



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

19 May 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 12 May 2017:-

Inf 1	97.3%
Inf 2	93.2%
Inf 3	96.6%
Inf 4	91%
Inf 5	99.3%
Inf 6	95.2%
J1	100%
J2	99.3%
J3	95.3%
J4	94%
J5	96.8%
J6	98.6%
J7	99.3%
J8	96.7%
Total for whole school	96.61%

We achieved our target last week! Well done to J1 for achieving 100%.

'Smiggle' Friday

The winners for last week's 100% attendance gift were Jodie in J8 and Brody in Infant 3.

DeafActive

The children in Year 3 and 4 are taking part in an 8-week sign language course. It started this week and will culminate in a short performance to which parents will be invited. The children are learning to 'sign' to a Beatles song and have already learned some basic word. They had lots of fun and really enjoyed the session.

Craze of the Week

This week's Craze was dodge-ball. All the children seem to be really enjoying this addition to their playtimes – special thanks to the zone managers, who keep all the resources neat and tidy!

Bikeability

The children in Year 5 were given a letter this week about Bikeability. If you would like your child to take part in this, please complete and return the consent form by Monday 22 May 2017. Spaces are limited to 36 – if oversubscribed names will be put in a hat. The dates of the Bikeability Training are Friday 9 June and Friday 16 June 2017 and will take place during the school day. Thank you.

Dementia Friendly Week

This week has been "Dementia Friendly" week. During their PSHE lesson the children in years 4 and 6 have been learning about this very complex topic by finding out about "United Against Dementia". This is a charity supported

by Sir Geoff Hurst and Gordon Banks. The children were very interested and had some mature conversations about the topic.

Shoe Donations

As you are aware, we have a team of "Minnie Vinnie's" (the junior branch of the St Vincent DePaul Society) in school. Their latest initiative is to collect old/unwanted shoes. Once collected, the money raised from the old shoes will be used to send underprivileged children on holiday. If anyone wishes to donate shoes, please send them into school during the month of June.

First Day Response – reminder

If your child is unable to attend school, for example due to illness, we ask that parents telephone the school before 9.00 am on the first day of absence and send a letter to the class teacher on their return. The school office is open from 8.30 am – if you ring earlier than this, please leave a message on the answerphone.

Sun Cream – reminder

Now that we are in the summer months, could we please ask that you apply sun cream to your children before they come to school. Thank you.

Hay fever – reminder

The hay fever season will shortly be with us. Could I remind parents of children who suffer with hay fever to please ensure they take their medication before coming in to school. Thank you.

Sergeant Pepper's 50th anniversary – reminder

To mark the 50th anniversary of the release of the Beatle's album Sergeant Pepper, Culture Liverpool has commissioned 13 never-before-seen events. These take place in and around Liverpool from 25 May to 16 June 2017. For further information please see the website www.sgtpepperat50.com.

ParentMail – Holy Rosary Branded App

We will let you know when the Branded App is ready. We expect it to go live over the next month or so.

Levy – reminder

Thanks to everyone who has already sent in their Levy contribution. Reminder letters were sent out recently.

Kingswood – reminder

We still have 3 outstanding first payments, which were due at the end of March and 12 second instalments which were due at the end of April.

Could we please ask that if you have not already paid your first 2 instalments that payment is made as soon as possible. Reminders have been sent home.

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 8 June 2017

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

School Nurse Drop-In Sessions

The last date for this year's School Nurse Drop-In Clinics is:-

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.

MRS C MORRIS
Headteacher

Diary for w/c 22 May 2017

Monday	Inf 5 Swimming Computer Club – Year 5 and 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm
Tuesday	Dance Club – Year 2 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm Cricket Club – Years 3 and 4 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Wednesday	Spanish after school club – Years 5 and 6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm Heartstart – Year 3 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Thursday	Spanish after school club – Years 3 and 4 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm IDL Club – 3.15 to 4.00 pm

DATES FOR THE DIARY

24 May – Year 1 trip to Museum of Liverpool
26 May – end of term
29 May to 2 June – Half term
31 May 2017 – Mr Stix show in the parish centre – 4.00 to 6.00 pm
5 June – INSET day
6 June – return to school
w/c 6 June – DT week
7 June – Year 2 trip to Martin Mere
8 June – Year 4 trip to Liverpool World Museum
13 June – J2 class assembly – 2.50 pm in school
15 June – Year 5 trip to Bridgewater Hall, Manchester
15 June – Reception New parents meeting (please note change of date)
w/c 19 June – Other Faiths week
20 June – J1 class assembly – 2.50 pm in school
21 June – Nursery New parents meeting
23 June – Sports Day for Years 1 to 6
27 June – School Holy Communion celebration mass
30 June – Sports Day for Nursery and Reception
w/c 3 July – Arts Week
5 July – J1 class mass (during the school day)
13 July – Leaver's mass
14 July – Commendation Assembly
18 July – School disco
20 July – Leaver's assembly
20 July – end of term – early finish at 2.15 pm