



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

26 April 2024

Dear Parents

Attendance Matters

Here are the figures for week ending 19 April 2024.

Inf 1	98.7*
Inf 2	98.0
Inf 3	90.7
Inf 4	95.0
Inf 5	95.3
Inf 6	95.7
J1	98.7*
J2	93.1
J3	96.0
J4	96.3
J5	95.2
J6	93.2
J7	86.6
J8	92.9
Total for whole school	94.67%

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

Well done to the classes highlighted in green who exceeded the DfE target, keep it up!

*The winners of the class attendance award this week were INF 1, 2 weeks in a row and J1, 6 weeks in a row! Wow!

School Mass

The children from Y2 – Y6 attended mass at church on Monday morning. It was a lovely way to start the week and the beginning of the term. As ever, the children behaved beautifully, and their singing was a joy to hear, even a glitch with the background music didn't put them off and their acapella version of the final hymn was gorgeous! The parishioners along with Father Philip praised the exemplary behaviour. We were very proud of everyone. The mass was recorded and is still available by following the link on the parish website.

Winning House Spring Term treat

St. Andrew's House thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Harrow Drive Park this afternoon as a reward for being the winning house last term. The weather was kind to us, and the children enjoyed playing on all the playground equipment as well as enjoying games of football and tennis. We even enjoyed an afternoon snack in the picnic area. Their behaviour was exemplary as usual and represented our school well. A lovely afternoon was had by all!

First Holy Communion

I was a little premature in mentioning the first of the Y4 First Holy Communion masses in the bulletin last week, my apologies to anyone who I panicked about the date! The first of the masses will actually take place this weekend! Please keep the children who will be celebrating First Communion and their families in your prayers tomorrow. We hope the sun shines for them.

SEN and Inclusion Service Advice and Support Helpline

Sefton SEN and Inclusion Service are offering advice and support sessions for parents of children in Nursery and Reception. Please see the attached flyer for details of times, dates and booking information.

Playground

Children have been reminded during assemblies that they must not ride around the school playground either before or after school on scooters or bikes. Whilst we don't want to discourage the children from coming to school on their wheeled toys there are far too many people on the yard and there could be an accident. Please remind your child to dismount as they come through the school gates. There is ample space in the bike shed for anyone who wishes to store scooters/bikes during the school day, though I must inform you that if you choose to leave them you do so at your own risk and school cannot be accountable for any loss or damage. There are new signs on the bike shed to remind you of this. Footballs are also not permitted at this time.

Messages on Office Phone

Our office phones are manned from 8.30 am onwards and lines are very busy at this time. Please be assured that if you leave a message, it will be picked up once a member of the office team is available.

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 you will be able to find out what is happening in the parish, the archdiocese, and the wider community.

Diary for w/c 29 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 st 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 st 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.
Friday	Year 5 – Tag Rugby – Mr Woodward – 4:15pm finish. Year 5 & 6 – Basketball – ASC – 4:15pm finish.

FUTURE DATES FOR THE DIARY

6 May – Bank Holiday

13th May – 16th May – KS2 SATs

Tuesday 21st May – Inf 5 Swimming

Thursday 23rd May – May Procession to church (pupils only)

Friday 24th May – Curriculum Celebration Showcase for parents R-Y6 2pm (weather permitting)

Friday 24th May – END OF HALF TERM – **3:15 Finish**

M Stevenson