



# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

17 May 2019

Dear Parents

### **Attendance Matters**

Here are the figures for week ending 10 May 2019:-

Inf 1	94.8
Inf 2	90.8
Inf 3	96.3
Inf 4	99.2
Inf 5	95.0
Inf 6	95.8
J1	96.4
J2	96.7
J3	97.9
J4	93.3
J5	97.2
J6	94.8
J7	99.2
J8	92.0
<b>Total for whole school</b>	<b>95.67</b>

We did not meet our target last week.

### **Year 6 SATs**

The children in Y6 have applied themselves wonderfully this week. SATs week is always a difficult time, but the children have risen to the challenge marvellously. As you are probably aware, the tests have hugely increased in difficulty over the last few years, and we are never really sure what to expect now. However what we do know is that our children and staff could not possibly have worked any harder and we are all very proud of each and every one of them!

The children in Year 2 have also been taking their annual assessments over the last few weeks, and they have all tried their very best.

### **First Holy Communion Mass and school celebration**

The Y4 children made their First Holy Communion last Saturday. The Mass was beautiful, and the atmosphere prayerful and reverent throughout.

The school celebration took place in church today, with all the KS2 children. It was a wonderful celebration and was followed by pizza and cake! Thanks to the friends of Holy Rosary for organising the party for the children.

### **Parking**

One of our parents advised us on Thursday morning that she was in her car, after dropping her children off at school, when another car drove past her and scraped her car. The car registration number was noted. May I ask that everyone who is dropping children off or picking them up please drive with due care and attention to other road users and more importantly to pedestrians. We do not want an accident to happen to our children.

### **School Meals**

The children all enjoyed the American Theme day on Thursday. We are aware that some children had the meal without passing in a permission slip and payment. We would be grateful if payment could be made as soon as possible.

Also, we ask that if your child is swapping from school meals to packed lunch, or vice versa, that you give the school office staff 2 weeks' notice. This is so we can update the system and advise the kitchen staff so that they can order and cook enough food. Some children, especially those in the Infant Department, swap and change without letting us know and this could result in not enough food being available for the children. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

### **Easter Chicks for St Joseph's Hospice**

You will recall the children bringing money into school to buy an Easter Chick. We would like to let you know that we raised an amazing £429.95 for this wonderful charity. Thank you everyone.

### **Minnie Vinnies**

We are appealing for shoes to be sent into school. These can be in any condition. The money raised will be used to help take deprived children on holiday. Please bring your shoes into school no later than Thursday 23 May. Many thanks

### **J2 Class assembly – reminder**

Please note that there has been a change of date. The class assembly will now take place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June, sorry for any inconvenience.

### **Information for Year 6 Parents**

Maricourt is having another open evening for parents of Year 6 children who will be starting in September 2019. It is on 26 June, 4.00pm - 6.00pm in Newman Hall (Upper School). The open evening will be particularly useful for parents of children with additional needs as the SENCO, Mrs Cowans, will be available to talk to 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 were sent last week. Thank you.

### **Residential Trip for Year 6 pupils – November 2019 – reminder**

Thank you to everyone for returning the slips confirming that your child is attending the Residential in November 2019. We are still awaiting 3 deposits. Could deposits please be sent into school as soon as possible. If anyone is concerned about payments, please don't hesitate to contact us. We recently sent a letter regarding payment details.

### **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](#).

### **School Nurse Drop-In Sessions – please note change of date**

The last School Nurse Drop-In Clinic for this academic year is:-  
Wednesday 26 June 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.

### **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 June 2019

All parents/grandparents/carers are welcome to join in

**MRS C MORRIS**

Headteacher

**Diary for w/c 20 May 2019**

Monday	Computing club – Years 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm
Tuesday	Rounders – Years 5 and 6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Wednesday	Inf 6 swimming After School Dance Club – Year 2 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm
Thursday	IDL club – 3.15 to 4.00 pm Running Club – Years 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm Mad Science After School Club – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

w/c 20 May – Other Faiths week – Islam  
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23 May – Year 1 trip to Martin Mere  
24 May – INSET day  
27 to 31 May – half-term  
3 June – INSET day  
4 June – return to school  
6 June – Year 1 trip to Martin Mere  
6 June – J2 Class Assembly – **\*\*NEW DATE\*\***  
11 June – Sports day for Years 1 to 6  
11 June – Reception New Parents Meeting  
18 June – Foundation Stage Sports Day  
19 June – Nursery New Parents Meeting