



# St. Jerome's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Children,

## Collective Worship

Our focus this week has been Sport Relief and our role in helping those less fortunate than ourselves. Our fun run and cake sale take place today and all funds will go to this charity.

## Smoothies

Please send in £6 for this term if your child would like a smoothie or milkshake. Cheques payable to Y.Neid.

## Show Racism the Red Card

Our girls and boys football team captains and vice-captains attended this event at Liverpool Football Club on Tuesday afternoon. The messages about racism and how it affects people were very clear and the children heard from a range of people who have experienced racism in football and their everyday lives. Our pupils took an active part in a question and answer session with the panel of campaigners and football players including Daniel Sturridge and Jose Enrique.

## Football Results

We played St. Luke's boys on Monday and were beaten 4-1. We hope to bounce back from that with a big win against Freshfield today from our girls team.

## Cross-Country Success

Congratulations to a number of our pupils who raced at Litherland Park on Wednesday evening. Our Year 6 boys team won overall with excellent individual efforts including a first place and a number in the top ten finishers. We hope we have won the competition overall but we will let you know.

## Reception Beach School

Reception had their first ever Beach school sessions this week in perfect conditions. They made some super shelters and enjoyed being out in our beautiful local area. Thank you to the parents who came with us.

## Croxteth Hall - River Alt

Class 3 visited the River Alt as part of our "Explore" term and carried out lots of fieldwork and observations to enhance their knowledge and understanding of rivers. Thank you to all the parents who went with the class.

## Class 1 Easter Trail

Nikki Benson from Tesco's community team worked with our pupils in Class 1 on a variety of activities. The children really enjoyed what they did and learned with Nikki.

## Stay and Play - Reception

Our Reception parents spent the morning with their children finding out what they get up to in school and how much learning comes from the play activities.

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### Learning for Living 2016

Our Class 6 pupils attended this event at Range High School last night where their essays on how we can live life in a way that makes the world a better place were celebrated and rewarded. We were very proud to hear what the judges said about their work and also that of all the other talented young writers in Formby. Well done to Molly Williams, James Pike and Connor Dixon.

### Smile Challenge Activities

22.3.16- Activity Afternoon £1 to take part in aid of Alder Hey

23.3.16- Onesie/Pyjama Day £1 to wear your pyjamas in aid of our Peace Garden

30.3.16- Easter Egg Hunt £1 to enter in aid of Abbeyfields

Please note these activities are optional and we appreciate any amount of support you can give.

### Help Harry

One of our parents, Rachel Halpin, is running the London Marathon on 24<sup>th</sup> April to raise money for research into Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. The charity is very important to the Halpin family and to our school. If you would like to help the just giving page is:

[www.justgiving.com/running4Harry](http://www.justgiving.com/running4Harry). Don't forget to tick for Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer.

Rachel has never run before and we wish her well!

### Wine Tasting - Venue Change

This event will now be at a larger venue, The Gild Hall, due to the number of tickets sold. Tickets are £20 and tables of six are recommended. If you would like to go please speak to the ladies in the school office. All funds raised will come to school.

### Hen Keepers

We have our hen keepers for this holiday and a small list of other people who can help in future. Thank you for your support.

### School Mass

This will take place after the Easter weekend and on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 9.30am in church. Father John looks forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Regards,

Mrs. Monaghan

Dates for your Diary:

23.3.16 Fiestaval Greenbank High School- Class 5 and 6 pupils - arrive 5.30pm for 6pm-7pm

Easter Weekend - school closed Friday 25<sup>th</sup> and Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March

29.3.16 Spring Concert - Class 3 and 4 pupils- Range High School

31.3.16 Knowsley Safari Park- Class 2

31.3.16 Confirmation Session 6- Class 4 6.30pm

1.4.16 School closes at 2pm

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Bike It

There are Learn to Ride cycling sessions with Bike It and Sefton Council at Litherland Sports Park on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April and Shoreside Primary School on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April, both 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 John Toker at Sefton Council on 0151 934 4259.



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