



# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

20 December 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 8 December 2017:-

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| <b>Inf 1</b>                  | <b>95%</b>    |
| <b>Inf 2</b>                  | <b>87.3%</b>  |
| <b>Inf 3</b>                  | <b>98.7%</b>  |
| <b>Inf 4</b>                  | <b>96.3%</b>  |
| <b>Inf 5</b>                  | <b>99%</b>    |
| <b>Inf 6</b>                  | <b>96.6%</b>  |
| <b>J1</b>                     | <b>96%</b>    |
| <b>J2</b>                     | <b>91.4%</b>  |
| <b>J3</b>                     | <b>93.2%</b>  |
| <b>J4</b>                     | <b>93.4%</b>  |
| <b>J5</b>                     | <b>99%</b>    |
| <b>J6</b>                     | <b>94.5%</b>  |
| <b>J7</b>                     | <b>99%</b>    |
| <b>J8</b>                     | <b>98.2%</b>  |
| <b>Total for whole school</b> | <b>95.54%</b> |

We did not meet our target last week.

### **'Smiggle' Friday**

The Junior winner from last week was Isaac in J2.

### **Christmas Activities**

The Infant children had their Christmas Party yesterday and the children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 had their Christmas treat in school. A great time was had by all. Many thanks to the Friends of Holy Rosary for providing each child with a gift, for paying for the entertainer for the Infant children and for providing the DVDs and snacks for the Junior children.

### **Christmas Services for Children - Reminder**

Father Vin has asked me to let you know about the Christmas Services for Children. Tonight, Wednesday 20 December there will be a Crib Service for children and their families at 6.30 pm. The children are invited to dress up as shepherds, kings, angels, Mary and Joseph. Families are invited to bring along the baby from their crib to be blessed.

On Christmas Eve the 7.00 pm Mass will be directed towards children. Parents who would like their children to read or help with the offertory at either service are asked to e mail Father Vin on [v.mcshane@rcaolp.co.uk](mailto:v.mcshane@rcaolp.co.uk) ASAP so that he may sent you copies of the readings.

### **Mass Times at Holy Rosary Church**

Father McShane has also asked me to let you know the mass times over the Christmas period. These are as follows:-

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

There will be a parish Service of Reconciliation on Tuesday 19 December at 7.00 pm. Individual confessions will take place on Saturday 23 December at 5.40 pm followed by Vigil Mass for Sunday at 6.00 pm.

### **Children's Crib Service**

This will take place on Wednesday 20 December at 6.30 pm. See details above.

### **Christmas Eve – Sunday 24 December**

Mass at 10.30 for 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent. NB: there will be no 5.15 pm mass.

Family Christmas Mass at 7.00 pm. See details above.

Christmas Carols at 9.00 pm followed by the "Midnight Mass" at 9.30 pm

### **Sunday 25 December – Christmas Day**

Carols from 10.15 am

Christmas Mass at 10.30 am

Please note there is no evening Mass

### **Monday 26 December – Boxing Day**

Feast of St Stephen, Patron of altar servers – Mass at 12 noon.

For further details please go to [www.holyrosarychurch.co.uk](http://www.holyrosarychurch.co.uk)

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

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

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 11 January 2018

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

I would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a very happy, holy and peaceful Christmas.

**MRS C MORRIS**

Headteacher



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

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| Monday   | J3 Swimming – last session<br>Computer Code Club – Years 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm  |
| Tuesday  | Football Training – 3.15 to 4.15 pm   |
| Thursday | No choir this week – will re-commence on 18 January<br>IDL Club – 3.15 to 4.00 pm |

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

- 8 January – return to school
- 16 January – Sacramental Programme meeting (Session 4) for Year 4 children and parents
- 30 January – J4 Assembly at 2.50 pm
- 31 January – J6 class mass – during the school day
- w/c 5 February – DT week
- 9 February – School Disco
- 9 February – finish for half-term – normal finishing time of 3.15 pm
- w/c 12 February – half term
- 19 February – return to school
- 20 February – Sacramental Programme meeting (Session 5) for Year 4 children and parents
- 21 February – School mass in church at 11.00 am