



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

7 June 2024

Dear Parents

Attendance Matters

Here are the figures for week ending 24 May 2024.

Inf 1*	97.1
Inf 2	92.7
Inf 3	90.0
Inf 4	93.0
Inf 5	92.7
Inf 6	94.3
J1	87.7
J2	92.8
J3	91.3
J4	94.3
J5	96.6*
J6	94.2
J7	85.6
J8	93.6
Total for whole school	94.12%

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 J5.

Well, done to the classes highlighted in green who met the target.

NSPCC National Childhood Day

On Thursday morning, the children took part in the NSPCC Childhood Day. We were very fortunate to be joined by Heidi Range, former member of the Sugababes and former pupil of Holy Rosary! Heidi is an ambassador for the NSPCC and spoke to the children about her role and about the important work the NSPCC do to help keep children safe. Heidi also answered many questions from the children about her singing career! The children loved hearing Heidi tell them about how she was once sat in the same hall as they were in for assembly, dreaming about becoming a singer and making daisy chains at break on our school field. Heidi inspired the children to believe in themselves, to always keep trying and to follow their dreams.

Heidi then counted the children down to start the Childhood Day Mile. The children had great fun walking, running and completing the obstacles set up around the field whilst listening to the Sugababes' greatest hits! Information about the NSPCC and photos of Childhood Day will be in the Keeping Us Safe section on our school website soon. The QR code link to our school fundraising page will also be available here, if you would like to make a donation to the NSPCC for the Childhood Day event.

Child Safety Week

This week has been Child Safety Week and the theme has been 'Safety, Sorted!' The aim is to support families to feel confident that, with one small change, they can stop a serious accident occurring. We have created a new page in the Keeping Us Safe section on our school website called Child Safety. On this page we have put safety guides, provided by The Child Accident Prevention Trust, which include easy-to-make changes in family life and cover a range of topics such as choking, safety around dogs, poisoning, burns, falls and road safety.

Dot Art

Earlier this year all children in year 5 were invited to take part in a Liverpool City Region art competition called Dot Art. The children produced images of kingfishers linked to a book that they had been reading 'The Lost Words' by Robert McFarlane and illustrated by Jackie Morris. On Wednesday afternoon myself and Miss Walker, who led and organised our school entries, had a wonderful afternoon in St George's Hall watching our school winners, Oscar from J6 and Nathan from J5 receive their certificates. Pippa for J5 was also a winner, though unable to attend. We were very proud of them and it was lovely to see how delighted they were with themselves too!

We are particularly proud of Oscar, who was our school overall winner and has had his work displayed in the Walker Art Gallery! It will be exhibited, along with the winning work from other schools until early next month if anyone is in town and would like to pop in and see it. Well done Oscar and to everyone in Y5 who took part.

Poly Tunnel

Those of you who drop off older pupils around the back of school may have noticed work has started at the far end of the school field. We are having a polytunnel erected to add to our outdoor provision. Our aim is to be able to use our wonderful outdoor space in all weathers and overtime to enhance our curriculum promoting knowledge and skills that can only be gained by being in the outdoor environment.

School Uniform

Thank you to all the families who continue to uphold our uniform policy. As mentioned in a previous bulletin, trainers, jelly shoes, sandals etc. are not acceptable footwear for school. I appreciate that a small number of our pupils may outgrow their shoes in these last few weeks and the cost of new school shoes seems unnecessary, therefore for the small number of pupils that this may affect, I am happy to provide pumps for wear in school if they arrive in trainers. Please contact the school office if you need to access this support.

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.

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Diary for w/c 10th June 2024

Monday	Year 2 – Gymnastics – Beth Tweddle – 4:15pm finish. Years 3 & 4 – Dodgeball – ASC – 4:15pm finish. Years 5 & 6 – Boys Football Invited – 4:15pm finish. Years 5 & 6 – Girls Football Invited – 4:15pm finish.
Tuesday	Inf 6 – Swimming 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 – Girls Football – ASC – 4:15pm finish. Year 6 – Athletics – Maricourt – 4:15pm finish. Y6 Charity Champions – Mrs Oldfield – 3:45pm finish.
Friday	Year 5 – Tag Rugby – Mr Woodward – 4:15pm finish. Year 5 & 6 – Basketball – ASC – 4:15pm finish.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 19th June – J2 Class Assembly – 9.10am in the school hall, J2 parents invited
Wednesday 26th June – J1 Class Assembly – 9.10am in the school hall, J1 parents invited

Friday 23rd July – END OF TERM – 2:15pm Finish