



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

12 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 5 May 2017:-

Inf 1	95%
Inf 2	96.8%
Inf 3	97.4%
Inf 4	91.5%
Inf 5	97.3%
Inf 6	98.3%
J1	98.3%
J2	98.3%
J3	98.3%
J4	95%
J5	97.6%
J6	93.5%
J7	99.1%
J8	98.3%
Total for whole school	96.76%

We achieved our target last week! Well done.

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 two 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!

'Smiggle' Friday

The winners for last week were Rhys in J2 and Ben in Infant 5.

First Day Response

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..

Fidget Toys – reminder

As mentioned in last week's Bulletin, there is currently a craze for "Fidget toys". Whilst they look like great fun, they are causing an unnecessary fuss in classrooms. Unfortunately, they will no longer be allowed in school. Thank you.

Sun Cream

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

Hay fever

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.

Parish Newsletter

Please find attached this week's parish newsletter.

Sergeant Pepper's 50th anniversary

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.

Social Communication coffee events

Please see attached flyer advertising a coffee morning that has been organised by the Together Trust Sefton. It will provide parents/carers of children with Social Communication Difficulties an introduction to the services available. For further information and to confirm attendance please telephone 0151 934 2347.

Junior and Adult Hockey

Please see attached flyer advertising junior and adult hockey that takes starts on Tuesday 6 June at the Northern Club, Elm Avenue, Crosby.

ParentMail – Holy Rosary Branded App

Our new branded App is currently being designed and tested. We expect it should be available over the next month or so. We will keep you informed of progress.

Kingswood – reminder

We still have 4 outstanding first payments, which were due at the end of March. The 2nd instalment was 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.

Levy – reminder

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

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

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.

MRS C MORRIS

Headteacher

Diary for w/c 15 May 2017

Monday	Inf 5 Swimming
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

- 16 May – J2 class mass (during the school day)
- 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
- 13 June – Reception New parents meeting
- 13 June – J2 class assembly – 2.50 pm in school
- 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