



The Rosary Catholic Primary School

Aspire, believe, achieve: Together in Christ

Friday 20th November 2020

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We have a duty of care to the children in our school. This includes taking the necessary steps to safeguard them and promote their welfare. Parents and Carers please familiarise yourself with the school's Safeguarding Policy which you can view on our website. Further information about keeping your child safe can also be viewed under the Parent tab > Letters> Keeping Children Safe in Education. If you have any concerns, the school's Designated Officers for Safeguarding are Ms Shevlin and Miss Bass, and the Deputy Designated Officer is Mrs Shickle, all of whom can be contacted through the school office.

Marcus Rashford Launches Children's Book Club



It was with great interest that we read this week that **Marcus Rashford has launched a book club** with MacMillan Children's Books to get children reading. He himself did not discover the joy of reading until he was 17 and he says it completely changed his outlook and mentality.

Reading is one of the most important routes to academic success and is one of the most important activities that you can share with your child. It opens a world of opportunities. As Marcus himself says:

"Let our children read that they are not alone and enable them to dream. Equip them for obstacles and adversities they might face. Allow them to relate to characters by making sure people of all races, religion and gender are depicted correctly and representative of modern society."

You can read more on this story on:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/entertainment-arts-54972339>

Odd Socks Day



Odd Socks Day was on Monday and we were delighted to see so many of our children participating and wearing their bright, odd socks!

Today, as part of Anti Bullying Week, our children have been learning about this important issue in class; in particular that bullying does not mean

a quarrel with a friend or a one-off incident. Rather, it is a sustained form of intimidation over a period of time.

We are extremely proud of all our children, particularly in the way in which they treat each other with kindness. But it is always important to speak openly about these issues and to encourage our children to talk about any concerns or worries that they may have.

The Local Authority Emergency Assistance Grant

If you are having difficulty affording food or other essentials due to the pandemic, please see the link below for Hounslow's Emergency Assistance Grant. To apply, you must be a Hounslow resident.

https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/homepage/196/hounslow_community_support_network

Keeping Everyone Safe

Thank you to all those parents who consistently abide by the rules instigated by the school. You are all playing your part in keeping our school community safe and for that we thank you.

However, it has come to our attention that some parents are entering the site through the exit gate and are leaving the site through the entry gate, thereby crossing other people's pathway and putting everyone at risk. The one-way system is for everyone's safety and the school has worked hard to ensure that everyone is as safe as possible whilst on our premises and we would appreciate you following our rules.

We ask that you do the right thing and **enter the site by the main entrance to the school and exit the site through the Infant playground.** We respectfully ask parents to please abide by all our rules at the beginning and end of the day when dropping off and collecting your children.

Please queue up and keep a social distance between each other. **We also ask that you do not push in to the queue when others are already waiting outside the KS1 building.**

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter, especially for wearing masks whilst on the school site.

Revised Office Opening Hours

Due to the current lockdown, we have a 'skeleton staff' manning the office. Mrs Geraghty will be available in the main office from **9:00-12:00** in the morning and **13:00 to 14:45** in the afternoon.

To help protect Mrs Geraghty, we ask that contact is kept to a minimum. The office is still available to receive calls outside these times. If you have a query, you can phone us or, if you prefer, you can email us and we will respond to you quickly.

If you wish to email and your query is concerning lunches or clubs, please contact Mrs Geraghty on: rgeraghty@rosary.hounslow.sch.uk
If you have any other queries, please contact Mrs Kirwin on: office@rosary.hounslow.sch.uk

Reporting Absence

It would be greatly appreciated if all absences can be reported either via Studybugs or ParentHub by **9:30am**. If you leave a message on the answerphone notifying us of your child's absence, **please confirm the absence in writing via email to office@rosary.hounslow.sch.uk upon your child's return.**

Parking near the School

Parents are reminded to be careful and respectful of our neighbours whilst parking in the surrounding streets and follow the highway code. Thank you.

Be Bright. Be Seen!



