



# St. Jerome's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Children,

Happy New Year to everyone and a warm welcome back to school. We are all looking forward to 2016 and the excitement of what may lie ahead.

## Collective Worship – The Feast of the Epiphany

We focus on the way in which the Wise Men changed their plans after their visit to worship Jesus. The scripture reminds us that God made Jesus for all mankind.

## CAFOD World Gifts

We set out to raise £70 and to pay for ten people to learn to read as our gift this Christmas. As always our children decided to aim a bit higher and we have actually raised a fantastic total of £1249.00. The children have chosen to spend it as follows: Teach someone to read x 68, Vegetable Garden x 2, The Goat that Gives x 1, Water for a family x 1, The Pig that Provides x 2, Train a village vet x 1, Chicken Breeding Farm x 1, Community Toilet x 1, Marvellous Moo Cow x 1 and Immunise a child x 2. Thank you for supporting the children to help their global neighbours.

## Lunchtime Supervisors

We are currently looking for suitable people to work for 2-3 days per week as lunchtime supervisors in the school. If you are interested please speak to Mrs. Lyonette in the office.

## New Sheds

The PTA have purchased two new sheds for our Infant outdoor area using the funds raised from recent events. We now need one or two willing volunteers to help Mr. Cooper build the sheds and are asking if anyone has a morning to spare in the next couple of weeks. If you can help please let us know - Mr. Cooper will be delighted!

## Bottle Greenhouse

We would like to complete this building after many delays and we need a group of willing people to get it done. It involves preparing the bottles and then some assembly work which will take a morning. Again, if you can help please tell the office.

## Car-Park

Parking outside the marked bays is prohibited as is the use of the designated disabled spaces without the appropriate badge. Please be reminded that the carpark belongs to the church and we use it with their permission.

Regards,

Mrs. Monaghan



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