – J6 trip to Aintree Equestrian Centre
- 11 July – Visit to the park for the children in Winning house for last term
- 16 July – Winning House (whole school year) – visit to McDonald's
- 17 July – Year 6 trip to Crosby Lakeside Adventure Centre
- 18 July – Year 3 trip to Ribchester Museum
- 18 July – Leaver's mass – 6.00 pm in church
- 19 July – Commendation assembly
- 22 July – school disco and leaver's disco
- 23 July – Leaver's assembly
- 23 July – end of term – early finish at 2.15 pm