



# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

3 May 2024

Dear Parents

### Attendance Matters

Here are the figures for week ending 26 April 2024.

Inf 1	97.1
Inf 2	96.7
Inf 3	97.2
Inf 4	97.3
Inf 5	98.0*
Inf 6	96.3
J1	92.3
J2	98.1
J3	96.0
J4	95.3
J5	98.6*
J6	96.8
J7	93.1
J8	93.9
<b>Total for whole school</b>	<b>96.19%</b>

Our whole school attendance target as set by the Department of Education is 96.7%. This is the closest we have been for some time, keep it up!

Well done to the many classes highlighted in green this week who exceeded the DfE target.

\*The winners of the class attendance award this week were INF 5 and J5

### Monday Girls Football

On Monday evening our girls football team played their first game of 2024, a friendly against St. Elizabeth's. The game was fast paced from the start and by half time Holy Rosary were 2 up, with 2 excellent goals from Grace in Y6. The second half was a battle, and the final score was 2-2. The team supported one another incredibly well and there was a great sense of team spirit. Well done girls, we were very proud of you!

### Tuesday Y6 Netball

On Tuesday our netball team had their first competitive Netball match of the year against Aintree Davenhill. It was great to see the team coming together and trying a new sport and in new positions too. Well done to all the children involved!

### Wednesday Y6 Netball

On Wednesday our Y6 team were straight back in to two more netball games. One against Hudson Primary and another against Green Park. There was a superb showcase of talent and skill on our yard from all the teams involved. We managed to beat Hudson Primary with an incredible score of 9-1, though Green Park were the champions of the evening with two clear wins. It was a pleasure to watch the teams, they never gave up, even when they were being beaten and continued to play well and support one another right up to the final whistle! Well done team HR!

### Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a new Parent Governor on our governing body. A separate Parentmail will be sent out with further information regarding the application process for anyone who is interested next week.

### **First Holy Communion**

The final group of Yr4 pupils will make their First Holy Communion this weekend. Please keep them and their families in your prayers on Saturday. We hope the weather stays dry for them.

### **Safeguarding - Monkeyrun App**

We have been made aware by Merseyside Police of an app called Monkeyrun which is being used by teenagers in Merseyside. The app is a video chat and social networking app and has features like Snapchat. It randomly matches strangers for a 15 second face to face video call during which you can decide whether you want to continue the chat or get another pairing. The official age for this free app is 18 but there is no age verification, and you can log in through Google or a Facebook account. Profiles can be manipulated to look any age so that algorithms match you to a desired age group. Even though this app is targeted at children older than primary school age, we thought it important for you to be aware.

### **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 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Monday	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
Tuesday	Inf 6 – School Visit to Laurels Wood 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	Inf 5 – School Visit to Laurels Wood 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.
Friday	Year 1 – School Visit to Formby Pinewoods and Beach Year 5 – Tag Rugby – Mr Woodward – 4:15pm finish. Year 5 & 6 – Basketball – ASC – 4:15pm finish.

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

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

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

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – May Procession to church (pupils only)

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

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – END OF HALF TERM – **3:15 Finish**