



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

13 April 2018

Dear Parents

Attendance Matters

Here are the figures for week ending 23 March 2018:-

Inf 1	84.7%
Inf 2	91.3%
Inf 3	91.6%
Inf 4	90%
Inf 5	97.4%
Inf 6	96.6%
J1	92.7%
J2	95.4%
J3	99.7%
J4	97.2%
J5	94%
J6	97.9%
J7	94.5%
J8	93.9%
Total for whole school	94.06%

We did not meet our target last week.

'Smiggle' Friday

This week's winners were Ava-Lily in infant 5 and Isabelle in J7.

Parking

We have today received a complaint from a resident regarding inconsiderate parking on the corner of Tonbridge Drive and Denstone Avenue. Due to parents parking on the pavements the resident was not able to get into the road never mind his drive. Could I please ask that you all be more considerate to our residents when parking near to the school. Thank you.

Chick Watch

Our Reception classes received a delivery of 10 chicken eggs this week. Eight of the eggs have hatched and this afternoon the children have been busy naming their chicks – the names chosen are Charlie, Summer, Buttons, Poppy, Co-Co, Jack, Austin and Judy.

We will be posting videos of the chicks on the school website www.holyrosaryschool.co.uk over the next few days/weeks.

School Uniform

The children are looking resplendent in their Summer uniform, and are a credit to you. I am delighted to see everyone wearing sensible black shoes, which are the most suitable footwear for school in all seasons. May I remind parents that hair accessories should be in school colours and that girls should wear dresses rather than shorts suits or other alternatives. Many thanks

Friends of Holy Rosary

The Friends have asked us to thank all those who attended the Easter bingo event. This event raised £285.11 – this money will be used over the coming months to provide resources and treats for the children.

Minni Vinnies

I would like to let you know about a Coffee Morning that has been arranged by the St Vincent de Paul Society. It will take place on Wednesday 25 April 2018 from 9.30 to 12 noon in the Holy Rosary Parish Centre (small room). The funds raised help support our Young Vincentians and the work of the Children's Holiday Camps across England and Wales.

Our Minnie Vinnies will be present at the event, helping to serve refreshments.

Maricourt Open Evening

We would like to remind parents of children who are due to attend Maricourt High School in September are invited to an Open Evening on Wednesday 2 May 2018 at 4.00 pm. If you cannot make that date there is also another open evening on Wednesday 9 May 2018 at 4.00 pm. The meetings will be held in the Upper School (Newman Hall).

Kingswood

Everyone who is attending the Kingswood residential has paid the initial £40 deposit. The second instalment of £80 was due at the end of March. We are still awaiting 14 second instalments and would be grateful if these could be passed to the school office as soon as possible as the third instalment will be due at the end of April. Thank you.

Levy – reminder

Thanks to all the families who have sent in their payment for this year's levy. To date, 137 families have not yet paid the levy. Individual reminders will be sent out shortly. Thank you.

Lent and the Good Shepherd Collection

Thank you for your kind donations towards the Good Shepherd collection. We will let you know the total amount raised next week.

School Meals – Price Increase – reminder

As advised in recent Bulletins, the price of a school meal was increased from £2.00 to £2.10 (ie £10.50 per week) with effect from 1 April 2018. This is the first price increase for 18 months. At £2.10, Sefton's meal charge will be amongst the lowest on Merseyside for school pupils.

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. Thank you.

School Nurse Drop-In Sessions

The dates for this year's School Nurse Drop-In Clinics are:-

Wednesday 25 April 2018

Wednesday 20 June 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.

Fit for Life Group

The Fit for Life group meet at Holy Rosary Church, for mass at 10.00 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 3 May 2018

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

MRS C MORRIS

Headteacher

Diary for w/c 16 April 2018

Monday	Computer Club – Years 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm Handball club – 3.15 to 4.15 pm – Year 5 (last session)
Tuesday	There will be no football training this week Rugby Club – Years 5 and 6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm Tennis club – Years 3, 4 & 5 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Wednesday	Dance club – Year 2 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm Cricket club – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Thursday	IDL Club – 3.15 to 4.00 pm

DATES FOR THE DIARY

24 April – Sacramental Programme meeting (Session 7) for Year 4 children and parents

28 April – First Holy Communion Mass – children in J3

5 May – First Holy Communion Mass – children in J4

7 May – Bank Holiday (May Day)

8 May – School Holy Communion Celebration

w/c 14 May – Year 6 SATs

w/c 21 May – DT week

25 May – end of term

28 May to 1 June – Half term

4 June – INSET day

5 June – return to school