



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

27 September 2024

Dear Parents

Attendance Matters

Regular attendance at school ensures that children get the best possible start in life. Good attendance supports learning, the development of social skills and friendships, as well as building good habits that are essential for adult life. School education lays the vital foundations of a child's life.

Here are the figures for our school this week:

Inf 1	97.4%
Inf 2	94.8%
Inf 3	97.3%
Inf 4	92%
Inf 5	92.6%
*Inf 6	98%
J1	92.7%
*J2	99.3%
J3	92.8%
J4	92.8%
J5	95%
J6	88.3%
J7	96.5%
J8	94.8%
Total for whole school	94.6%

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

Unfortunately, we did not meet our attendance target this week.

Well done to those classes highlighted in green who did manage to meet or exceed the target.

*INF 6 and J2 were the winners of the class attendance award this week.

Meet the Teacher

Thank you to everyone who came to our Meet the Teacher events this week. I hope the sessions provided all the information that you need. Please don't hesitate to contact the class teacher if there is anything else you need to know. If you were unable to attend all the information on the presentations shared will be available on our school website next week.

Reception – Welcome Assembly and Meet the Teacher

The Reception Welcome Assembly will take place on Friday 4th October 2024 at 2.30 pm in the school hall. Following the assembly, the teachers will have their 'Meet the Teacher' session in the hall. The children will be taken back to their classrooms whilst the Meet the Teacher session takes place. The usual finish time of 3.15 pm will still apply.

will have their "Meet the Teacher" session in the hall. The children will be taken back to their classrooms whilst the session takes place. The usual finish time of 3.15 pm will still apply.

M&M Productions

Theatre was once again brought to life at Holy Rosary for KS2 when M & M Productions visited on Wednesday morning and treated us to a wonderful performance of 'Alice in Wonderland'. The children thoroughly enjoyed watching this classic story being retold and children and staff all agreed that the show was excellent, and the production company commented on how well the children engaged throughout the performance. After the production, Year 6 were treated to a short workshop and enjoyed finding out more about how the props and scenery work behind the scenes perhaps even inspiring some to consider a career in theatre in the future!

Boom Readers

Thank you to all parents in year 1- year 6, who have managed to download and register for Boom Reader. If you didn't manage to attend your meet the teacher session or have missed the information sheet sent home then speak to your child's class teacher who will provide you with the information needed to get set up. We hope you will find this an easy platform to use to support your children reading at home. If you have any issues or would like further support using the app, Mrs King will be in the Key Stage 1 music room just off the infant playground on Friday 4th October between 2:45 - 3:30 to offer support.

National Teaching Assistant Day

Today was National Teaching Assistant Day, we celebrated our wonderful team of teaching assistants with some cakes in the staffroom. The cogs of our school would not turn as successfully without all their hard work, and we are very lucky to have such a dedicated team. Thank you to you all from the whole school community.

After school clubs

Our timetable of after school clubs start next week for KS2. Please remind your children that if they have accepted a place in a club, the expectation is that they will attend every week. If they change their mind at any point and no longer wish to attend, then please inform the school office ASAP as another child may be waiting for an opportunity to take part. Thank you.

Uniform

A gentle reminder that long hair must be tied back, away from the face for school and the only jewellery items allowed are small stud earrings and a simple watch, no watches with cameras or internet access. Nails should be short and coloured nail polish is not permitted.

As the weather is getting colder children will need a winter PE kit in school on PE days. A plain black or navy tracksuit and trainers would be most suitable, no obvious logos please. Thank you for your support.

Admission to Secondary School – September 2024 – reminder

Am gentle reminder that all applications for secondary school must be submitted, on-line, by the national deadline which is **31 October 2024**.

If you live in Knowsley or Liverpool, you may need to contact your local authority for further advice on the correct procedure to follow.

Please note that if you are applying for a place for your child in a Voluntary Aided School, i.e., Maricourt, you will need to contact the school directly to complete one of their Supplementary Information Forms.

A further reminder that the national deadline for Secondary applications is **31 October 2023**.

Admission to Reception and Nursery – September 2025

The governors of Holy Rosary School will meet in the New Year to consider applications for places in Reception and Nursery for September 2025. If you have a child who is due to start in either Nursery or Reception, please ensure you have completed the appropriate forms.

Please note that if you are applying for a place in Reception you must apply for a place for your child by completing your Local Authority's Common Admission Form – **the closing date for receipt of applications is 15 January 2025**. Please note that baptisms must have taken place prior to the closing date of 15 January 2025.

I must remind you that it cannot be assumed younger siblings have an automatic right of admission, and parents should be aware that admission to Nursery does not guarantee a place in school.

The Nursery and the School admission criteria are available to view on the school website.

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 www.holyrosarychurch.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 30th September 2024

Monday	Yr. 3 Gymnastics – ends 4.15 pm. Yr. 5 & Yr.6 Girls Football – Invited pupils – ends 4.15pm
Tuesday	J3 Swimming Yr.5 and Yr. 6 Performing Arts - Mr Stavers ends 4:15pm Yr. 4 Netball – After School Club Company - ends 4.15pm
Wednesday	Yr. 4 Dodgeball – After School Club Company - ends 4.15pm
Thursday	Yr. 3 Circuit Training - After School Club Company – ends 4.15pm Yr. 6 – Basketball – Mr Beenham Maricourt – ends 4.15pm
Friday	Reception Welcome Assembly – 2:30pm in the school hall – Reception parents invited

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 7th October 2024 – Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

Monday 7th October 2024 – School Mass KS2 **Pupils only**

Monday 7th October 2024 – First Holy Communion Meeting for parents in church – 7pm

Wednesday 9th October 2024 – Flu Immunisation

Tuesday 15th October 2024 – School Photographs

Wednesday 16th October 2024 - J6 Class Assembly 9.10am School Hall – Parents invited

Thursday 24th October 2024 – School Disco (Own clothes)

Friday 25th October 2024 – **INSET DAY**