



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

28 September 2018

Dear Parents

Attendance Matters

Here are the figures for week ending 21 September 2018:-

Inf 1	98%
Inf 2	96%
Inf 3	98%
Inf 4	100%
Inf 5	97.3%
Inf 6	98%
J1	97.1%
J2	98.3%
J3	97.6%
J4	99.3%
J5	100%
J6	93.4%
J7	99%
J8	97.6%
Total for whole school	97.83%

This is the second week we have met our target. Keep up the good work. Congratulations to Infant 4 and J5 for achieving 100% attendance.

'Smiggle' Friday

This week's Smiggle winners were Scarlett from Inf 4 and Lucas from J4

Staff News

We are thrilled to announce that Mrs King gave birth to a beautiful baby boy this week. Mum and baby are both doing well.

School Concerns – reminder

Can I respectfully ask, that if any parent has a concern about any aspect of school life, that they come in and talk to a member of staff. Please do not approach children or parents on the yard, as this is often not the best way to find an amicable solution.

Places in Nursery – reminder

This year we still have a few places in our nursery. Old Roan pre-school are now based next door to school and offer a wrap-around service to families who require more hours of care than we offer. If anyone is interested in a nursery place, please contact the school office.

Reception – Welcome Assembly and Meet the Teacher

The children in Reception took part in their first school event on Wednesday, as they held their Welcome Assembly for family and friends. It was hard to believe that they have been in school for only a short time,

such was their maturity! Thanks to everyone who came to support them. We hope this is the start of a long and successful relationship with Holy Rosary School.

I hope the Meet the Teacher session provided all the information that you need. Please don't hesitate to contact the class teacher if there is anything else you need to know.

The Holy Rosary – reminder

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. We will be saying one decade of the Rosary every afternoon in October, straight after school in J2's classroom. **This will be starting next Monday 1 October.** If you would like to join us on one or more occasions please come to the classroom via the playground door. All children, parents, grandparents and carers are very welcome.

Flu vaccination – reminder

The parents of children in Reception, Year 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 have all received a letter regarding the annual flu vaccination programme. We asked that all forms be returned to school by today Friday 21 September. The forms have been collected today by the Immunisation Team staff.

If you have not completed and returned the form for your child, another form will be sent to you and we ask that these are returned to school 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.

School Photographs – reminder

School Photographs are being taken on Monday 1 October 2018. During the day children will have the opportunity to have an individual and a family photograph taken.

School Nurse Drop-In Sessions

The date for the first School Nurse Drop-In Clinic this year is:-
Wednesday 7 November 2018

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.

Admission to Reception and Nursery – September 2019 – 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 2019.** 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 2019.**

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.

Admission to Secondary School – September 2019 – reminder

This week all the children in Year 6 were given a letter regarding how to apply for a place in Secondary School for September 2019. Please note that all applications must be submitted, on-line, by the national deadline which is **31 October 2018.**

If you live in Knowsley or Liverpool, you may need to contact your local authority for further advice on the correct procedure to follow.

Please note that if you are applying for a place for your child in a Voluntary Aided School, ie Maricourt, you will need to contact the school directly to complete one of their Supplementary Information Forms.

Holy Rosary Parish Newsletter

Please see the attached link which takes you directly to the Holy Rosary Parish website where you can view the most recent Parish Newsletters <https://www.parishofholYROsary.co.uk/newsletters>. By accessing this link you will be able to find out what is happening in the parish, the Archdiocese and the wider community.

Fit for Life Group

The Fit for Life group meet at Holy Rosary Church, for mass at 9.00 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 4 October 2017

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

MRS C MORRIS

Headteacher

Diary for w/c 1 October 2018

Monday	School Photographs Computer Club – Years 5 and 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm
Wednesday	J3 swimming Judo Club – Years 3 and 4 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm Year 6 Height and Weight measurement programme
Thursday	Archery Club – Years 5 and 6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm

DATES FOR THE DIARY

1 October – School Photographs
4 October – J5 Class Assembly – 9.10 am in school
w/c 8 October and 15 October – Other Faiths weeks – Judaism
12 October – school disco
19 October – INSET day
22 to 26 October – Half term
29 October – return to school