



# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

23 June 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 for week ending 16 June 2017:-

<b>Inf 1</b>	<b>91.3%</b>
<b>Inf 2</b>	<b>94.8%</b>
<b>Inf 3</b>	<b>97.2%</b>
<b>Inf 4</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Inf 5</b>	<b>96.4%</b>
<b>Inf 6</b>	<b>99.3%</b>
<b>J1</b>	<b>96.3%</b>
<b>J2</b>	<b>94%</b>
<b>J3</b>	<b>82%</b>
<b>J4</b>	<b>92%</b>
<b>J5</b>	<b>97.4%</b>
<b>J6</b>	<b>94.5%</b>
<b>J7</b>	<b>96%</b>
<b>J8</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>Total for whole school</b>	<b>94.87%</b>

We did not achieve our target last week. But a big 'Well Done' to Infant 4 for achieving 100%!!!

### Sports Day

Unfortunately, the weather got the better of us today and sports day could not go ahead. Even though the rain stopped this afternoon, the field was far too wet to be safe. We will try to arrange an alternative date, but this is tricky due to the amount of trips and other events we have before the end of term. We will let you know as soon as we can.

### First Communions

The third group of Y4 children made their First Holy Communion last Saturday. The Mass was beautiful, and the atmosphere prayerful and reverent. Best wishes to the families of the children making their Communion this week. Let's hope you have an equally wonderful day!

### Holy Communion Celebration in School – Tuesday 27 June 2017

On Tuesday the school celebration will take place. Children should come to school in their Communion wear at the usual time and photographs will be taken. For the group photograph and Mass, boys need to wear full school uniform with tie and their sash. Mass will take place and then the children will have a party. The party food will consist of ham or cheese slice sandwiches, crisps, cocktail sausages, sausage rolls, fairy cakes and haribo. Water will be provided (to avoid juice spills on Communion clothes). This food will take the place of school lunch. If your child would not be happy to eat the party food, you are most welcome to send in alternatives. Dinner money for the week will be £8.00. Girls will change into school uniform after the events.

### NSPCC Visit to School – 28 June 2017

The NSPCC are visiting school next week to deliver assemblies and workshops to the children. We have also arranged a Free Workshop for Parents which takes place in the school hall from 2.15 to 3.15 pm. We have sent an invitation to this event via ParentMail – a notification will appear on the Meeting and Events tab on the App and you can click to let us know if you are coming to the workshop.

### **Holy Rosary School App – reminder**

We would like to remind all parents about the Holy Rosary App. It is available to download free from either the Apple APP Store or the Google Play Store – simply search **Holy Rosary Aintree**. We'd like to encourage ALL parents to download our school App. As you know, when we send text messages to you there is a cost to the school. If all parents use the App we can stop sending text messages completely and use the money we will save to provide extra resources for your children.

A feature on the App is **Meetings and Events**. We will be able to use this to inform you of meetings and events to which you will be invited, eg class assemblies etc. When you receive an invitation to attend a meeting you will be able to indicate if you are able to attend simply by clicking a button and this will save you having to send a reply slip back to school.

Parents who have already downloaded the App have given us very positive comments.

### **Parish Newsletter**

Please find attached this week's parish newsletter.

### **20% off Marks and Spencer school uniforms**

We would like to let you know that Marks and Spencer are offering 20% off school uniforms from 6 June to 4 July.

### **Year 6 Class Photograph & end of term arrangements**

The Year 6 class photographs will be taken this Monday 26 June 2017. A letter was sent home this week detailing the end of term arrangements for the Year 6 children.

### **Year 6 Transition Day – reminder**

We would like to remind all parents of children in Year 6 who are going to Maricourt High School that the transition day takes place on Tuesday 27 June 2017. Letters have been sent home with the children.

### **Year 5 visit to Maricourt – reminder**

The children in Year 5 have been invited to visit Maricourt High School on Thursday 29 June 2017. Letters have been sent home with the children.

### **Community Weekend at the Hope Centre**

Please see attached flyer which gives information about a Community Weekend at the Hope Centre on Aintree Lane on 8 and 9 July 2017. There will be a wide range of activities for the whole family with the aim being to open up the Centre to the Aintree community.

### **Arts Week – reminder**

Our annual "Arts Week" takes place during week commencing 3 July 2017. This year the focus is on Spain. On Friday 7 July, we will be holding a celebration, when the children can come to school dressed in either traditional Spanish dress or colours of the Spanish Flag ie yellow and red. The celebration, to which parents are invited, will commence at 1.45 pm. A separate ParentMail has been sent.

### **Social Communication Coffee Events – next meeting**

The next Social Communication Coffee event takes place at the L30 Community Centre, Stonyfield, Netherton L30 0QS (next to The Grange Primary School) on 13 July 2017. The guest speaker will be Deborah Stevens (Fun4Kidz). Other professionals attending will include a Speech and Language Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Education Psychologist and a Sefton Inclusion Consultant.

### **SEND Information Sharing Event for Parents and Carers**

Please see attached flyer giving information about the above event which takes place on Tuesday 11 July 2017 at Sing Plus in Seaforth.

### **Levy – reminder**

Thanks to everyone who has already sent in their Levy contribution. Our total contribution this year is £3,480 – there are still a number of families who have not yet paid. Second reminders will be sent out shortly. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

### **Kingswood – reminder**

Many thanks to everyone who has send in their payments for the Kingswood Residential trip. All payments should have been made by the end of May. Please send in any outstanding payments as soon as possible. Thank you.

### **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 last meeting for this academic year is on:-

Thursday 6 July 2017

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

### **MRS C MORRIS**

Headteacher

### **Diary for w/c 26 June 2017**

Monday	Music service Concert 3.30pm - instruments will be required. Parents welcome to attend Swimming – Infant 6
Tuesday	Computing Club – Years 5 and 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm Dance Club – Year 2 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm Cricket Club – Years 3 and 4 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Wednesday	Spanish after school club – Years 5 and 6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm Heartstart – Year 5 – 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

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

- 26 June – Year 6 class photographs
- 27 June – School Holy Communion celebration mass
- 27 June – Year 6 visit to Maricourt
- 28 June – NSPCC on-line safety workshops – information to follow
- 29 June – Year 5 visit to Maricourt
- 30 June – Sports Day for Nursery and Reception
- w/c 3 July – Arts Week
- 5 July – J1 class mass (during the school day)
- 5 July – Year 6 trip to Crosby Lakeside
- 6 July – Year 3 trip to Ribchester Roman Museum – letter to follow
- 11 July – Year 4 visit to the Carmelite Monastery and the Metropolitan Cathedral – letter to follow
- 11 July – J5 visit to Aintree Equestrian Centre – letter to follow
- 13 July – J6 visit to Aintree Equestrian Centre – letter to follow
- 13 July – Leaver’s mass – 6.00 pm in church
- 14 July – Commendation Assembly
- 18 July – School disco
- 18 July – Winning House visit to McDonald’s
- 20 July – Leaver’s assembly
- 20 July – end of term – early finish at 2.15 pm