Now that the dark mornings and evenings are setting in, it is important that we try and make our children more visible to other road users by wearing reflective or fluorescent items.

We shall be having a **Be Bright, Be Seen!** day on **Friday 4th December** where the children can come to school wearing bright fluorescent clothing. There is no charge for this event.

St Paul's Foodbank

As we approach Advent 2020, we continue to think of those who are in need. This is particularly true during a year that has proved difficult for so many families, including some in our own community.

As you know, we work very closely with St Paul's Food Bank and are hoping to make a donation to them in the last week of term. Any item is greatly appreciated. Pasta, rice, a packet of biscuits or food tins can make a huge difference. We appreciate that not everyone will be able to donate but if you feel that you are able to, we will be collecting donations on **Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th December.**

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

Our Lady Queen of Apostles Church

The church will be open for private prayer Monday to Saturday from 10.00am to 11.00am and Sunday from 11.00am to 12.00pm

Celebration of Mass is suspended until 2 December due to the new restrictions imposed by the Government.

Mass will be live streamed.

Reception Applications 2021/22

If your child was born between **01/09/2016 and 31/08/2017**, they will be able to start in Reception from September 2021. You must apply online using the e-admission form.

Please click on the link below for further information:

https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20028/primary_admissions/1906/primary_school_admissions

As we are a Voluntary Aided school, you must also complete our Supplementary Information Form and return it to us.

Application packs are available from the office. The closing date for applications is **15th January 2021**.

Unfortunately, due to the pandemic we are unable to have drop in sessions however we have prepared a video showing you more of our school, this can be found on our website. Please click on the link: <http://www.rosary.hounslow.sch.uk/reception-admissions.html>

Help for Parents/Guardians

We would like to remind families that if your financial circumstances have changed recently due to the challenging employment environment, please look at our website, where we have added links to online application forms for Free School Meals. <http://www.rosary.hounslow.sch.uk/free-school-meals.html>. It is worth applying even if your child is in receipt of UIFSM.

The Rosary Catholic Primary School Lottery

Welcome to The Rosary Catholic Primary School in Heston lottery. Our Lottery has been set up especially to raise money – and to make a difference - for the children of our school.

It is a fantastic way to bring parents, carers, teachers and the wider community together in partnership and, at the same time, give something back to our school. We hope to raise funds that will support and enrich the education of our children, provide extra resources and improve the school environment. We are currently fund raising for a new sensory room for the children.

Thank you for the difference you will make in the education of our children. Your support is greatly appreciated and we wish all of you the best of luck.

Here is the link: <https://bit.ly/35mvGr4>.

Friends of Rosary

And finally, in this month of November, we remember and pray for those who have gone before us and whose loss we feel.

*May the hand of God hold them,
The peace of God enfold them,
The love that dreamed and formed them still surround them.
May the light of God be beside them;
Above, beneath, inside them,
The light that shines to guide them home to the loving hand of God.
May the angels lead them into paradise,
May the martyrs come to welcome them,
And may all the holy ones escort them to the holy city,
The new and eternal Jerusalem
Where they will enjoy God's presence forever.*

Amen



Funded places available!

We would like to invite you to our beautiful new setting for our open day. We are opening our doors to all children aged 3 months to 5 years to come and take a look around our lovely setting.

Whilst here at the nursery you will get to meet some of our amazing team who will be able to talk to you about how we tailor activities, play and promote a healthy start to children's early experiences.

If you can not make our open day, we would love to see you before call or visit our website today enquiry with us today

We are open Monday to Friday from 7:30 am to 6:30 pm and 51 weeks





OPEN DAY!

Call or
visit our
website
today

Saturday 9th January 2021

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Lullabies Day Nursery
The Old Rectory, Church Road, Cranford, Hounslow,
TW5 9RY
TEL: 0208 897 3875

If you would like to join us at our open day then please
contact us at hounslow@lullabiesdaynursery.co.uk or
give us a contact us on **TEL: 0208 897 3875**

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