



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

24 October 2019

Dear Parents

Attendance Matters

Here are the figures for week ending 18 October 2019:-

Inf 1	94.0
Inf 2	93.3
Inf 3	97.4
Inf 4	92.7
Inf 5	96.3
Inf 6	97.3
J1	97.7
J2	98.7
J3	92.4
J4	98.7
J5	95.2
J6	95.0
J7	100.0
J8	97.1
Total for whole school	96.13%

We did not meet our target last week.
Well done to J7 who achieved 100% attendance.

Sad News

This week I must share with you the very sad news that Mrs Val Molloy has passed away. Val has been a committed member of our school and parish community for many years, serving as a staff member, parish administrator and school governor. Val was a lady of great faith, so we are sure she will continue to support us from Heaven. Val's funeral will take place on Monday 4 November at 10.00am in Holy Rosary church.

Fire Brigade

This week the fire brigade visited to warn Y5 and Y6 of fire danger. The children listened carefully to the very serious messages, they had a great time on the yard with the fire engines and water hoses!

Rainbows For all God's Children day

Thanks for all your efforts today; our school has been a sea of colour! We will put the money raised towards a memorial to Mrs Varney.

We would like you to know that we received a cheque from FC Holy Rosary to put towards the Mrs Varney memorial. We would like to thank the committee of FC Holy Rosary for the kind donation. The money will be put to good use.

Cross Country Run

Last week, the Cross Country team participated in the first run of the year, competing with other Sefton schools. There were over 300 runners and Holy Rosary as a school performed admirably. We had boys and girls in Years 4, 5 & 6 who all came in the Top 10! Well done.

Football

Well done to the Year 5/6 boys who participated in the Echo Shield Cup Match on Tuesday. It was their first game together and they all performed superbly and should be proud of their hard work and determination. The boys, unfortunately, lost 2-1 conceding a goal in the last kick of the game. Mr Williams was very proud of their sportsmanship.

Archery and Judo After School Clubs

Parents of children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will have recently received information about the Archery and Judo After School Clubs that are commencing when we return to school after the half term. There are a limited number of places available at both clubs. If you would like your child to attend either of the clubs please call into the school office to complete an application form.

With You Always meeting for parents of Year 4 children – reminder

The children in Year 4 were given a letter this week from Father Philip inviting parents to attend the first “With You Always” meeting. This meeting is taking place on Monday 4 November 2019 at 6.30 pm in Church.

Circuit Training After School Club – reminder

When we originally sent out the letter regarding the above club, it stated that it would run for 7 weeks, ie up until 25 October. As you know Friday 25 October is an INSET day. Therefore the final session will take place on Friday 8 November 2019.

Sefton Active – Love the Holidays – reminder

The children from Reception to Year 5 were given a leaflet from Active Sefton which gives information about the various activities taking place during half term from 28 October to 1 November 2019. For further information or to book places visit www.sefton.gov.uk/beactive or telephone 0151 288 6286 or 0151 934 4799.

Flu Vaccination Programme – reminder

There are still a number of flu vaccination consent forms that have not been returned to school. Please complete and return the form for your child as soon as possible.

Even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination, you still need to complete the form, giving the reason. This will help the Immunisation Team plan and improve their service. Thank you.

Aldi’s Kit for schools promotion – reminder

Our collection of Aldi Kit for Schools stickers is going well; we have now completed 2 posters and are working on our third. Please remember, if you shop at Aldi to ask for stickers and send them into school. Thank you.

Parents Evenings

Parents Evenings are taking place on Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 November 2019. When we return to school after the half-term, you will receive a message via ParentMail inviting you make an appointment to see your child’s class teacher. If you are experiencing any difficulties with ParentMail please call into the school office.

Admission to Reception and Nursery – September 2020 – reminder

The governors of Holy Rosary School will meet in the New Year to consider applications for places in Reception and Nursery for September 2019. If you have a child who is due to start in either Nursery or Reception, please ensure you have completed the appropriate forms.

Please note that if you are applying for a place in Reception you must apply for a place for your child by completing your Local Authority’s Common Admission Form – **the closing date for receipt of applications is 15 January 2020**. We have sent letters to parents of children of Nursery age, advising them of the process to

follow in respect of admission to Reception. **Please note that baptisms must have taken place prior to the closing date of 15 January 2020.**

I must remind you that it cannot be assumed younger siblings have an automatic right of admission, and parents should be aware that admission to Nursery does not guarantee a place in school. The Nursery and the School admission criteria are available to view on the school website.

Holy Rosary Parish Newsletter – please note revised link

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 first School Nurse Drop-In Clinic this year is:-
Wednesday 11 December 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 7 November 2019

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

MRS C MORRIS
Headteacher

Diary for w/c 4 November 2019

Monday	Computer Club for Years 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm Judo after school club – Years 3-6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Tuesday	Girls Football – Year 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Wednesday	Swimming J3 Archery after school club – Years 3-6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Friday	Circuit Training – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 – 3.30 to 4.30 pm (last session)

DATES FOR THE DIARY

4 November – return to school
4 November – With You Always meeting for parents of children in Year 4
13 and 14 November – Parents Evenings
16 & 17 November – With You Always Enrolment masses for children in Year 4
20 November – J5 Class Assembly – 9.10 am
25 November – With You Always Retreat Day for J4
26 November – With You Always Retreat Day for J3
27 to 29 November – Year 6 Residential

1 December – 1st Sunday of Advent
4 December – Flu immunisations – children from Reception to Year 6
4 December – Nursery concerts
5 December – Year 3/4
Advent concert – 7.00 pm in church
6 December – Reception concert
8 December – 2nd Sunday of Advent
10 December – Year 1 concert
11 December – Year 2 concert
15 December – 3rd Sunday of Advent
17 December – Year 5/6 concert – 7.00 pm in church
19 December – Infant Party and Junior treat
20 December – end of term – early finish at 2.15 pm
22 December – 4th Sunday of Advent
6 January – INSET day
7 January – return to school