



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

19 December 2019

Dear Parents

Attendance Matters

Here are the figures for week ending 13 December 2019:-

Inf 1	87.7
Inf 2	88.0
Inf 3	97.9
Inf 4	97.3
Inf 5	98.0
Inf 6	91.3
J1	85.9
J2	97.7
J3	95.0
J4	89.3
J5	93.5
J6	94.7
J7	91.6
J8	90.7
Total for whole school	92.33

We did not meet our target last week.

Year 5 and 6 Christmas Presentation

This took place in church on Tuesday Evening. The singing was absolutely beautiful, and the readings clear and confident– I think there was barely a dry eye in the congregation. There is no better way to hear the true message of Christmas than through the voices of the children!

Christmas Party Lunch

The children had their Christmas Party lunch today, and all had a great time.

Christmas Treats

The Infant children had their Christmas Party today and the children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 had their Christmas treat in school. A great time was had by all. Many thanks to the Friends of Holy Rosary for providing each child with a gift, for paying for the entertainer for the Infant children and for providing the DVDs and snacks for the Junior children.

Staff News

This week, we are saying goodbye to one of our wonderful Teaching Assistants. Mrs Roach who has worked in Holy Rosary for the last 18 years has decided to retire early. We will all miss Mrs Roach but we know she will keep in touch with us and hopefully join us on our school trips. Mrs Roach will be spending time looking after herself and her grandchildren. I am sure you will all join me in wishing Mrs Roach a very long and happy retirement.

School Meal Arrears – reminder

We realise this is an expensive time of year for everyone; however some school meal arrears have reached totally unacceptable levels. We would be grateful if arrears could be paid as soon as possible.

Christmas Services at Holy Rosary Church

Father Philip has asked us to let you know about the Christmas Services at Holy Rosary. These are as follows:-

Christmas Mass times

There will be 3 Christmas Masses in Holy Rosary Church as follows:-

Christmas Eve – Tuesday 24 December at 6.00pm. This will be a family Mass - everyone is welcome but the emphasis as we celebrate the Feast will be on helping families and children celebrate. At this Mass we are inviting children to come with their families in their Christmas pyjamas, so that after Mass it can be straight home and to bed as we await Father Christmas!

Christmas Eve – Tuesday 24 December at 8.00pm. There will be Mass with carols. (Traditional Midnight Mass)

Christmas Day – Wednesday 25 December at 10.30am. There will be Mass with carols at 10.30am.

Scratch Choir: Would you like to help with the singing at the Christmas Eve 8.00pm Mass. This is a one-off invitation to join the choir and be part of the singing for that night only. Come along on Monday 16 December at 7.30pm for the practice session, just 45 minutes.

St Giles Nativity Play

We have been asked to let you know that the St Giles Sunday School are performing a Nativity Play entitled "The day that baby Jesus came to town". This takes place on Saturday 21 December in St Giles Hall. Doors open at 6.00 pm. Admission is free and the bar will be open.

Eco Club

A letter was sent out last week inviting children, who were interested, to take part in the ECO club. The club will be meeting once per month, from 3.15 to 4.15 pm, as follows:-

Monday 13 January
Monday 3 February
Monday 2 March
Monday 6 April
Monday 11 May
Monday 8 June
Monday 6 July

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 <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 next School Nurse Drop-In Clinic this year is:-

Wednesday 15 January 2020

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 9 January 2020

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

I would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a very happy, holy and peaceful Christmas.



MRS C MORRIS
Headteacher

Diary for w/c 6 January 2020

Monday	INSET day
Wednesday	Swimming J1
Thursday	IDL Club – 3.15 to 4.00 pm

DATES FOR THE DIARY

6 January – INSET day
7 January – return to school
24 January – School mass at 9.30 am in church
29 January – J4 Class Assembly – 9.10 am