



# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

5 July 2024

Dear Parents

### Attendance Matters

Here are the figures for week ending 28 June 2024.

<b>Inf 1</b>	<b>92.9</b>
<b>Inf 2</b>	<b>94.0</b>
<b>Inf 3</b>	<b>92.7</b>
<b>*Inf 4</b>	<b>95.3</b>
<b>Inf 5</b>	<b>94.3</b>
<b>Inf 6</b>	<b>93.2</b>
<b>J1</b>	<b>91.6</b>
<b>J2</b>	<b>93.0</b>
<b>J3</b>	<b>91.6</b>
<b>J4</b>	<b>92.7</b>
<b>J5</b>	<b>95.1</b>
<b>J6</b>	<b>90.0</b>
<b>J7</b>	<b>88.4</b>
<b>*J8</b>	<b>95.4</b>
<b>Total for whole school</b>	<b>92.87%</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 INF4 and J8.

What an exciting day we have had here at school today, dressed up for Celebrating Difference Day, a Maths Fair for the juniors this morning and the School Euro Cup Final between England and Switzerland this afternoon. The sun even came out too! Our children have had a fabulous day, definitely one for their memory banks!

### Celebrating Difference Day

We have had a wonderful day today, holding our 'Celebrating Difference Day' to spread awareness about children with facial differences, and how best to respond to those who look different and to raise some money for Alder Hey. The children looked fantastic and had been very creative in making their choices about how to look different. I am delighted to be able to report that we have raised £473! Thank you to everyone for your support.

A special mention to Jack (J3) who came up with the fundraising idea for today, in support of his little sister Nuala, who had lifesaving facial surgery earlier this year at Alder Hey. We are incredibly proud of you Jack and in full support of your mission to raise awareness, well done!

Jack's family are completing their Coniston challenge tomorrow and we wish them the best of luck! They have a personal just giving page. If anyone would like to make any further donations this way, please follow the link below: [https://www.justgiving.com/team/nuala?utm\\_medium=proxy\\_team&utm\\_content=team%2Fnuala&utm\\_source=copyLink&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share](https://www.justgiving.com/team/nuala?utm_medium=proxy_team&utm_content=team%2Fnuala&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share)

### Y6 Netball

Our Y6 Netball team played against St John Bosco on Tuesday after school. It was a super game to watch and the team gave their all. Unfortunately we were not the winning team but we scored some great goals and showed great team spirit. Well done Y6.

### **Y4 Kick Rounders**

This week 10 children from year 4 took part in a kick rounders tournament at Maricourt High School. This is a sport new to them as a team this year. All children represented the school brilliantly and thoroughly enjoyed participating throughout the morning. After a nervous start, the team began to work together and won the next couple of games, resulting in them being through to the semi-finals and then the final! Unfortunately, the children lost on the last kick of the game but showed great sportsmanship by shaking hands and congratulating the winning team. What a shame but well done Year 4.

### **Maths Fair**

The junior children had a great time at the Maths Fair earlier today. Over 50 children took part in a wide variety of activities, involving estimation, measurement, times tables etc. We had paper aeroplanes, guessing the number of sweets in jars, capacity investigations, calculation problems and skipping! It was lovely to see such budding Mathematicians proving that Maths is fun and part of our everyday life. Well done to everyone who took part and thank you to all parents who supported at home too.

### **Y5 Crucial Crew Trip**

On Monday Year 5 had the opportunity to attend the Crucial Crew event at Aintree Racecourse. This was a series of multi-agency health and safety workshops led by transport police, NHS, Active Sefton etc. The children had a great morning learning about how to keep themselves healthy and safe, as they grow older and gain more freedom. Every child was given a free reflective band and a carbon monoxide alarm to take home with them. An informative and fun morning was had by all.

### **School European Cup Final**

We held the final of our annual whole school football tournament this afternoon. The tournament this year was based on the Euros Football Championship with the children being split into 24 teams and assigned a country. Teams were made up of children from Y3-Y6 and games have been played during lunchtimes across the last 2 weeks. Today the final was played between England and Switzerland, the sun shone and the whole junior department cheered the teams on, it was a fabulous atmosphere! England won 1-0, though both teams were fantastic! Congratulations to the winning team, who received a guard of honour off the football cage! The tournament was a huge success with sportsmanship and fair play a main feature of the competition. Well done to everyone involved!

### **Afterschool Clubs**

All afterschool clubs will end for this academic year next Friday 12th July.

### **Dinner Money Arrears**

Anyone with dinner money arrears should now have received a message from ParentMail informing you of the amount owed. Please ensure that all arrears are paid by the end of the academic year. If you have any issues with payment, please contact the School Office to discuss a repayment plan, do not just ignore the amount/letter. Many thanks.

### **AF Summer Camp**

Please see the attached letter about the HAF Summer Camp. The HAF programme provides FREE arts, crafts and creative arts fun for 4 hours a day over 4 days a week for 4 weeks of Summer! The programme is for children in receipt of benefit related free school meals .

### **School Nurse Online Drop-in Session**

The School Health Team is holding a parent online drop-in session via Attend Anywhere on 23rd July between 13:00 and 15:00pm. Please see attached information leaflet explaining this process and how to access the platform. If you are unable to attend either of these allocated sessions but still wish to speak to the school health team. Please contact them on:

Tel: 0151 247 6354 or via email: [mcn-tr.seftonschoolhealth@nhs.net](mailto:mcn-tr.seftonschoolhealth@nhs.net)

### **Lost Property**

The amount of lost property in school has continued to grow over the year! If you are missing any items, please ask your child to check the lost property boxes next week. If items are not collected before the end of the school year, then we will offer them to a uniform hub. Thank you.

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

## **M STEVENSON**

### **Diary for w/c 8th July 2024**

Monday	Year 2 – Gymnastics – Beth Tweddle – 4:15pm finish. Years 3 & 4 – Dodgeball – ASC – 4:15pm finish.
Tuesday	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. Nursery New Parents Meeting 6pm
Thursday	Years 4, 5 & 6 – Choir – Mrs Cook – 4:00pm 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**

Thursday 18th July – Y6 Leavers' Mass – 2.00pm at church – Parents invited

Friday 19th July – Disco Day – own clothes

Monday 22nd July – Y6 Leavers' Disco – Time TBC

Tuesday 23rd July – Y6 Leavers' Assembly – Time TBC – school hall – Parents invited

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – END OF TERM – 2:15pm Finish**