



# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

19 April 2024

Dear Parents

### Attendance Matters

Here are the figures for week ending 28 March 2024.

<b>Inf 1*</b>	<b>96.0*</b>
<b>Inf 2</b>	<b>94.2</b>
<b>Inf 3</b>	<b>91.8</b>
<b>Inf 4</b>	<b>90.8</b>
<b>Inf 5</b>	<b>95.0</b>
<b>Inf 6</b>	<b>92.5</b>
<b>J1*</b>	<b>96.4*</b>
<b>J2</b>	<b>92.6</b>
<b>J3</b>	<b>83.3</b>
<b>J4</b>	<b>91.7</b>
<b>J5</b>	<b>94.4</b>
<b>J6</b>	<b>95.6</b>
<b>J7</b>	<b>92.2</b>
<b>J8</b>	<b>88.4</b>
<b>Total for whole school</b>	<b>92.49</b>

Our whole school attendance target as set by the Department of Education is 96.7%.

\*The winners of the class attendance award this week were INF 1 and J1 – 5 weeks in a row J1!

### Welcome Back

Welcome back, it is difficult to believe that we are at the start of the summer term already, time seems to go so quickly. The children have all returned from the Easter break extremely well, ready to learn, and look great in their summer uniform. Thank you for always presenting your children so well for school and for supporting our uniform policy.

### #kNOwmore Knives and Mini Marathon

On Wednesday morning our school took part in the Sefton wide #kNOwknifecrime schools campaign. Congratulations to the twenty pupils from upper key stage two, who along with Mr Williams, Mr Bain, Mrs King and Miss Stanton ran the 1.7 mile route to Melling Primary for our leg of the MADCOS (Maghull and District Cluster of Schools) relay. Our younger pupils enjoyed cheering them on and also created a fantastic atmosphere on our front yard to welcome the runners from Aintree Davenhill. It really was a fantastic experience for all involved topped off by the wonderful, warm welcome from all the staff and pupils of Melling Primary School for our team of runners. It really was a heart-warming event that not only supported the charity and raised awareness, but also celebrated relationships between our local schools. Thank you to all the staff, children and parents who came out to cheer them on along the route.

As part of the campaign, linked to the London Marathon, every class in the school took turns to run a Mini marathon today, following a course around the school grounds. Once again, the weather was kind to us, and the children thoroughly enjoyed taking part. Reception kept Y6 on their toes as the two year groups completed the run together. Well done to all of you, we are incredibly proud of you.

If anyone would like to donate towards the charity this weekend please follow the link below and choose the MADCOS group link.

<https://www.cashforkidsgive.co.uk/campaign/charity-champions-liverpool-the-north-west/fundraisers/sefton-schools-say-knowknifecrime/>

## **Online Safety**

Can I please remind parents, particularly those of our older pupils, to check your child's permissions when online. A number of popular apps allow content to be viewed without age-appropriate warnings. It can feel that you are invading your child's privacy by checking their messages etc. to ensure that they are appropriate, but please remember our pupils are of primary school age and are still learning. We don't allow them to go out and about without guidance around safety and appropriate behaviour and we monitor where they can go, Internet safety requires the same approach!

## **Cathedral Choir**

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon has asked all school leaders to share the following information for the recruitment of boy and girl choristers for the Metropolitan Cathedral in Liverpool for a September 2024 start. For more information, please click on the link below.

<https://liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk/music/joining-the-choirs/>

## **First Holy Communion**

The first of the First Holy Communion masses will take place this weekend. Please keep the children who will be celebrating First Communion in your prayers. We hope the sun shines for them on Saturday.

## **Oral Health Care**

We have been asked to share the leaflet attached to the bulletin this week with our parents/carers via the Sefton SEN inclusion officer.

## **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. By accessing this link [holyroarychurch.co.uk](http://holyroarychurch.co.uk) you will be able to find out what is happening in the parish, the archdiocese, and the wider community.

## **Diary for w/c 22 April 2024**

Monday	Year 2 – Gymnastics – Beth Tweddle – 4:15pm finish. Year 3 & 4 – Dodgeball – ASC – 4:15pm finish. Year 5 & 6 – Boys – Football Invited – 4:15pm finish. Year 5 & 6 – Girls – Football Invited – 4:15pm finish.
Tuesday	Inf 5 – Swimming – ends 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2024 Year 5 & 6 – Netball Invited – 4:15pm finish. KS2 Dance – Mr Stavers GLS Dance – 4:15pm finish.
Wednesday	Year 5 & 6 – Netball Invited – 4:15pm finish. Year 3 – Multi Sports – ASC – 4:15pm finish (starting 1 <sup>st</sup> May)
Thursday	Years 4, 5 & 6 – Choir – Mrs Cook – 4:00pm finish. Year 4 – Whack it ball – IP Presents – 4:15pm finish. Year 5 & 6 – Cricket – ASC – 4:15pm finish. Year 6 – Athletics – Maricourt – 4:15pm finish. <i>Year 6 SATS Meeting for parents – 3:30pm – Y6 classrooms</i>
Friday	Year 5 – Tag Rugby – Mr Woodward – 4:15pm finish. Year 5 & 6 – Basketball – ASC – 4:15pm finish.

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

Tuesday 23 April – Inf 5 Swimming

6 May – Bank Holiday

13<sup>th</sup> May – 16<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATs

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Inf 5 Swimming

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – END OF HALF TERM – **Normal Finish time**

**Further dates to be confirmed in next week's bulletin.**