



# St. Jerome's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Children,

## Collective Worship

Our theme this week has been "A time to pray" and we have been thinking about how and when people pray but remembering that we can use prayer at any time to help us in our lives.

## Sports News

Our speed-stacking team had a triumphant afternoon on Monday when they won the Formby competition by a whopping number of points. We also had the fastest year times in Years 1, 2, 4 and 6 which is excellent. Thank you to Mrs. Quinn and the parents who helped transport the team.

## Beach School

Class 5 will go as a whole class on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November and we will need some parent volunteers to come with us. We will leave at 9.15am and be back just before 12 noon. If you can help please speak to Mr. Whiffing or Mrs. Riozzie.

## PTA Events - Reminder

Our next PTA event is the Talent Night which will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November. Children are invited to enter their acts with a reminder that places are limited to one solo and one group appearance as a maximum. Further details will be sent out after half-term with a rehearsal in the school hall on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 3.30pm.

## Christmas Shoeboxes - Nugent Care

This year we are sending our wrapped shoeboxes to Nugent Care who will distribute them to homeless people and families who are not in their own homes. The challenge is to fill a shoebox with goodies that Nugent Care can give to a homeless person or family in need to let them know someone cares. Leaflets have been sent home with some suggestions and the boxes need to be in school by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

## Cake Sale

Thank you for supporting the cake sale on Monday. Your donations of cakes and your purchases raised a total of £217.25. Archie is delighted and wanted to say a huge thanks to everyone who helped.

## New 100 Club members needed!

We have had four new members this term but as Year 6 pupils leave we inevitably lose some people. For just £12 per year you are in with a chance of winning £40 every month. All money goes to buying ICT equipment for the school. This year we purchased an electronic KNEX set that will be used to teach programming. If you would like to join or renew your membership please fill in a form (available on the school website) and return it to the school office.

## Smoothies

Smoothie money for the next half-term will be £7. As there are no smoothies today, this takes into account the credit due.

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### St. Jerome's Christmas Cards

We will be sending home the Christmas Cards designed by the children during the first week back after half-term. Please send your orders in as early as possible to avoid too much stress on the elves!

### Bike It - Half-term opportunities

There are Learn to Ride cycling sessions with Bike It and Sefton Council at Litherland Sports Park on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October from 2pm to 4pm and Shoreside Primary School on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October, from 10am to 12pm. They are free and suitable for 5 year olds and above (approx) with no upper age limit. To book your place, please ring Brian Nener at Sefton Council on 0151 934 4638.

### INSET days

Please remember that school is closed to pupils on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October and Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

### PTA Diary Dates

Talent Night All pupils - 13.11.15

Film Night All pupils - 19.11.15

Christmas Fair - 4.12.15

Enjoy the half-term break.

Regards,

Mrs. Monaghan



In this small space we learn to value one another. to think. to learn. to wonder and create.