



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

31 January 2020

Dear Parents

Attendance Matters

Here are the figures for week ending 24 January 2020:-

Inf 1	98.0
Inf 2	97.0
Inf 3	97.4
Inf 4	94.0
Inf 5	96.7
Inf 6	89.0
J1	94.1
J2	94.0
J3	99.7
J4	98.0
J5	86.6
J6	94.7
J7	98.7
J8	100.0
Total for whole school	95.56%

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

Our Smiggle winners are Lilly-Rose INF6, Lily-Rose J5 and Annabel J8

J4 Class Assembly

Well done to J4 for presenting a wonderful assembly on Wednesday. Also, many thanks to all the friends and family who came along to support them. It is much appreciated.

With You Always

Father has asked me to remind you of the following:

The first session of our preparation programme is on Tuesday 11th February.

The children in J3 come to Church at 5.30m

The children in J4 come to Church at 6.30pm.

We look forward to seeing you.

Please remember to do your best to come to Mass on Saturday at 6.00pm or Sunday at 10.30am.

M&M Theatre Production of Aladdin

The M&M Theatre company are coming into school on Tuesday 4 February to perform Aladdin for the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Letters have been sent out. If you have not already done so, could we ask that you send in the payment of £5.00. Thank you.

DVD Treat.

The children in St Andrew's house were the winning house for last term. This afternoon they have enjoyed a DVD treat in the hall. Well done to all of them.

Appeal from our Minnie Vinnie's

A plea from our Minnie Vinnie's. They are looking to collect Holy Communion dresses, Prom dresses and boy's suits to donate to families who would not be able to attend these special events. Don't let it hang in the back of your wardrobe and gather dust for another day. Instead, donate it! If you have any of these items that you no longer require, please send them into school before we finish for half-term, ie Friday 14 February 2020. Thank you.

School Uniform – reminder

We are proud of how smart our children look in their school uniform. During the cold weather we have always been happy for boys to wear joggers over their shorts to come to school, if they think they need to. They can also wear them at playtimes. However, if the weather is extremely cold, we limit the amount of time that the children spend outside.

Children's Mental Health Week

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week. During next week children will be sharing, learning and helping each other to 'find their brave'. They will be discussing how bravery comes in all shapes and sizes and is different for everyone. The children will be taking part in a show and tell session during the week. For this session, please could children bring in something themed around bravery, e.g. an object, photo or picture about them doing something where they found their brave. Maybe they learnt a new skill, tried at something they found hard, asked for help or did something they were scared of.

Chinese New Year Celebrations – Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children

The children have had a wonderful time today as they celebrated Chinese New Year. There are some fabulous outfits in Reception and Nursery!

ECO Council

A message from our ECO council:-

We have been busy at work thinking of new ideas to make our school more Eco friendly. We have signed up to a free fundraising scheme that will help our school raise funds through textile recycling.

All children will bring home a bag this weekend. We ask that you fill the bag with you unwanted items and bring them into school.

Thank you for your support.

Threadworm – reminder

This infection is a problem in all schools across the country. Children should be reminded about the importance of washing their hands properly.

As with head lice, parents are asked to be vigilant. Thank you.

Dogs on school premises – reminder

We would like to remind you that all dogs (including those that are carried) are not allowed on the school premises. Apart from the issue of dog fouling, some children are frightened of dogs and others have allergies. Could you please remind grandparents or anyone else who brings your child to school. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Family First – reminder

Family First was launched in 2017 with the sole aim of producing a free magazine that provides parents with all the tools required to help keep their children active, eating healthy & playing more sport (and away from their PlayStation/Xbox), helping to combat obesity in children & young adults.

Family First have asked us to share this magazine with our parents. To view it please click on this link https://issuu.com/sevenstarmedia/docs/ff-issue_5_digital130120. The magazine contains lots of useful information and we hope you enjoy reading it.

Eco Club – reminder

The ECO club takes place once per month, from 3.15 to 4.15 pm. Dates for the remainder of this year are as follows:-

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

Wednesday 26 February 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 6 February 2020

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

MRS C MORRIS

Headteacher

Diary for w/c 3 February 2020

Monday	Computer Club for Years 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm Mixed Football – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm ECO Club – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Tuesday	Netball after school club – Years 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Wednesday	Swimming J1 Multi-sports lunchtime club – Years 5 & 6
Thursday	Multi-sports lunchtime club – Years 3 & 4 IDL Club – 3.15 to 4.00 pm Mixed Football – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm Cross Country – Years 4, 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm
Friday	GLS Dance Club – Years 5 & 6 – 3:15 to 4:15 pm

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 4 February – M&M production of Aladdin – Reception and Infants
w/c 10 February – DT week
- 11 February – With You Always Session 1 – in church – 5.30 pm (J3) and 6.30 pm (J4)
 - 14 February – School Disco during the school day
 - 14 February – end of term – normal finishing time of 3.15 pm
 - 17 to 21 February – Half term
 - 24 February – return to school