



HOLY ROSARY RC PRIMARY

"I come that they may have life and have life to the full"
John:1010

Autumn Term I 2024

Welcome back to a new school year - it is lovely to see everyone after our Summer break.

We have an exciting term ahead of us...we can't wait to share them with you.



New Teachers

We would like to welcome Miss Taylor our new Year 1 teacher and Miss Pearce our new Year 4 teacher. We are sure you will give them the Holy Rosary welcome.



School improvements



During the Summer holidays, we have had some building work completed. the large windows in the school hall have been replaced and we have had new LED lighting all the way through school

Our Key stage 1 classrooms have also been decorated with a lick of paint, new flooring and new classroom chairs. A much welcomed improvement.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

We have signed up to **ASDA Cashpot.**



Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

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1

Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app

Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.

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Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com

Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.

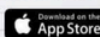
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Asda does the rest

The money raised will be donated through Parentlink to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.

Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.



If you shop at Asda, you could help benefit our school by downloading the Asda Rewards App and opt into the cashpot for schools campaign by nominating our school. Everytime you shop and scan, Asda will donate 0.5% of your purchase to our school funds.

This Term

Thursday 3rd October
Year 5 class assembly @ 2.30pm

Monday 7th October
Feast of the Holy Rosary

Wednesday 9th October
Year 3/4 parent lunch

Wednesday 9th October
Flu Vaccines

Monday 14th October
Individual class photographs

Tuesday 15th October
Year 3 Linking project visit to the gallery

Wednesday 16th October
Prayer stations day

Wednesday 23rd October
Parents Evening

Friday 25th October
School Closes @3.15pm
for October Half Term

School Reopens Monday 3rd November

Thursday 14th November
Year 3 class assembly @ 2.30pm

Thursday 28th November
Year 6 class assembly @ 2.30pm

Thursday 12th December
Christmas Coffee morning

Monday 16th December
Christmas shop week

Friday 20th December
School Pants

Friday 20th December
School Closes @ 1.30pm
Christmas Half Term

Uniform

We have made a great start with uniform and the children look really smart ! We are still however having to give some reminders.

Please be reminded:

- Footwear **MUST** be **plain black shoes** - no trainers or branded footwear
- Children should be wearing **ties** - this is part of our uniform policy. these can be purchased from the school office.
- Children wearing jewellery. If earrings are worn, these **MUST** be removed on PE days. staff will not remove these.
- **PE kit** consists of plain white polo top, blue shorts or joggers and a plain blue hoodie or school jumper.

Again, plain black pumps are needed for PE.
If children do not have correct uniform, we will contact parents and ask them to ensure they dress correctly the following day,



School Spider Payment

School payments for items such as dinners and clubs have now moved to school spider to help us have all our information in one place. We are no longer using Eduspot. If you need any help and support with this, please contact our school office.



Please can we also remind parents to keep an eye on School spider as this is our main source of communication along with our school website class pages.

Each week after assembly, any child who has received our headteacher or star award will have their reward added to School spider for parents to see, again, something we would not like you to miss.



Caritas support



We would like to introduce Victoria Greenhalgh who works for Caritas. She is a school counsellor who will be working in school 1 day a week to help support children's mental and emotional well-being.

Junior Jam - PE day

Every Friday in school, we have teachers from a company called Junior Jam who are delivering a programme of Sports, Computing and Performing Arts. The feedback from the first sessions has been hugely positive and we hope to be able to share some of their achievements in our next newsletter.

Sports events

Tuesday 17th September
Year 5/6 Boys A team football

Tuesday 24th September
Year 5/6 Boys A team football

Tuesday 1st October
Year 5/6 Boys B team football

Tuesday 8th October
Year 5/6 Boys B team football

Tuesday 15th October
Year 5/6 girls team football

Tuesday 22nd October
Year 5/6 girls team football

Tuesday 12th November
Year 3/4 Sportshall

Tuesday 19th November
Year 3/4 Sportshall

Tuesday 26th November
Year 5/6 Sportshall

Tuesday 3rd December
Year 5/6 Sportshall

Tuesday 17th December
Year 3/4 Archery



Sacramental Programme

Saturday 5th October 2024
1st Meeting

Children & parents Lesson

Sunday 6th October 2024
Celebration mass of Presentation

Saturday 26th October 2024
2nd Meeting

Children and parents Lesson

Sunday 27th October 2024
Celebration

'We are People who Celebrate Forgiveness'

Saturday 7th December 2024
Reconciliation Service and
First Confession