



# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC (A) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

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## Top Class Attendance Award

This week's congratulations go to Year 3J class who achieved 96% attendance, (Thursday, 5th July 2018 to Thursday, 19th July 2018) Well done children!

Whole school attendance from 4th September 2017 to 20th July 2018 is currently 96%

School target is 97%

## INSET Days

We look forward to welcoming the pupils back to school on Wednesday, 5th September 2018.

Please make a note of the following INSET days:-

- Monday, 3rd September 2018
- Tuesday, 4th September 2018
- Friday, 30th November 2018
- Friday, 15th February 2019
- Monday, 22nd July 2019

## Year 6 SAT's

We're really proud of our Year 6 pupils who have worked incredibly hard this year. 78% of pupils achieved the expected standard in reading, 72% of pupils achieved the expected standard in writing, 65% achieved the expected standard in maths and 76% in GPS.

We're really happy with the improvements that have impacted on the reading outcomes. Next year, we will be putting more focus on writing, not only in Year 6 but across the school. We're excited to share our plans with you in September.

## Attendance

This year, we have a whole school attendance figure of 96%. The school target was 97%. The class with the most positive attendance throughout the year was Year 5 with 97%. Well done to the 35 children who attended every single day!

## Deacon Jim

Congratulations to Deacon Jim who was ordained at St Barnabas Cathedral in Nottingham on Saturday. We wish you well in your ministry and look forward to your increased contribution to the Catholic Life of the school when you work with our pupils. We know you will inspire them in how to live out their faith.

## Safeguarding Concerns

If you have any safeguarding concerns over the holidays (or at any time), contact First Response on 0800 13131 126, who will record your concern and take the necessary action.

## End of 2017/2018

What a busy year it has been at Holy Rosary!

This has been a year that has seen huge development, progress and change, which can often be difficult, but is absolutely essential to making really good things happen. Some of the positives are that pupils are producing better quality work, the building work is coming on nicely and we're improving the resources that pupils have access to for their learning and during their free time.

Since the Ofsted inspection in October 2017, there has been so much support from you, the parents and carers of our pupils, to improve Holy Rosary and make it the truly special place that we all know it is. Thank you to the PTA who are ambitious and determined to improve the school, as well as offering opportunities and treats to make memories for our children.

I'd like to say thank you to the staff who have been intent on improving provision for all our pupils, and to the governors for their vision and support in making sure that every child at Holy Rosary has the opportunity to develop a loving heart and a strong mind. We're really glad that Mr Heath and Miss Sanderson will be joining our teaching staff from September to help us make this vision become a reality.

As we say goodbye to another group of talented, loving and intelligent Year 6 pupils, we wish them well in the next stages of their lives - remember that you are always welcome back to your school. This message is echoed to all the children who are moving away from Burton or to different schools - good luck and remember us.

We also say goodbye to a number of staff who have contributed to our community over the years and will be leaving our team this term. We thank:

- Sarah Jenkins, who has supported and looked after our Pre-School parents and pupils.
- Robyn Short, who has nurtured so many of our youngest pupils in Pre-School.
- Carolyn Lefournour, who has taught in year 4 all year.

We'll be sad to see you all leave and hope to see you back here soon.

This week, Pope Frances said, "Jesus invites us to build the civilization of love together in the situations we are called to live every day." I believe we will continue to make this mission come alive at Holy Rosary next academic year, as we become a part of the much wider community of the St. Ralph Sherwin Multi Academy Trust.

Have a wonderful holiday, stay safe and we'll see you back in school on Wednesday, 5th September 2018.

Mr Brogan and all the staff at Holy Rosary.

## Arty Ems

Welcome to Arty Ems!

Arty Ems is a new Breakfast and After School Club being offered to all families who attend Holy Rosary Catholic Primary School.

Breakfast Club—8.00 am until 9.00 am

After school Club—3.30 pm until 5.30 pm

Flexible care available and if you require an earlier drop off or later collection time, please feel free to ask. Telephone: 07977 591441.