



St. Jerome's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Children,

The Big Pedal

We can now announce the results of the five day challenge – St. Jerome's came 12th in the national competition and third in Sefton. Well done everyone who took part - keep cycling and scooting to school as often as you can!

Key Stage Two SATs

Our Class 6 pupils kept their focus whilst the media enjoyed the chaos surrounding this year's tests. For us it was very much business as usual and the pupils applied themselves to the tests each day and took the opportunity to show everyone what they are capable of in Maths and English. The tests were challenging but we think we were equal to the challenge. The class had a great attitude and can now enjoy life after SATs! Thank you to Class 5 for being such quiet and supportive next-door neighbours - you really were great.

Martin Mere

Despite the wet weather on Wednesday morning Class One had a great time pond-dipping and exploring the woods at Martin Mere. They then enjoyed the sunshine whilst having a huge play in the play area and a look at all the amazing birds. Thank you to everyone who looked after the children all day.

Chester Zoo

This visit to Chester Zoo will help Class Four decide whether zoos are a good or bad idea. The children had a very focused visit with lots of specific information to gather for work back at school. The day was really enjoyable and the children were super ambassadors for the school.

Walk to School Week

St. Jerome's pupils will once again walk, scoot or cycle to school as they compete for the Golden Trainer. The class with the most walkers (non-car users) for the most days will win the special trophy that was won by the current Class 5.

Mission Statement Review

Our mission statement is under review! The staff, governors and pupils have begun the process of thinking about our mission as a school and we want parents to be part of the process too. If you are interested in this opportunity to shape the new mission statement and can spare a couple of hours; please come along to school on Tuesday 24th May from 1.30 to 3.30pm to work with myself and Mrs. Cook on it. Refreshments will be provided and it will be a very informal session.

Queen's Birthday Celebration Event - Friday 1st July

This year we are going to have a family garden party to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday. This will take the place of the family picnic we had last year but it will be a very similar event. Please save the date and look out for updates as to what will be happening on the day.

Special Notice

Confirmation and Holy Communion date for Class 3, 5 and 6 pupils who provide the choir is the 21st May at 10am - please let me know if your child will not be able to attend. Children can be dropped off at Church between 9.30 and 9.45am.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 17th May 6pm - Class 5 and Class 6: Sex Education Meeting followed by Castlerigg Meeting for Class 6 at 6.30pm

Wednesday 18th May pm - Class 4: Beach School

Thursday 19th May am - Class 4: Beach School

Thursday 19th May 6pm - Class 4: Confirmation and Communion Rehearsal (for 30 minutes)

Thursday 19th May 7pm for 7.30pm start - Class 6: Knights of St. Columba Quiz (St. Patrick's Primary)

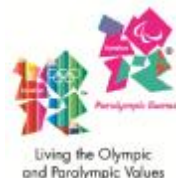
Saturday 21st May 10am - Class 4 and Juniors: Confirmation and Holy Communion at St. Jerome's Church

Please remember school is closed to pupils on Monday 16th May- we apologise for any inconvenience caused and appreciate your understanding and support.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Regards,

Mrs. Monaghan



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