



# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

30 November 2018

Dear Parents

### **Attendance Matters**

Here are the figures for week ending 23 November 2018:-

<b>Inf 1</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>Inf 2</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>Inf 3</b>	<b>92.7%</b>
<b>Inf 4</b>	<b>99.4%</b>
<b>Inf 5</b>	<b>97.3%</b>
<b>Inf 6</b>	<b>93%</b>
<b>J1</b>	<b>98.6%</b>
<b>J2</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>J3</b>	<b>97.9%</b>
<b>J4</b>	<b>91.7%</b>
<b>J5</b>	<b>94.2%</b>
<b>J6</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>J7</b>	<b>95.7%</b>
<b>J8</b>	<b>96.2%</b>
<b>Total for whole school</b>	<b>96.41%</b>

We almost met our target last week.  
Congratulations to J6 for achieving 100% attendance. Well done!

Our Smiggle Winner for this week was Vincent from J8, The Infant draw will take place on Monday.

### **Retreat Days for pupils in Year 4**

The children in Year 4 attended retreat days this week in preparation for their first reconciliation, which took place at the end of each of the days. The children and staff learned a great deal from the sessions. The children's behaviour was reverent and exemplary throughout. Many thanks to Father Philip and the "With You Always" team for facilitating the days.

### **Flu vaccination**

The flu vaccinations took place in school on Wednesday. All children who had a vaccination were given a certificate. The Immunisation team are not able to return to school to administer the vaccine for those children who were absent on the day. If your child was absent on Wednesday you will have received a letter from your child's class teacher advising you to attend a walk-in centre so that your child can receive the flu vaccination.

### **Christmas Fayre**

The Christmas Fayre takes place this Saturday 1 December 2018 from 12 noon to 2.30 pm in the Parish Centre. To support the Friends in their fund-raising efforts we held a Mufti Day today in school. Many thanks for all your kind donations.

We do hope you can come along tomorrow to support the Friends – there will be games, crafts, glitter tattoos, chocolate and bottle tombola and Santa's Grotto.

### **DVD evening – reminder**

The Friends DVD evening takes place on Wednesday 5 December after school – please note that children should be picked up at 5.00 pm.

### **Year 3/4 Advent Service**

The Year 3/4 advent service takes place next Thursday 6 December 2018 at 7.00 pm in Holy Rosary church. All the children in Years 3 and 4 are expected to attend. The children should be in church by 6.45 pm wearing their school uniform – please note that church will open at 6.30 pm.

### **Synod 2020**

The children have brought home leaflets regarding the Archdiocese of Liverpool Synod 2020. Anyone wanting to be a Synod member should fill in a form at the back of church this weekend.

### **Christmas Party Lunch**

On Wednesday 19 December, the kitchen will be serving a Christmas Party Lunch which will consist of sausage rolls, cheese puffs, chips, sandwiches, ice cream and biscuits. If your child usually brings in a Packed Lunch and would like to have the Christmas Party Lunch please let the school office staff know by Monday 10 December as the kitchen need to place the orders for food on that day – the cost of a school lunch is £2.10. If your child will be having their packed lunch as normal you may wish to put an extra “treat” in their lunch box.

### **Our Christmas Charity and Christmas Jumper Day – reminder**

This year we have decided that our Christmas Charity will be the Venus Centre in Bootle. This charity supports women, young women and their children in times of crisis.

Therefore on Friday 14 December we are asking the children to wear a Christmas Jumper for school and bring in £1.00 each which we will pass on to Venus to support their work in the local community. Thank you.

### **Christmas Activities**

This year's Christmas performances and events are listed below:-

**Nursery** – the children will be performing their Nativity concert on Wednesday 5 December – 9.30 am\* for morning nursery children and 2.00 pm\* for afternoon nursery children.

**Reception** – the children in the Reception classes will be performing their play “Whoops-a-daisy Angel” on Friday 7 December at 2.30 pm.\* **(3 tickets per family will be issued).**

**Year 1** – the children will be performing their play “It’s a Baby” on Wednesday 12 December at 2.30 pm\*. **(3 tickets per family will be issued).**

**Year 2** – the children will be performing their play “The Greatest Show” on Thursday 13 December at 2.30 pm\*. **(3 tickets per family will be issued).**

**\*Please enter via the school hall which will not be open until 15 minutes before the performances, ie 9.15 am and 1.45 and 2.15 pm respectively.**

**Years 5 and 6** – The Christmas Presentation is taking place on Tuesday 18 December, at 7.00 pm in Holy Rosary Church. The children should be in church by 6.45 pm wearing their school uniform.

The Infant Christmas Party for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 is on Thursday 20 December. The Infant children can wear their own clothes to school that day and will have party games in the morning. After lunch they will see the entertainer and have a visit from Santa. The Friends are paying for the entertainer and a gift for each child. Although children in Nursery are not able to join in the party they can wear their own clothes for school that day. The Friends provide the Nursery children with refreshments.

The children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are having a Christmas treat in school on Thursday 20 December. The children can wear their own clothes for school that day. Each year group will have the opportunity to pick a DVD that they would like to see. The Friends of Holy Rosary will be providing the DVDs and refreshments for the children.

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

The date for the next School Nurse Drop-In Clinic is:-

Wednesday 23 January 2019

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.

### **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](#).

### **Fit for Life Group**

The Fit for Life group meet at Holy Rosary Church, for mass at 9.10 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 6 December 2017

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

### **MRS C MORRIS**

Headteacher

### **Diary for w/c 3 December 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 4:15 pm Boys Football Training – 3.15 to 4.15 pm – <b><i>Last one</i></b>
Wednesday	J1 swimming
Thursday	IDL club – 3.15 to 4.00 pm

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

2 December – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent  
5 December – Nursery concert  
6 December – Year 3/4 Advent Concert in church – 7.00 pm  
7 December – Reception concert  
9 December – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent  
12 December – Year 1 concert  
13 December – Year 2 concert  
14 December – Christmas Charity/Christmas Jumper Day  
16 December – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent  
18 December – Year 5/6 Junior concert in church – 7.00 pm  
20 December – Infant Party and Junior Treat  
21 December – End of term – early finish at 2.15 pm  
23 December – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent  
7 January – return to school