



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

10 March 2017

Dear Parents

Attendance Matters

We continue to work hard to improve our attendance figures – **our school target is 96.5%**. Please help us to achieve this target.

Here are the figures week commencing 27 February 2017:-

Inf 1	95%
Inf 2	90.3%
Inf 3	97.9%
Inf 4	95.2%
Inf 5	97.1%
Inf 6	96.2%
J1	93.7%
J2	98%
J3	93.3%
J4	97%
J5	98.1%
J6	96.6%
J7	99.3%
J8	99%
Total for whole school	96.19%

We almost met our target last week.

'Smiggle' Friday

Much excitement again this morning!! The winners were Joe in Y6 and Tabitha in Y1.

Fair Trade Fortnight – Bake Sale

Once again I am overwhelmed by the generosity of the parents and children in this school!! We asked for "fair trade" cakes to sell today as part of the Minnie Vinnie's project. I asked Mrs Charters (our resident Mary Berry!) to make up a batch of spares just in case we didn't have enough for every child. I certainly needn't have bothered as we were inundated with wonderful cakes made with fair trade products. After every child had had a cake, we held a sale at the end of the day, and have sent what was left to an old people's home.

The "Minnie Vinnie's" have been so excited about today and have worked tirelessly to make this a success. All money collected will be forwarded to Fairtrade and I will let you know the total next week.

All cake tins/tubs etc will be returned on Monday.

Boys Football team

Our School football team have been doing remarkably well recently. Last week they entered a tournament and came second out of 24 teams - losing only on goal difference. Last night in our local 'derby', they beat Davenhill 5-4 in a tense last minute thriller. Well done boys and Mr King.

Reception Medical Questionnaire

Some weeks ago, all the children in Reception received a medical questionnaire from School Health. Thanks to everyone who has completed the form – we are still awaiting for 22 of the forms to be returned. If you have mislaid your form please call into the school office to pick up a copy. Thank you.

Parent Governor

On last week's Bulletin we mentioned that we had a vacancy for a Parent Governor. We now have vacancies for 2 parent governors. Given the timescales involved in organising an election, we will not be sending out the information until the last week of this term. When you receive the letter, I would be very grateful if you would consider putting your name forward to become a governor of Holy Rosary School. Thank you.

Review Day – 17 March 2017 - reminder

You will have received a ParentMail notification this week, inviting you to make an appointment with your child's class teacher next Friday 17 March 2017. Over 400 appointments have already been made. If you are experiencing any difficulty making your appointment please contact the school office staff. This day is a non-school day for the children – we ask that the children accompany their parents to the meeting. Thank you.

Understanding Autism Seminar

Please see attached flyer advertising an Understanding Autism Seminar which takes place on 8 June 2017 at the Professional Development Centre in Formby.

Lent and the Good Shepherd Collection – reminder

During Lent, in keeping with the idea of "giving without receiving" we ask the children to bring money into school in support of the work of the Nugent Care Society in Liverpool. All money raised will go to support people in the Merseyside area. Many thanks to those who have already sent money into school.

To help swell the funds for the Nugent Care Society, we will be organising DVD Film Evenings for the children. Further details will follow. Thank you for your continued support.

Parish Newsletter

Please find attached this week's Parish Newsletter.

Science Under the Stars – Our Fragile Earth – reminder

We have been asked to let you know about a Festival of Primary Science that is being held at Edge Hill University on Friday 24 March 2017 from 4.00 to 7.00 pm. There will be exciting interactive stalls, activities and lectures all focused on helping children to understand our planet, its place in the solar system and how to take care of it. There is no need to book and all activities are free.

School Levy – reminder

We send out the Archdiocesan Levy letter this week. Many thanks to those who have already sent in your donation.

Sacramental Programme for Year 4 pupils and their parents - reminder

Father McShane has asked us to let you know about the dates of the forthcoming Sacramental programme meetings:-

Session 6 – Tuesday 14 March 2017

Session 7 – Tuesday 25 April 2017

Fit for Life Group – Change of Venue for coffee and a chat

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 20 April 2017

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

School Nurse Drop-In Sessions

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

Wednesday 15 March 2017 from 8.45 to 9.30 am

Wednesday 17 May 2017 from 8.45 to 9.30 am

Tuesday 13 June 2017 from 8.45 to 9.30 am

The clinic will be held in school – 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.

MRS C MORRIS

Headteacher

Diary for w/c 13 March 2017

Monday	J2 swimming Computer Code Club – Years 5 and 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm
Tuesday	Netball – Years 5 and 6 – 3.15 and 4.15 pm
Wednesday	Spanish after school club – Years 4, 5 and 6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Thursday	Spanish after school club – Years 3 and 4 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm IDL Club – 3.15 to 4.00 pm Boys Football training – 3.15 to 4.15 pm

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 14 March – Sacramental Programme – Session 6
- 17 March – Review Day (further details to follow)
- 22 March – J5 class mass (during the school day)
- 30 March – Easter Assembly
- 31 March – end of term (early finish at 2.15 pm)
- 17 April – Easter Monday
- 18 April – return to school
- 25 April – Sacramental Programme – Session 7
- 1 May – May Day Bank Holiday
- w/c 8 May – KS2 SATs week
- 16 May – J2 class mass (during the school day)
- 26 May – end of term
- 29 May to 2 June – Half term
- 5 June – INSET day
- 6 June – return to school
- w/c 6 June – DT week