



# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

6 July 2018

Dear Parents

### **Attendance Matters**

Here are the figures for week ending 29 June 2018:-

<b>Inf 1</b>	<b>94.3%</b>
<b>Inf 2</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Inf 3</b>	<b>89%</b>
<b>Inf 4</b>	<b>96%</b>
<b>Inf 5</b>	<b>98.4%</b>
<b>Inf 6</b>	<b>93.1%</b>
<b>J1</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>J2</b>	<b>88.9%</b>
<b>J3</b>	<b>89.3%</b>
<b>J4</b>	<b>91.7%</b>
<b>J5</b>	<b>89.7%</b>
<b>J6</b>	<b>92.3%</b>
<b>J7</b>	<b>98.7%</b>
<b>J8</b>	<b>95.4%</b>
<b>Total for whole school</b>	<b>93.2%</b>

We did not achieve our target last week.

### **'Smiggle' Friday**

The Junior winners for the last 2 weeks were Lewis in J5 and Stephen in J1.

Due to our Arts Week Celebration this week's commendation assembly was postponed. It will take place next week.

### **Sports Day – Foundation Stage**

Weather permitting the Foundation Stage Sports Day will take place next Wednesday 11 July 2018.

### **Hot Weather**

We would like to let you know that, because of the hot weather, we have continued to shorten the amount of time the children spend outside on the playgrounds. This will continue if the weather remains hot. Please ensure all children wear hats and sun cream and bring water to school.

### **Arts Week**

This week was our annual Arts Week when the focus was on China.

Our celebration took place this afternoon and I am sure that those of you who were there to celebrate with the children will agree that it was a wonderful event. We are very proud of all of the children's achievements in art this week and the event was a real showcase of the talents we have in school.

Thank you for your support with costumes and attending the event. And thanks to the Friends of Holy Rosary for providing the children with a well needed drink and treat.

A special thanks to Mrs King for organising the weeks activities and Mrs Di for sharing her choreography skills.

### **St Vincent de Paul Coffee Morning**

Our Minnie Vinnie's helped out at the St Vincent de Paul Society coffee morning today. Thank you to those parents who attended and helped to raise money for this worthy Charity. All money raised will help to send less fortunate children, in our local area, on holiday during the summer. Our Minnie Vinnie's were a great help serving the refreshments and were a credit to the school. Well done.

### **Year 6 visit to Maricourt**

Our Year 6 pupils who are attending Maricourt in September went for a visit to Maricourt this week. We have received an e mail from Miss Bennett, Head of Lower School, commending the children on their wonderful behaviour and attitude for learning. All Teachers and Teaching Assistants commented on how good they were and they are looking forward to receiving them in September.

### **Year 5 visit to Maricourt**

The children in Year 5 also visited Maricourt this week for a Transition Day. The children were able to have taster sessions in Science, Computing, Music and Languages. They all had a wonderful time and represented the school well.

### **Year 5 Pony Day**

The children in Year 5 visited Aintree Equestrian Centre this week where they had the opportunity to learn all about pony care, what goes on behind the scenes at Aintree Racecourse including visiting the stables and the weighing room. They all had the chance to groom and ride the ponies. The day ended with a "Race to the Finishing Post" on the racecourse itself. A great day was had by all.

### **After School Dance Club – Year 2 pupils**

The last session of the Dance After School Club will take place next Wednesday 11 July 2018. To showcase what the children have learned, we are inviting parents to come along and watch a performance – this should start about 3.30 pm and finish by 4.15 pm on 11 July 2018. Parents are asked to enter the school via the hall door. We do hope you can all attend.

### **Scooters and Bikes on the Playground**

As you know, we encourage the children to either walk to school or travel to school on their bike/scooter. If your child comes to school on their bike or scooter, could we please ask that they store them in the cycle storage as soon as they arrive on the playground. A number of children are riding around the playground in the morning and we are concerned there may be an accident due to the amount of adults and children on the playground.

### **Missing Keyboard Adapter**

A pupil in Year 4 who attended the Schools Music Service concert has lost the adapter from his keyboard. If, following the concert, your child has picked up the adapter by mistake would you please return it to school. Thank you.

### **Teddy Bear's Picnic**

The parish of Holy Rosary have arranged a Teddy Bear's Picnic – this will take place on Sunday 15 July 2018 at 10.30 am. The children can bring their teddies to church so that Father George can bless them – after mass there will be a picnic. Please see attached flyer.

### **Housing Development on Oriel Drive**

The company who are building the houses on Oriel Drive (Carroll Construction) came into school a few weeks ago to speak to the children about safety around construction sites and gave the children a small treat. When they were here, they asked the children to make posters. These were passed on to Carroll Construction and are now on display on the boards surrounding the building site.

### **Breakfast Club – reminder**

As you are aware, the Breakfast Club is run by Sefton Catering. We have been asked by Sefton Catering to remind parents that payments must be made on a daily or weekly basis.

All arrears need to be paid in full. Thank you.

#### **Health in Mind Merseyside – reminder**

Joanne Owen from Health in Mind Merseyside has worked in our school this year delivering Mindfulness sessions to our Year 5 and 6 pupils. Joanne is hoping to get funding to offer FREE/ subsidised 6 weeks "Introduction to Mindfulness Courses" specifically for parents with children with SEN. We have been asked to circulate this information to see if any parents are interested in attending such courses. If you are interested, please contact Mrs Spalenice.

#### **Levy (School Building Fund) – reminder**

Thanks to all the families who have sent in their payment for this year's levy. To date, 64 families have not yet paid the levy which means we are £640 short of our contribution towards the Archdiocesan School Building Fund. Second reminders were sent out last week.

You may wish to be aware that our school roof will shortly need to be repaired/replaced. As a Voluntary Aided school we will have to ask the Archdiocese for financial help with this – so it is very important that we collect this money to help with the provision of a safe environment for our children. Thank you.

#### **Kingswood - reminder**

Thanks to everyone who has fully paid for the Residential trip.

As you know, the school are invoiced on a monthly basis for the instalments. These invoices have been paid from the school budget.

To date we are still awaiting 4 outstanding payments. Please contact the office if you are experiencing any difficulties.

#### **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.

#### **MRS C MORRIS**

Headteacher

#### **Diary for w/c 9 July 2018**

Monday	Swimming – Infant 6 Computer Club – Years 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm Prayer Club – last session was on Monday 2 July
Wednesday	Dance Club – 3.15 to 4.00 pm (last session)
Thursday	Spanish club – Year 3 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm

#### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

12 July – Year 4 visit to World Museum  
13 July – Year 3 trip to Ribchester  
17 July – Year 6 visit to Crosby Lakeside  
19 July – Leaver's mass  
20 July – Commendation Assembly  
24 July – School Disco and Leaver's Disco  
25 July – Leaver's assembly  
25 July – end of term – early finish at 2.15 pm