



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

22 March 2019

Dear Parents

Attendance Matters

Here are the figures for week ending 15 March 2019:-

Inf 1	96.4
Inf 2	98.3
Inf 3	98.8
Inf 4	98.3
Inf 5	95.8
Inf 6	92.5
J1	92.9
J2	100.00
J3	95.4
J4	91.3
J5	97.6
J6	99.1
J7	97.9
J8	97.3
Total for whole school	96.54

Well done everyone we met our target this week. Well done to J2 on 100% attendance.

Last week's Smiggle winners are Jaymes Inf6 and Lea-Anne J2. This week's winners are Hollie Inf3 and Christel J2

Mrs Varney

This has been a very sad week for our school family, as we mourn the passing of our friend and colleague Mrs Varney. The children have written beautiful prayers to give thanks for Mrs Varney and they have given strength to the staff as we struggle to come to terms with our great loss. As you know, school will be closed on Wednesday as a mark of respect and to allow staff to attend the funeral. The family have requested family flowers only, but have asked for donations to CAFOD in Mrs Varney's name. The staff will be making a donation. If any parents wish to contribute, please pop in to the office and we will ensure your donation is passed on. Alternatively individual donations to CAFOD will be very welcome. Please keep Mrs Varney and her family in your prayers.

With You Always meeting for parents of children in Year 4

The fourth meeting for the Sacramental preparation took place on Tuesday evening. The fifth and final meeting takes place on Tuesday 30 April 2019 at 5.30 pm for J3 and 6.30 pm for J4

Review Day

Thanks to everyone who came along to review day. We hope you found it a positive and worthwhile experience.

Science Fair for children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

We held our Science Fair yesterday, and what a fantastic event it was. The experiments were excellent and the scientific language being used was worthy of any secondary school curriculum!! We are very proud of everyone who took part, and thank all the parents who supported this event. It was yet another fabulous way that Holy Rosary School brings learning to life for the children.

30 hour Free Entitlement – 11-digit codes for children in Nursery

All parents in nursery received a letter from school dated 7 March 2019, regarding the above. We would be very grateful if all parents could complete and return the reply slips by 25 March 2019. Thank you.

Dinner Money arrears

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. 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. We would be grateful if this could be sent into school as soon as possible. All the money is sent to the Archdiocese to support building works to schools – work that our school has benefitted from in recent years and which we will need to apply for in the future. Thank you.

Maricourt Easter Sports Camp 2019

The children in Years 4, 5 and 6 are being invited to take part in the Maricourt Easter Sports Camp on Monday 8, Tuesday 9 and Wednesday 10 April 2019 at Maricourt High School. The camp is open to students in Years 4, 5 and 6 and costs £15 per day. The children can attend one, two or all three days and will have the option to take part in activities. Letters have been sent home this week.

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. There are 4 families who have not yet returned the slip. – These families were contacted last week. We would be very grateful if you could return the reply slip to let us know if you would like us to reserve a place for your child on the residential, as we need to confirm numbers with Robin Wood.

Health Screening for children in Reception – reminder

The School Health Team have completed the health screening for children in Reception. You will only be notified of the results following screening if there is a requirement for further assessment.

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 4 April 2019

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

MRS C MORRIS
Headteacher

Diary for w/c 25 March 2019

Monday	Computer Club – Years 5 and 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm
Tuesday	Hi-5 Netball – Years 5 and 6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Wednesday	J4 swimming - SCHOOL CLOSED Dance Club – Year 2 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm – SCHOOL CLOSED
Thursday	IDL club – 3.15 to 4.00 pm Running Club – Years 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Wednesday 27 March – School closed
- 5 April – End of term – early finish at 2.15 pm
- 8 April to 19 April – Half term
- 22 April – Easter Monday
- 23 April – return to school
- 25 April – Easter Assembly – 11.00 am in church
- 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