



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

7 July 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 30 June 2017:-

Inf 1	97%
Inf 2	92.9%
Inf 3	94.8%
Inf 4	98.4%
Inf 5	96.1%
Inf 6	94.8%
J1	98.7%
J2	97.7%
J3	95.3%
J4	94.3%
J5	99.4%
J6	89%
J7	94.7%
J8	96.7%
Total for whole school	95.7%

We did not achieve our target again last week.

Maths Challenge

Congratulations to the Year 6 pupils who took part in the annual Maths Challenge on Monday hosted at Maricourt High School. In the face of stiff competition, battling 7 other local primary schools, our Maths Champs did themselves and us all proud with a tremendous **FIRST PLACE**. Well done to Grace, Daniel, Charlie and Isaac for such an assured performance. We continue to anticipate your further successes! Thanks to the staff at Maricourt for their generous hosting.

Sports Day for Year 1 to 6

Thankfully the weather was kind to us on Monday so we were able to have our Sports Day, and what an enjoyable afternoon it was. Many thanks to everyone who came to support us.

Arts Week

Our annual "Arts Week" took place this week. The children have had an absolutely fantastic week, learning about Spain and Spanish culture, through song, dance art and drama. It was such a pity that the weather wasn't kind to us but we did get to get through parts of the celebration. Many parents commented about the wonderful atmosphere and how well the children did. These are the things that Holy Rosary does so well, and we refuse to narrow our curriculum to just concentrate on Maths and English as many schools do!! Many thanks to all our wonderful staff!

Sports Day for Foundation Stage

Sports Day for the children in Nursery and Reception has been re-arranged and will take place on Monday 10 July 2017. A separate ParentMail was sent this week. We really do hope that the weather will be fine on Monday. Unfortunately, if the weather lets us down again we will not be able to re-schedule.

Butterfly Release

The children in Year 2 have been learning about the life cycle of a butterfly. They had their own caterpillars and watched them transforming into butterflies. This morning the children in Infant 5 and Infant 6 released their butterflies this morning into the wild with a wave goodbye!

Keeping Children Safe OnLine – Snap Map

Sefton's Local Safeguarding Board has asked us to share the following information with our school community. Please see attached flyer which is relevant to parents/carers who have children who are users of social media. It is about Snapchat's new feature, the 'Snap Map', which was introduced last week. It is quite a long message but I trust you will take the time to read this extremely important information.

Threadworm

A parent has advised us that their child has suffered with threadworms. Although we have only had one case reported in the whole of the school, I am sure you are aware that threadworms are very contagious. Would you please be able to remind your children about the importance of washing their hands. Thank you.

Parish Newsletter

Please find attached this week's parish newsletter.

American Independence Day – 4 July

The children enjoyed lunchtime on Tuesday when our kitchen staff provided an American themed lunch.

Uniform

I realise that it is coming towards the end of the academic year, but recently I have noticed that children are coming into school not wearing the correct uniform. I have attached a copy of the Uniform list for your attention. White cardigans and trainers of any colour are not part of our school uniform.

For parents wishing to purchase new PE t-shirts, ties and book bags:

Ties	New stocks of ties arrived this week – price has increased to £3.00
Book bags	We have been advised that the new stock of book bags will be with us early next week – price has increased to £5.00
PE T-shirts	We have most sizes in stock – we are awaiting delivery of aged 7-8, these should be in stock shortly

Community Weekend at the Hope Centre – reminder

We would like to remind you about the Community Weekend at the Hope Centre on Aintree Lane which takes place this Saturday and Sunday 8 and 9 July 2017. There will be a wide range of activities for the whole family with the aim being to open up the Centre to the Aintree community.

Kingswood – reminder

Many thanks to everyone who has send in their payments for the Kingswood Residential trip. All payments should have been made by the end of May. Please send in any outstanding payments as soon as possible. Thank you.

Levy

Unfortunately, a number of families have still not paid their School Levy. The amount we ask for is only £10 per family per year. Could I please ask that you send in your payments before the end of this Academic year. Thank you.

Old Roan Pre-School

Message from the Old Roan Pre-School:-

"If you are eligible for 30 hours free education and your chosen school cannot provide the full 30 hours childcare, you are able to use the remainder of your free entitlement at Old Roan Pre-school who will collect or drop off your child to Holy Rosary school. Please contact Vicky Finley or Julie Currie for availability and hours on: 0151 531 7509 / 07852 593 390 /07513 553 215.

Old Roan preschool is based at St Giles Church Hall and has been providing quality childcare in our community for over 40 years. Currently rated "Good" by Ofsted, they are working hard towards achieving "Outstanding" for their next inspection. Please feel free to call in to meet the team".

Summer Holiday Fun in Sefton

The school year is drawing to a close and the summer school holiday is almost upon us. In Sefton, there is a wide range of fun, affordable things for children and young people to do, from dance classes to print workshops, football camps to water sports and everything in between.

You can find a summary of what's on this summer for families in Sefton at the [My Sefton](http://mysefton.co.uk/2017/07/03/summer-fun-children-young-people/) website <http://mysefton.co.uk/2017/07/03/summer-fun-children-young-people/>

MRS C MORRIS

Headteacher

Diary for w/c 10 July 2017

Monday	Swimming – Infant 6 (last session) Computing Club – Years 5 and 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm
Tuesday	Dance Club – Year 2 – 3.15 to 4.15 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 (last session) Heartstart – Year 5 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Thursday	Spanish after school club – Years 3 and 4 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm (last session) IDL Club – 3.15 to 4.00 pm (last session)

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 11 July – Year 4 visit to the Carmelite Monastery and the Metropolitan Cathedral – letter to follow
- 11 July – J5 visit to Aintree Equestrian Centre – letter to follow
- 13 July – J6 visit to Aintree Equestrian Centre – letter to follow
- 13 July – Leaver's mass – 6.00 pm in church
- 14 July – Commendation Assembly
- 18 July – School disco
- 18 July – Winning House visit to McDonald's
- 20 July – Leaver's assembly
- 20 July – end of term – early finish at 2.15 pm