



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

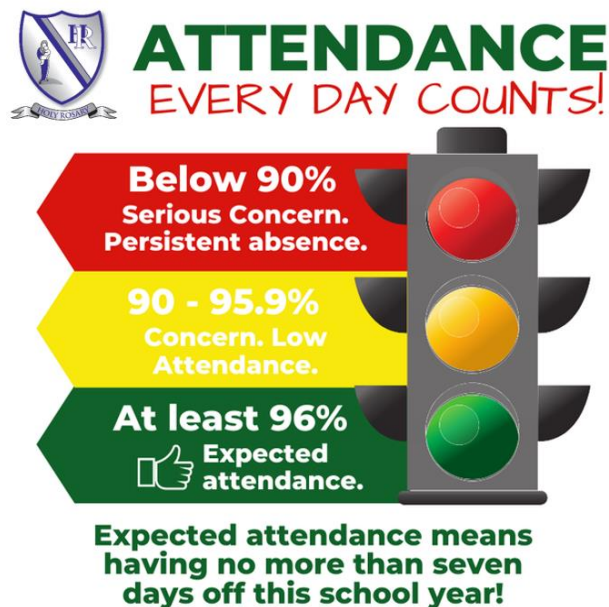
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

18 September 2026

Attendance Matters

Here are the figures for our school this week:

Inf 1	96.3%
Inf 2	91.15%
*Inf 3	96.55%
Inf 4	94.48%
Inf 5	94.84%
Inf 6	88.62%
J1	95.19%
J2	95%
J3	93.79%
J4	83.7%
J5	94.33%
J6	91.94%
*J7	98.67%
J8	90.63%
Total for whole school	93.2%



Expected attendance as set by the Department of Education is 96.7%.

Unfortunately, we did not meet this expectation this week.

Well done to J7 highlighted in green who did manage to meet or exceed expected attendance.

*INF 3 and J7 were the winners of the class attendance award this week, well done.

Meet the Teacher for children in Years 1 to 6

As per a separate Parentmail notification, the Meet the Teacher sessions will be held on Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd September. These sessions provide a chance for you to meet your child's new teacher and learn about class routines etc. The times are as follows: -

For parents of children in J8, J7, J6, J4, J3 & INF 6	Tuesday 22 nd September 2026 - 3.20 pm (repeated at 5.00 pm)
For parents of children in J2, J1, INF5, INF4 & INF3	Wednesday 23 rd September 2025 - 3.20 pm (repeated at 5.00 pm)

Please feel free to attend either of the presentations – a crèche will be available in the school for the earlier 3.20pm session only. **Please tell your child if you are attending this session as our Teaching Assistants will escort the children to the hall at the end of the school day.** When you attend the meeting, we would ask that you enter school via the appropriate outside classroom door – parents of children in Year 3-6 will need to make their way to the Junior playground at the back of the school.

The meetings are for parents only and pupils of school age should not attend. Please do not worry if this means you are unable to attend, as all information shared at the meeting will be uploaded on Class Dojo and the School Website following the meetings.

School Photographs

School photographs (individual and sibling) will be taken on the school day on Wednesday 23rd September. There will be fresh hairstyles and smiles all around on Wednesday!

Y6 Football Stars

A huge congratulations to two of our Year 6 boys, Lucas and Max, who successfully progressed through the Sefton Boys U11 District Trials earlier this week. This is a fantastic achievement and a testament to their hard work, dedication and sporting talent. Well done, boys, and we wish you every success in the next stage of your footballing journey!

School Office

Our school office is staffed from 8:30am and the phone lines are very busy from this point on. Please be assured that if you leave a message on the school answer phone it will be picked up once a member of the office team is available to do so. It is acceptable to leave messages about pupils' absence provided you clearly state your child's name and give a specific reason for their absence e.g. high temperature or vomiting, not simply that they are not well, rather than having to keep trying to speak to a member of staff. Thank you.

Admission to Secondary School – September 2027

All parents of pupils in Year 6 should have received a separate Parentmail this week regarding how to apply for a place in Secondary School for September 2027. Please note that all applications must be submitted, on-line, by the national deadline which is **31 October 2026**.

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.

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 21 September 2026

Monday	Y5 & Y6 Football Trials – Mr Williams & Mr Bain – ends 4.15pm
Tuesday	J4 Swimming Meet the Teacher 3:30pm and repeated at 5:00pm
Wednesday	Meet the Teacher 3:30pm and repeated at 5:00pm
Thursday	Y4 Chess – Chess for Schools and communities & Mr Walker – ends 4.15pm Tennis/Basketball/Skills Club – Mr Beenham – ends 4.15pm

A huge thank you to all the staff who facilitate/supervise/organise any after school events as they do so in their own time, a dedicated team wanting the best opportunities for our children.

FUTURE DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 7th October 2026 – Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
Wednesday 7th October 2026 – School Mass **KS2 Pupils only**
Friday 24th October 2025 – **School closes for half term, 3:15pm finish**