



St. Jerome's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Children,

Collective Worship

This week we have been thanking God for the harvest of crops and foods that we can enjoy together. The children have also given thanks for the farmers and those who work to bring us the harvest.

European Day of Languages

We will celebrate this next Wednesday with an Italian themed lunch and on Thursday in language lessons with Madame/Senora Moore who will be running competitions with the children.

Jeans for Genes Day

Next Friday 23rd September, we will again be supporting this annual fundraising event for children with genetic disorders across the UK. This year we are going to 'Overdo it in Denim' and so for a suggested donation of £1, the children can wear as much denim as they wish!

Parents Evening Appointments

Parents evenings are on 27th and 28th September and you will be able to book appointments from 12 noon today until 12 noon on Friday 23rd September. You will need to use your parent log-in to book an appointment. Please contact the office if you have any problems. The purpose of this meeting is to meet your child's teacher and to share information about the forthcoming year in their class.

Archbishop Malcolm

Archbishop Malcolm will be joining us on Friday 30th September to celebrate the Feast of St. Jerome. Mass will begin at 10am and you are all warmly invited to be there. Following mass we will host our Macmillan Big Coffee morning to which you are also invited along with Archbishop Malcolm and the parish community.

Mission Statement

We need to complete our mission statement review by half-term and are seeking two or three parents who would be willing to come into school for about two hours at a convenient time to work with staff and Governors. All the responses we gathered last term from the children, staff, governors and yourselves will be worked into a new version of our mission statement so that it reflects us as a school in 2016. Please let myself or the office know if you can help.

Reception Class

Our new class have had their first full week in school. They have made a super start to school life and seem to be enjoying all the opportunities and new experiences. Well done everyone!

Beach School - Class 4

Class 4 pupils enjoyed a morning of team-building games and problem-solving activities at the beach. We had lovely weather and were really able to appreciate how beautiful our local beach is as the tide was in and the sea was lovely and calm.

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Holy Family High School - Class 6

Class 6 were treated to a day of drama and sports at Holy Family High School. Transport and lunch were provided and the children gained a great insight into life at secondary school. We are very grateful to Holy Family for this opportunity which we thoroughly enjoy each year.

Allergies

We have pupils in the school who are allergic to various types of nuts, sesame seeds and latex. The effects of these on the children concerned can be very severe and I would ask that you don't include any nuts or items with sesame seeds in packed lunches. We would ask that anything containing or made of latex is not ever sent into school and we will advise the class concerned about swimming hats and verucca socks in a separate communication.

Vulnerable Pupils

Please be aware that we have a number of children who are vulnerable to infection due to their immune systems being compromised and therefore we must be informed if any child has chicken-pox, mumps or measles. Please ask at the office regarding further procedures if any of the above have been diagnosed by your GP.

Books Needed!

We plan to open a new lending library in the Year 5 and 6 wintergarden and are asking for donations of any books in good condition to add to our collection. Please drop the books off at the office or send them into your child's class.

Hen Rota

Thank you to the volunteers so far who are helping with the hens this weekend. If you are interested and can sign up for any weekend this term please let the office know. The hens lay two or three eggs a day and are actually quite a lot of fun to look after!

Parent Support Adviser

Mrs. Quinn continues in her role as PSA and is keen to support families and children in any way she can. If you would like to speak to her about anything that you think she could help with please email her on mandyquinn@stjeromes.sefton.org.uk.

I hope you enjoy the weekend,

Regards,

Mrs. Monaghan



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