

# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC (A) PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Building loving hearts and strong minds in union with God and each other'

School Newsletter - Friday, 29th September 2017 - Issue 03

Next Newsletter will be Friday 13th October 2017 (issued every 2 weeks)



## Top Class Attendance Award

This week's congratulations go to Miss Hook's (Year 3) class who achieved 100% attendance, week commencing Monday, 18th September 2017.

Well done children!

## Holy Rosary Safeguarding Board

The Governing Body has set up a Safeguarding Board comprising the school's Designated Safeguarding Leads, Mr Brogan and Miss Hook, our Safeguarding Link Governors, Fr John Paul, Mrs King and Mrs Emery and parent representatives. The purpose of the Board will be to review practices and procedures relating to child protection and safeguarding.

The Board will meet three times per year and the first meeting will take place on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November after school for one hour. The remit of the group and the outcome of each meeting will be published on the school website.

Governors would welcome up to three parent representatives on the group preferably with experience in this area to provide feedback on the effectiveness of the school's policies. If you feel you could contribute in this important area then please email [governors@holyroary.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:governors@holyroary.staffs.sch.uk) giving your name, your child's name and year group and a brief description of your skills and experiences no later than 5<sup>th</sup> October 2017. If we have more than three expressions of interest then governors will select three based on relevant skills and experience and to obtain a representative sample across the school. Representation on the Board will be for the current academic year only.

The Safeguarding Board does not have the remit to discuss individual children and so parents can be assured that there will be no sharing of confidential data in these meetings.

Any parent wishing to discuss a safeguarding concern relating to a child should raise this in the normal way by contacting either Mr Brogan or Miss Hook.

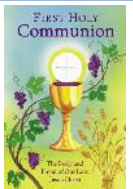
## Dates

- Come as you Please Day to support National Poetry Day - Friday 13th October
- PTA Meeting - Friday 13th October - 2:30 pm
- Parents Evening - Wednesday 18th October 2:00-6:30 pm
- PTA Disco - Thursday 19th October 5:30-7:45 pm
- Parent Forum—31st October 5:30-6.30pm
- Come as you Please Day to support Christmas Fair- Friday, 24th November
- Christmas Fair - Friday 8th December 2:30-4:30 pm
- EYFS Christmas Performance - Tuesday 13th December (time to be confirmed)
- KS1 Christmas Performance (Year 1 Parents) - Wednesday 14th December (time to be confirmed)
- KS1 Christmas Performance (Year 2 Parents) - Thursday 15th December (time to be confirmed)
- Year 5/6 Christmas Performance - Friday 15th December (time to be confirmed)

## Holy Rosary Parish First Holy Communion Programme 2018

In preparation for next year's programme, registration forms are now available in both Churches.

There will be a meeting in St Joseph's Church on Thursday, 5th October at 6.30 pm for the parents and children in Year 3 and above who wish to take part.



## With Sympathy

The Holy Rosary Community offers prayer and thoughts to the family of Frank Varney, whose funeral takes place today. Frank was the first headteacher at Holy Rosary.

## Walking Bus Coffee Morning



We would like to invite all new parents including Reception and Pre-school, and any current parents/carers to an informal meeting at school on Thursday, 5th October at 9.00 am, regarding our walking bus routes and procedures. Come along and meet our fantastic, dedicated team of volunteers.

If you are interested in your children joining our walking bus or if you would like to become a volunteer, we have a representative from Staffordshire County Council joining us on the day to answer any queries.

Czwartek, 5 października 2017 o godzinie 9.00

Zapraszamy wszystkich nowych rodziców, włącznie z Reception i przedszkolem jak również rodziców/opiekunów pozostałych naszych uczniów na nieformalne spotkanie w szkole dotyczące naszych tras i procedur.

Przyjdźcie i spotkajcie się z naszym fantastycznym, oddanym zespołem wolontariuszy.

Jeśli chcielibyście aby wasze dzieci dołączyły do naszego walking bus (chodzącego autobusu) lub jeśli chcielibyście zostać wolontariuszami, na spotkaniu będzie obecny przedstawiciel Rady hrabstwa Staffordshire, który będzie odpowiadać na wszelkie pytania.

Proszę zostawić swoje nazwisko i numer telefonu w sekretariacie szkolnym.

## Pen Licence



As part of our drive to improve the standards of presentation, we are relaunching the Holy Rosary Pen Licence. From Monday, all pupils will be using pencil for their written work and will acquire their licence when they meet a set criteria over a sustained period of time.

Any pupil can be nominated by their class teacher which will then be checked by our handwriting champion, Mrs Sylvester and Mr Brogan.

At Monday mornings assembly, we will be sharing the criteria with pupils, who we are sure, will be excited by the opportunity to rise to the challenge and meet these expectations.

## Multiplications of the week

- Key Stage 1—x 5
- Key Stage 2—x 4

## International Walk To School Month

October is International Walk to School Month, and as part of our continuing efforts to improve and promote active travel within our school, we are once again taking part in this campaign. Children will bring home travel diaries and fliers offering a range of activities to keep them enthused.

Please help in any way you can to encourage our children to walk. Whether it be a part of your journey, or all the way. Perhaps you may like to think about using our walking bus or park and stride.

Thank you as always for your support.

**HALLOWEEN HOLIDAY CAMP GIRLS ONLY**

**WHAT**  
A fun filled day learning Halloween themed dances and playing spooky games, followed by a group performance aged 5+.  
Halloween fancy dress is optional.

**WHEN & WHERE**  
27<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
9:30am - 3:30pm  
@ Anglesey Primary Academy, DE143LG

£10 for the day  
Early Bird discount £8 when booked before 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017

**HOW**  
To book your place please contact  
01283 440041  
Or  
Sophie.cardon@burtontalbionct.org



## Secondary School Openings

- Wednesday, 4th October—Thomas Alleyne's High School
- Thursday, 5th October—Paulet High School

## Friday, 8th October 2017

Please note, there will be **no Achievement Assembly** next Friday, 8th October. Instead there will be a whole school Mass being held in school at 2.00 pm. You're warmly invited to join us.