



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

5 April 2019

Dear Parents

Attendance Matters

Here are the figures for week ending 29 March 2019:-

Inf 1	92.7
Inf 2	95.8
Inf 3	98.3
Inf 4	95.8
Inf 5	99.2
Inf 6	98.3
J1	91.6
J2	93.3
J3	98.3
J4	91.7
J5	97.2
J6	97.4
J7	97.1
J8	100.00
Total for whole school	96.19%

We did not meet our target last week. Well done J8 on 100% attendance

This week's winners are Lottie Inf 6 and Oliver J5

Good Shepherd Collection

This year, to raise money for the Good Shepherd collection, the children came into school in their pyjamas yesterday. We had an assembly provided by Nugent care, and a visit from Woolly the Sheep!! I will let you know how much money was raised when it has been counted.

Writing Homework

After the success of the Where in the World writing activity, your child will today bring home a letter about our next writing homework (you will possibly have to search in a book bag to find it!!) This activity will require a small amount of research from all children, over the holidays regarding an inspirational person.

Staffing news

We are happy to welcome Mrs Stanley back from her maternity leave after the Easter break.

Boys Football

Well done to the Y5/6 boys football team who took part last Friday in a North West Tournament and were unluckily knocked out in the semi-final on penalties after a close 1-1 draw. Harry was the tournament's top goal scorer and all those involved can be proud of their efforts and behaviour when representing the school.

They have since played in a semi-final on Monday 1st April and won 1-0 with Harry scoring the winning goal. The school will therefore be in the Liverpool Echo Shield final against Birkenhead in the summer term. Dates and venue to be confirmed.

Also, the team have now played their first league game of the Sefton Schools League and have started the campaign with a 5-0 win against St. Gregory's. There have been different boys from both Y5 & 6 who have been involved and they have all tried their best when competing and representing the school off the premises, well done boys keep up the hard work and efforts.

Mini Vinnies

The Mini Vinnies delivered the donated Easter eggs to the food bank on Tuesday. Thank you for your kind donations of Easter eggs which were greatly appreciated by the charity.

Easter Assembly

The Easter Assembly takes place on Thursday 25 April 2019. Originally it was planned for 11.00 am. Please note the change of time – the assembly will now start at 10.00 am. All welcome to attend.

Accident outside school

A lady came into school on the morning of Wednesday 3 April, to report that her car had been damaged that morning whilst she was at a doctor's appointment. The car was a Blue Ford Focus and was parked on Oriol Drive near to the junction of Haileybury Avenue. If anyone witnessed the accident or has any information, would you please inform the school. Thank you.

Year 2 Dance Club

The original letter regarding the After School Dance Club for children in Year 2 said that this after school club will finish on 3 April 2019. We are pleased to let you know that the Dance Club will continue to run on a Wednesday after school until further notice.

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

The fifth and final meeting takes place on Tuesday 30 April 2019 at 5.30 pm for J3 and 6.30 pm for J4

Dinner Money arrears – reminder

We currently have some particularly large dinner money arrears. Letters have been sent home. We would be very grateful if parents who owe dinner money could call into the school office to make arrangements to settle their accounts as soon as possible. If you are experiencing difficulties please do not hesitate to contact the school office staff. If arrears are not paid we will have no alternative but to refer the debts to Sefton Council who will in turn issue families with an invoice asking for payment. Thank you.

School Levy – reminder

Letters were sent home recently regarding the School Building Levy. The amount is the same as previous years - £10.00 per family. Thank you to everyone who has sent in their contributions. We will be sending reminder letters when we return to school after the Easter holidays. Thank you.

Residential Trip for Year 6 pupils – November 2019 – reminder

Thank you to everyone who has returned their slip and deposit for the Year 6 Residential in November 2019. Could any outstanding deposits be returned promptly, as we need to confirm final numbers with Robin Wood. If anyone is concerned about payments, please don't hesitate to contact us. We will be sending out a letter after the Easter break regarding payment details.

Summer Uniform

When the children return to school after the Spring Break, they can if they wish, wear the summer uniform. Could parents please note the following with regard to summer uniform:-

Boys	White polo shirt Royal Blue Jumper
Girls	Light Blue checked dress White socks Royal Blue Cardigan

Can parents please ensure that sensible black school shoes are worn and not "flimsy" summer sandals.
Your support in maintaining a high standard of school uniform is appreciated.

Holy Rosary Parish Newsletter

Please see the highlighted link which takes you directly to the Holy Rosary Parish website where you can view the most recent Parish Newsletters [Holy Rosary Church](#).

School Nurse Drop-In Sessions

The date for the next School Nurse Drop-In Clinic is:-

Wednesday 8 May 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 2 May 2019

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

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and holy Easter. See you all on Tuesday 23 April.

MRS C MORRIS

Headteacher

Diary for w/c 22 April 2019

Monday	School Closed – Easter Monday
Tuesday	Hi-5 Netball – Years 5 and 6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Wednesday	Inf 5 swimming After School Dance Club – Year 2 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm
Thursday	IDL club – 3.15 to 4.00 pm Running Club – Years 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 8 April to 19 April – Half term
- 22 April – Easter Monday
- 23 April – return to school
- 25 April – Easter Assembly – 10.00 am in church (please note change of time)
- 30 April – With you Always 'Session 5' for year 4 pupils and their families
- 6 May – May Bank holiday
- 11 May – Holy Communion Masses for Year 4 pupils – J3 at 11 am and J4 at 1.00 pm
- w/c 13 May – Year 6 SATs week
- 16 May – J2 Class Assembly
- w/c 20 May – Other Faiths week – Islam
- w/c 20 May – DT week
- 24 May – INSET day
- 27 to 31 May – half-term
- 3 June – INSET day
- 4 June – return to school