



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

14 February 2020

Dear Parents

Attendance Matters

Here are the figures for week ending 7 February 2020:-

Inf 1	98
Inf 2	96
Inf 3	98.1
Inf 4	98.6
Inf 5	92.3
Inf 6	92
J1	94.1
J2	97.3
J3	94.3
J4	98
J5	94.2
J6	96.7
J7	94.2
J8	96.4
Total for whole school	95.7%

We almost met our target last week.

With You Always – session 1

This took place this week, and was well attended. It is important that you contact Father if you were unable to attend.

Roofing Works

When we come back after half term, the school will be undergoing roof works, to replace the roof on the oldest part of the school. This should not impact on teaching and learning in any way, but you will notice fencing sectioning off certain parts of the school grounds.

Netball

The netball club played in a tournament of Madcos schools on Wednesday at Maricourt High school. Mrs Casey took along two teams and this was their first experience of playing competitively. All children played very well and represented our school beautifully, coming third in each of their leagues. Well done to them all.

Football

Well done to all the boys who took part in the Liverpool North West Premier League Tournament at the Liverpool academy this week. They represented the school after being crowned 'Sefton North' champions at Netherton Goals earlier in the year. They played against 14 other winning schools from across the North West. The lads finished 2nd overall and in only 6minute games it was very fine margins that separated us from the winners on the day. They all showed outstanding determination, sportsmanship, a great team ethic and worked tremendously hard. They can be enormously proud of themselves and we look forward to playing more games and competitions in the next term.

Disco

The School Discos took place in school today. Everyone had a great time. Many thanks to Mr McGowan for being the DJ and to the friends of Holy Rosary for organising the refreshments.

Job Advert – Holy Rosary Presbytery

Father Philip has asked me to let you know that there is a job advertised on the Diocesan web site and in the Church porch for a housekeeper/cleaner for Holy Rosary Presbytery. The job is for 6 hours a week, (9.30am—12.30pm Wed and Thu or flexible) @ £9.15 an hour. The main tasks are to keep the Presbytery and the Parish Priest clean and tidy! Please talk to Fr Philip if you want any further information. The application form is on the Diocesan Web site. Closing date is: 28th February 2020. (The job could be worked as a term time only job!)

Aintree Village Scouts

10th Aintree Village Scouts has vacancies for children at all ages: **Beavers** (6-8 yrs) meet Tues nights, 6-7pm; **Cubs** (8-10 yrs) meet Weds nights, 6.30- 7.45 pm; **Scouts** (10-14½ yrs) meet Weds nights, 8-9.30pm. All group meetings are held in the scout hut at the back of Holy Rosary church.

New leaders are also urgently needed to help continue Holy Rosary's strong Scout tradition; the Scout group celebrates its 50th anniversary this year. If you are able to help, please speak to either John Short or Joanne Richardson after weekend Masses. Alternatively, contact Mrs Fallon, the Beaver Leader (and also one of our school governors) with regards to Beavers, at the scout hut on Tuesdays 6-7pm.

Year 3 trip to Chester zoo

The children in Year 3 are visiting Chester Zoo on the first day back in school after the half-term, ie Monday 24 February 2020. Please remember to send your child into school with their packed lunch on that day. Lunches will be ordered for those children entitled to free school meals.

Christmas Jumper Day

You will recall we had a Christmas Jumper day in December with all proceeds going to Alder Hey. We have had a lovely letter and certificate from Alder Hey thanking us for our kind donation of £385.16. Thank you all for your generosity.

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day 2020 was on Tuesday 11 February and was celebrated in school this week in KS1 and KS2. The global theme this year was 'together for a better internet'. The children explored how people express their identity online and the part they play in making the internet a better place.

Please take a look at www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2020 and go to the Top Tips for all Ages and then Top Tips for Parents and Carers. This section includes suggestions on how to help you to stay safe and positive online. There are further resources in the "I am a Parent/Carer" section. This section helps you talk to children about how to navigate the issue of online identity in a digital age in a safe, responsible and respectful way.

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World book Day on Thursday 5 March 2020. During the day, the children will be completing many different reading activities. On the day the children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. No football kits please.

When we return to school after the half-term, the children will be given a token which will entitle you to One Free £1 World Book Day book or £1 off a book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more in a participating bookshops.

Youth Club – reminder

I have been asked to let you know about a new youth club at the Community Centre, Oriol Drive on Fridays from 5.30 to 7.30 for 7 to 11 year olds. It will be 50p subs. The club is being run by a group of volunteers with support from Sefton Youth Service.

Sefton Parents/Carers – reminder

Are you the parent/carer of a child with a diagnosis of Autism or social communication difficulties attending a mainstream school?

Would you like FREE specialist training and professional advice?

Would you like to meet other parents of children with parent/carer of a child with similar needs?

Then Sefton Inclusion Service Social Communication Team would like to invite you to:

Coffee Morning

Thursday 23 April 2020

Topics: Managing Transitions from Home to School

9.45am - 12.30pm

Ainsdale Corporate Learning Centre, Sandringham Rd, Ainsdale, PR8 2PJ

Training Session - Understanding Behaviour

10.00am - 2.00pm

Formby PDC, Park Rd, Liverpool, L37 6EW

Limited places available. For further information and to book a place please contact: James Clark, Sefton Inclusion Service: 0151 934 2347 james.clark@sefton.gov.uk

Sefton Active – half-term holiday events – reminder

“Be Active Returns this February Half Term for Children and Young People in Sefton.

Please see the guide by clicking on the link below – Don’t Miss out! Book your activities now!! 0151 288 6286”

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/ed0073b5-3b99-44bb-9254-c139f15e5d0c>

ECO Council – reminder about clothes collection

A message from our ECO council:-

Thank you for the donations we have already received. If you are having a clear-out over the half-term please bring your unwanted items of clothing into school. All children were given a bag a couple of weeks ago. If you have misplaced your bag please just use a bin bag. Thank you for your support.

Eco Club – reminder

The ECO club takes place once per month, from 3.15 to 4.15 pm. Dates for the remainder of this year are as follows:-

Monday 2 March

Monday 6 April

Monday 11 May

Monday 8 June

Monday 6 July

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/>. By accessing this link you will be able to find out what is happening in the parish, the Archdiocese and the wider community.

School Nurse Drop-In Sessions

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

Wednesday 26 February 2020

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 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 5 March 2020

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

MRS C MORRIS

Headteacher

Diary for w/c 24 February 2020

Monday	Computer Club for Years 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm Mixed Football – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Tuesday	Netball after school club – Years 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Wednesday	Swimming J2 Multi-sports lunchtime club – Years 5 & 6
Thursday	Multi-sports lunchtime club – Years 3 & 4 IDL Club – 3.15 to 4.00 pm Mixed Football – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Friday	GLS Dance Club – Years 5 & 6 – 3:15 to 4:15 pm

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 17 to 21 February – Half term
- 24 February – Year 3 trip to Chester Zoo
- 24 February – return to school
- 26 February – Ash Wednesday
- 4 March – J3 Class assembly – 9.10 am
- 10 March – With You Always – Session 2 – 5.30 pm (J3) and 6.30 pm (J4)
- 17 March – With You Always – Session 3 – 5.30 pm (J3) and 6.30 pm (J4)
- 20 March – Review Day (non-pupil day)
- 24 March – With You Always – Session 4 – 5.30 pm (J3) and 6.30 pm (J4)
- 31 March – With You Always – Session 5 – 5.30 pm (J3) and 6.30 pm (J4)
- 3 April – End of Term – early finish at 2.15 pm
- 6 April to 17 April – Easter Holiday
- 20 April – return to school