



# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

5 October 2018

Dear Parents

### Attendance Matters

Here are the figures for week ending 28 September 2018:-

Inf 1	100%
Inf 2	96%
Inf 3	94.7%
Inf 4	96.7%
Inf 5	95.7%
Inf 6	98%
J1	99%
J2	96.3%
J3	96.9%
J4	93.8%
J5	97.4%
J6	93.4%
J7	98.3%
J8	98.6%
<b>Total for whole school</b>	<b>96.77%</b>

This is the third consecutive week we have met our target. Absolutely fantastic!  
Congratulations to Infant 1 for achieving 100% attendance.

### 'Smiggle' Friday

This week's Smiggle winners were Patrick from Inf 3 and Emily from J3

### The Holy Rosary – reminder

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. We will be saying one decade of the Rosary every afternoon in October, straight after school in J2's classroom. **This will be starting next Monday 1 October.** If you would like to join us on one or more occasions please come to the classroom via the playground door. All children, parents, grandparents and carers are very welcome.

### J5 Class Assembly

J5 delivered a wonderful assembly yesterday on the topic of ourselves. There was barely a dry eye in the house! Many thanks to all the parents and supporters who came to watch.

### Flu vaccination – reminder

The parents of children in Reception, Year 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 have all received a letter regarding the annual flu vaccination programme. The forms have been collected by the Immunisation Team staff.

We have sent reminders to those parents who have not yet completed the form and would be grateful if these could be returned to school as soon as possible. We are still awaiting the return of 22 forms.

**Even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination, you still need to complete the form, giving the reason. This will help the Immunisation Team plan and improve their service. Thank you.**

### **School Photographs**

School Photographs were taken on Monday 1 October 2018. Proofs have been received and given to the children to take home. Please ensure that all orders are returned to school by **Monday 15 October 2018 at the latest** as the courier will be picking them up on the morning of Tuesday 16 October.

### **Design a Christmas card**

The Friends of Holy Rosary have organised an opportunity for the children to design a Christmas Card. This week the children were given a letter with instructions on what to do. Please ensure that all designs/artwork are returned to school by Friday 12 October 2018 at the very latest. Thank you.

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

The date for the first School Nurse Drop-In Clinic this year is:-  
Wednesday 7 November 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.

### **Admission to Reception and Nursery – September 2019 – reminder**

The governors of Holy Rosary School will meet in the New Year to consider applications for places in Reception and Nursery for September 2019. If you have a child who is due to start in either Nursery or Reception, please ensure you have completed the appropriate forms.

Please note that if you are applying for a place in Reception you must apply for a place for your child by completing your Local Authority's Common Admission Form – **the closing date for receipt of applications is 15 January 2019**. We have sent letters to parents of children of Nursery age, advising them of the process to follow in respect of admission to Reception. **Please note that baptisms must have taken place prior to the closing date of 15 January 2019.**

**I must remind you that it cannot be assumed younger siblings have an automatic right of admission, and parents should be aware that admission to Nursery does not guarantee a place in school.** The Nursery and the School admission criteria are available to view on the school website.

### **Admission to Secondary School – September 2019 – reminder**

This week all the children in Year 6 were given a letter regarding how to apply for a place in Secondary School for September 2019. Please note that all applications must be submitted, on-line, by the national deadline which is **31 October 2018**.

If you live in Knowsley or Liverpool, you may need to contact your local authority for further advice on the correct procedure to follow.

Please note that if you are applying for a place for your child in a Voluntary Aided School, ie Maricourt, you will need to contact the school directly to complete one of their Supplementary Information Forms.

### **Holy Rosary Parish Newsletter**

Please see the attached link which takes you directly to the Holy Rosary Parish website where you can view the most recent Parish Newsletters <http://holyrosarychurch.co.uk/>.

### **Fit for Life Group**

The Fit for Life group meet at Holy Rosary Church, for mass at 9.00 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 1 November 2017

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

**MRS C MORRIS**  
Headteacher

## **Diary for w/c 8 October 2018**

Monday	Computer Club – Years 5 and 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm
Tuesday	Girls Football – Years 4 5 and 6 – 3:15 to 4:14 pm
Wednesday	J3 swimming
	Judo Club – Years 3 and 4 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Thursday	Archery Club – Years 5 and 6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

w/c 8 October and 15 October – Other Faiths weeks – Judaism

12 October – school disco

19 October – INSET day

22 to 26 October – Half term

29 October – return to school

6 November – With You Always meeting for parents of children in Year 4 will take place in school at 6.00pm

7 November – School Nurse drop-in

14 and 15 November – Parents' Evenings (further details will follow)

17 and 18 November – Enrolment Masses for parents of children in Year 4 (details to follow)

22 November – J6 class assembly – 9.10 am