



# St. Jerome's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Children,

## Collective Worship

Our focus this week has been on "Celebrations" as we move into the season of Easter and look forward to our spring holidays.

## Cross-Country Success

Good news! We were the overall winners of the small schools cup which only has our name on it so far! Well done to everyone and a big thank you to Mrs. Record for the training sessions.

## Knowsley Safari Park

Class 2 had a wonderful visit to the safari park as part of their Africa topic. They really enjoyed seeing the animals they have been learning about and being out and about as a class. Thanks to the parents who went with them.

## Smile Challenge Activities

Class 6 pupils would like to thank you for all your support for their Smile challenge activities. Your support has enabled them to understand how to organize and run an event for the benefit of others. We will let you know how much they all raised or what they bought for the group they want to help.

## 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!

## 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.

## Mr. Cooper

Today we say goodbye and farewell to our wonderful caretaker who will be missed enormously by us all. In assembly this morning we have presented Mr. Cooper with the gifts from yourselves and the children, a gift from Staff and Governors and cards from all the classes. The artwork that was created with the screws, nuts, bolts and nails is really lovely and we will make sure a photograph of it goes on the website for you to see. We have appointed a new caretaker, Mr. White, who you will be able to meet on the first day back. I know you will join me in making him feel welcome at our school.

## Formby Play Sports

One of our parents has asked me to help make people aware of this project that is currently going through planning and to let you know that you can share your views with the following people via email.

Dates for your Diary:

1.4.16 School closes at 2pm

18.4.16 School opens for summer term - pupils may wear summer uniform

18.4.16 - 29.4.16 The Big Pedal - please bike or scoot to school as often as possible in these two weeks

21.4.16 Confirmation Class 4 Final Session

24.4.16 Class 3 Mass 10am

26.4.16 & 27.4.16 Parents Evenings

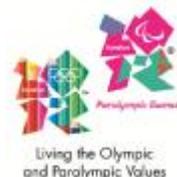
Special Notice

Confirmation and Holy Communion date for Class 3, 4 and 5 pupils who provide the choir is the 21<sup>st</sup> May at 10am - please let me know if your child will be able to attend or not.

It is hard to believe we have arrived at the end of the spring term already. I would just like to say a big thank you to all parents, grandparents and carers who are such an important part of the school community for your continuing support and dedication to the school. We appreciate everything that you do and consider ourselves to be very much a partnership which we believe benefits our children. I hope you all manage to have some time off together and that the weather is as spring like as possible!

Regards,

Mrs. Monaghan



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