



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

8 November 2019

Dear Parents

Attendance Matters

Here are the figures for week ending 24 October 2019:-

Inf 1	93.3
Inf 2	93.3
Inf 3	94.8
Inf 4	87.5
Inf 5	96.7
Inf 6	90.8
J1	95.3
J2	99.2
J3	90.5
J4	96.7
J5	92.7
J6	95.8
J7	97.6
J8	95.5
Total for whole school	94.26

We did not meet our target last week.

This week's Smiggle Winners are Jacob Inf 4 and Sophie J3

Rainbows For all God's Children day

Many thanks for your donations for our Rainbow Day. We raised a total of £404.00 and this will go towards a memorial to Mrs Varney.

Minnie Vinnie's Christmas Appeal.

The children have decided that this year, their Christmas appeal will be for chocolate selection packs. We ask that these be sent in over the next couple of weeks and they will be distributed to our local food bank on the 2 December. The Mini Vinnie's are aware that food banks are now becoming more and more important and are relied upon by many families.

Year 1 Local Walk

Before the half term, as part of their Autumn term geography topic 'Where I Live', the children in Year 1 enjoyed a walk around our local area. They were excited to recognise and locate many of the landmarks of Aintree such as the River Alt, the local shops, the canal bridge and the park. The weather was kind to them and the children's beautiful behaviour and manners were commented on by members of the public. The children in Year 1 were a credit to our school.

With You Always meeting for parents of Year 4 children

I do hope the parents of year 4 children were all able to attend the first "With You Always" meeting which took place on Monday 4 November 2019. At the meeting you should all have received information about the forthcoming meetings and the date of the Holy Communion celebration next year.

Circuit Training After School Club – reminder

The last session of the Circuit Training After School Club took place today Friday 8 November 2019.

Flu Vaccination Programme – reminder

There are still a number of flu vaccination consent forms that have not been returned to school. The Immunisation Team are coming into school on Wednesday 4 December to administer the vaccination. Please ensure that your completed form is returned to school before then.

Even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination, you still need to complete the form, giving the reason. This will help the Immunisation Team plan and improve their service. Thank you.

Aldi's Kit for schools promotion – reminder

The Aldi GB stickers are no longer available in store. If you have any stickers at home please send them into school by Monday 11 November as we need to send off our completed posters. Thank you.

Parents Evenings

Parents Evenings are taking place next Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 November 2019. You should all have received a message via ParentMail inviting you make an appointment to see your child's class teacher. If you are experiencing any difficulties with ParentMail please call into the school office.

School Crossings

Derek, the lollipop man, has asked us to let you know that he will be away from work next week. School Crossings will be sending a replacement person.

Admission to Reception and Nursery – September 2020 – reminder

The governors of Holy Rosary School will meet in the New Year to consider applications for places in Reception and Nursery for September 2019. If you have a child who is due to start in either Nursery or Reception, please ensure you have completed the appropriate forms.

Please note that if you are applying for a place in Reception you must apply for a place for your child by completing your Local Authority's Common Admission Form – **the closing date for receipt of applications is 15 January 2020**. We have sent letters to parents of children of Nursery age, advising them of the process to follow in respect of admission to Reception. **Please note that baptisms must have taken place prior to the closing date of 15 January 2020.**

I must remind you that it cannot be assumed younger siblings have an automatic right of admission, and parents should be aware that admission to Nursery does not guarantee a place in school. The Nursery and the School admission criteria are available to view on the school website.

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 first School Nurse Drop-In Clinic this year is:-

Wednesday 11 December 2019

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 5 December 2019

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

MRS C MORRIS

Headteacher

Diary for w/c 11 November 2019

Monday	Computer Club for Years 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm Judo after school club – Years 3-6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Tuesday	Girls Football – Year 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Wednesday	Swimming J3 Football lunchtime time club – boys and girls Year 5 & 6 IDL Club – 3.15 to 4.00 pm Archery after school club – Years 3-6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Thursday	Football lunchtime time club – boys and girls Year 3 & 4

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 13 and 14 November – Parents Evenings
- 16 & 17 November – With You Always Enrolment masses for children in Year 4
- 20 November – J5 Class Assembly – 9.10 am
- 25 November – With You Always Retreat Day for J4
- 26 November – With You Always Retreat Day for J3
- 27 to 29 November – Year 6 Residential
- 1 December – 1st Sunday of Advent
- 4 December – Flu immunisations – children from Reception to Year 6
- 4 December – Nursery concerts
- 5 December – Year 3/4
Advent concert – 7.00 pm in church
- 6 December – Reception concert
- 8 December – 2nd Sunday of Advent
- 10 December – Year 1 concert
- 11 December – Year 2 concert
- 15 December – 3rd Sunday of Advent
- 17 December – Year 5/6 concert – 7.00 pm in church
- 19 December – Infant Party and Junior treat
- 20 December – end of term – early finish at 2.15 pm
- 22 December – 4th Sunday of Advent
- 6 January – INSET day
- 7 January – return to school