



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

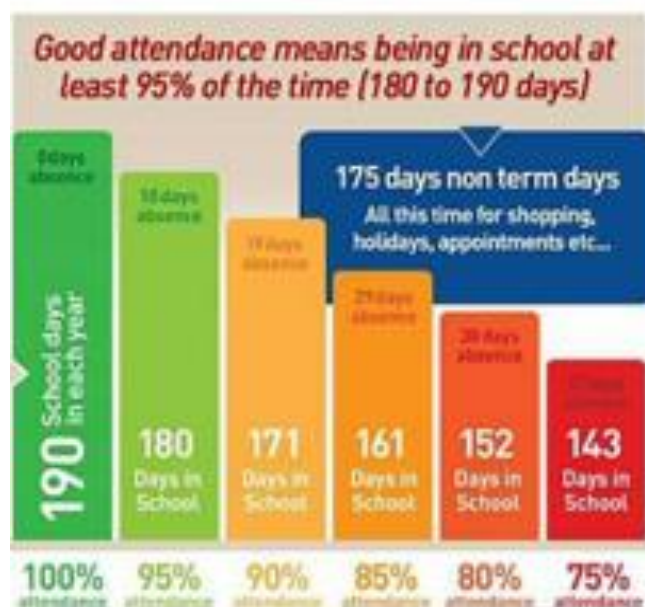
Together as a family, we love, learn and grow in the presence of God

25 September 2026

Attendance Matters

Here are the figures for our school this week:

*Inf 1	98.66%
Inf 2	91.44%
Inf 3	92.41%
Inf 4	90.69%
Inf 5	76.13%
Inf 6	90.34%
J1	98%
J2	94.67%
J3	95.86%
J4	90.37%
*J5	98.33%
J6	88.71%
J7	93.67%
J8	90%
Total for whole school	92.1%



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

Unfortunately, we did not meet this expectation this week.

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

*INF 1 and J5 are the winners of the class attendance award, well done.

Meet the Teacher

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the Meet the Teacher events this week. I hope the sessions provided all the information that you need. The presentations will be uploaded on the website shortly for anyone who was unable to attend. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if there is anything else you need to know.

Save The Date - Reception Welcome Assembly – Tuesday 6th October

We are really looking forward to officially welcoming our Reception families to our school community with our Welcome Assembly. The children have settled so well and are excited to share some of the songs they have been learning with their families. Following the assembly, Miss Hornblower will talk to parents about reading and phonics in Reception, including how we teach early reading and ways you can support your child at home. We look forward to seeing as many Reception parents there as possible and celebrating the children's wonderful start to Reception.

Sefton School Girls Star

Congratulations to Emily (Y6), who has once again earned selection for the Sefton Schools Girls Football Team, this time as part of the Under 11s squad. Having successfully secured a place in the squad last year, Emily impressed the selectors once again and will continue to represent Sefton in competitive fixtures. This is a fantastic achievement and reflects her talent, hard work and commitment to the game. We are incredibly proud of you Emily and wish you every success with the team this season.

Cross Country Event

A small group of pupils from Years 5 and 6 proudly represented Holy Rosary at our first cross country event of the season on Monday evening. After a break from competition, the children did a fantastic job of getting back into the

swing of things, showing great determination and enthusiasm throughout the race. We are incredibly proud of how they represented the school. Well done to all involved. We look forward to seeing what the rest of the cross country season has in store!

School Gates

Thank you for bearing with us during the first few weeks of term as staff, pupils and families have become familiar with the new class arrangements and collection procedures. The end of the school day is naturally a very busy time, and we have three separate exit points in place to help alleviate congestion and ensure everyone can leave the site safely. As you know, the area that becomes most congested is the far end of the front playground, where older pupils make their way around from the rear of the building. To help improve the flow of people, we kindly ask that parents and carers collecting siblings from the front playground use the large double gates rather than entering through the Junior exit gate. The intention of this gate is to provide a dedicated exit route for our older pupils.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. Small adjustments such as this can make a significant difference in helping us keep collection time safe, smooth and efficient for everyone.

Parking Around School

We have received complaints from local residents regarding parking around the school at drop-off and collection times. We fully appreciate that these are busy times of the day and that many families are balancing school runs with work and other commitments. However, we ask all parents and carers to take extra care when parking in the local area and to always consider the safety of others.

Particular concerns have been raised about vehicles parking on corners, restricting visibility for other road users, and cars mounting kerbs while pedestrians are nearby. These actions create unnecessary risks and increase the potential for accidents involving both children and adults. The safety of our pupils is our highest priority, and the fear of a child being seriously hurt is very real. We therefore ask everyone to make a conscious effort to park considerately, follow local parking restrictions and allow a little extra time for journeys where possible.

Thank you for your continued support in helping to keep our children, families and local community safe.

Admission to Secondary School – September 2027

All parents of pupils in Year 6 have been sent a letter via Parentmail today 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 29 September 2026

Tuesday	J4 Swimming
Thursday	Y4 Chess – Chess for Schools and communities & Mr Walker – ends 4.15pm
	Tennis/Basketball/Skills Club – Mr Beenham – ends 4.15pm
	Y5 & Y6 Dance Club – Miss Stephenson & Mrs Di – ends 4.15pm

FUTURE DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 6th October 2026 – Reception Welcome Assembly – 9:10am in school hall – **Parents/carers invited**

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**