



# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

21 December 2016

Dear Parents

### Attendance Matters

Here are the winning classes' attendance figures for last week:-

Week ending	KS1	KS2
16 December 2016	Inf 4 – 99.7%	J1 – 99.3%

### Staff News

It is Mrs Caddick's last day in school today. We gave her a lovely send off during a special assembly, at which her family were guests of honour. We would all like to wish her a long and happy retirement.

### Mass Times at Holy Rosary Church - reminder

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

### Children's Crib Service

This will take place on Thursday 22 December at 6.30 pm. Families are invited to bring their baby Jesus statues to be blessed. The flyer, giving further information, was sent out with last week's Bulletin.

### Christmas Eve – Saturday 24 December

Confessions at 11.40 am – Mass at 12 noon.

Family Christmas Mass at 6.30 pm. The Mass will be geared towards children. There will be children's Carols from 6.15 pm

Christmas Carols at 8.30 pm followed by the "Midnight Mass" at 9.00 pm

### Sunday 25 December – Christmas Day

Carols from 10.10 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. Altar servers and their families are asked to make a special effort to attend Mass at 12 noon.

### Parish Newsletter

Please see attached last week's Parish Newsletter.

### Christmas Charity – Christmas Jumper Day

The children all looked wonderful in their Christmas jumpers today. Many thanks for your £1 donations to our Christmas Charity the Missionaries of Charity in Seel Street, Liverpool. We will let you know in the New Year how much money we collected.

### 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 for the Junior children.

### **Science Week – reminder**

The children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 received a letter last week about our exciting Science Week which takes place on 17 and 19 January 2017. Please complete and return the tear-off slip before 9 January 2017 if your child is interested in taking part.

### **Unity Theatre visit – Years 1 and 2 – reminder**

Parents of children in Years 1 and 2 will have received a letter regarding the Unity Theatre Visit for their children on Thursday 5 January 2017. Please remember to return the permission slip. Thank you.

### **Sacramental Programme for Year 4 pupils and their parents - reminder**

Father McShane has asked us to let you know about the dates of the forthcoming Sacramental programme meetings:-

- Session 4 – Tuesday 17 January 2017
- Session 5 – Tuesday 21 February 2017
- Session 6 – Tuesday 14 March 2017
- Session 7 – Tuesday 25 April 2017

### **Fit for Life Group - reminder**

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 walk to McDonalds for a coffee and a chat. The group next meet on:-

Thursday 5 January 2017

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

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

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

- Wednesday 25 January 2017 from 8.45 to 9.30 am
- Wednesday 15 March 2017 from 8.45 to 9.30 am
- Wednesday 17 May 2017 from 8.45 to 9.30 am
- Tuesday 13 June 2017 from 8.45 to 9.30 am

The clinic will be held in school – 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.

**All the staff would like me to pass on their thanks for all your good wishes and kind gifts, and I would like to personally thank each and every one of you for your wonderful support to me as headteacher of Holy Rosary School. It truly is a very special place!**

**MRS C MORRIS**

Headteacher

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

- Wednesday 4 January – return to school
- 17 January – Sacramental programme – Session 4

31 January – J4 Class Assembly – 2.50 pm  
1 February – J6 Class Mass – during the school day  
w/c 6 February – DT week  
10 February – School Disco  
10 February – finish for half-term (normal time of 3.15 pm)  
w/c 13 February – half term  
20 February – return to school

