



HOLY ROSARY RC PRIMARY

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

Autumn Term 2 2024

Happy half term. We hope that all the children have settled back into school and have had a great half term. We have lots to share with celebrations but also new opportunities.



Retirement

Mrs Heginbottom, one of our mid-day staff is retiring at half term after almost 29 years at Holy Rosary. We are sure you will join us in wishing her all the best for the future.

Parent Lunch

Thank you to the parents of Year 3 & 4 who joined us for parent lunch. It was great to see the children enjoying time in school with their parents. We look forward to our next event which will take place in Spring Term.



Harvest donations

Thank you for your kind donations for our Harvest Festival. We were inundated with donations. Mrs Dootson and 2 children from our Faith team delivered your donations to the Salvation Army food bank to help those who may find themselves in need of this service.



Prayer stations

This week we hosted one of our regular prayer stations. This half term, these were based around bible stories. This was a great way to engage children in much needed reflection time whilst engaging in quiet prayer.



School Applications

Please be reminded that Secondary school applications for Year 6 children close on 31st October 2024 @ 5pm
Applications for places in Reception in September 2025 close on 15th January 2025 @ 5pm.
If you require help with these, please contact the school office.

- This Term**
- 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
- Monday 16th December**
FS & KSI performances
1.30pm and 5pm
- Wednesday 18th December**
FS & KSI Parent assembly
@ 9am
KS2 assembly @ 2.30pm
- Thursday 19th December**
Christmas Jumper day
Advent Mass @ 9.30am
Christmas Dinner
Christmas class parties
- Friday 20th December**
School Panto
Movie afternoon
- Friday 20th December**
School Closes @ 1.30pm
Christmas Half Term



IMPORTANT - WEBSITE INFORMATION

Please visit the school website page to see more information on offers such as:

- *Half term clubs
- *Chess Club
- *Christmas Toy appeal
- *Wildbrook allotment activities.
- *Parenting support on issues such as social media and sleep

These can be found on the **GALLERY** on the **HOME PAGE**

Morning Reading

Please can we remind parents that school is open daily to **all** children from 8.30am. This is time for children to come in to class and read with staff and other children. We hope your child will join us in support of their reading.



Drop off and Pick up



This week we have shared a reminder about children not being left unsupervised in the morning before school. Please ensure you have read this message.

Our school day ends at 3.15pm and it is important parents are there to collect their children. At 3.15pm. staff are involved in meetings, clubs and training sessions and are being required to supervise children being collected late. This is also distressing for children who are sat waiting for parents to arrive. Please ensure you are on time.

Uniform

Some polite reminders about uniform:

- 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 **MUST NOT** wear 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. 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.

Appeal for Help

We are developing our outdoor activities but are looking for your help with resources. We are looking for:

- Empty yoghurt pots
- Clothes pegs
- Old wellies
- Old oven trays
- Conkers/Acorns
- Sticks

All donations to be given to Mrs Harty via the school office

**you scan,
we donate
££s TO
SCHOOLS.**



WE NEED YOUR HELP

ASDA Cashpot

Please remember to register Cashpot and tag us when you shop with Asda. Our current amount is **£143** - lets make it more!

Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

- 1** Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app
- 2** Shop in store across Asda and online, or online at ASDA.com
- 3** Asda does the rest

Each school will get an additional £25 added to their Cashpot, after all used one customer has stopped and scanned their Rewards app.

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Sports events

- Tuesday 22nd October**
Year 5/6 girls team football
- Tuesday 5th November**
Cross Country
- Tuesday 6th November**
Ten Pin Bowling
- Tuesday 12th November**
Year 3/4 Sportshall
- Wednesday 13th November**
Health Champions event
- Tuesday 19th November**
Year 3/4 Sportshall
- Tuesday 26th November**
Year 5/6 Sportshall
- Tuesday 3rd December**
Year 5/6 Sportshall
- Tuesday 10th December**
Sportshall Final
- 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