



# St. Jerome's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Children,

## Collective Worship

This week we have been celebrating difference in preparation for Jeans for Genes day today.

## European Day of Languages

We celebrated this week with an Italian themed lunch on Wednesday and on Thursday in language lessons with Madame/Senora Moore. Thank you to all the children who worked so hard on their posters.

## Jeans for Genes Day

Today 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! We have so far collected £192 so well done to everyone who remembered their £1.

## Parents' Evening Appointments

Please use classroom doors and don't walk through the school to ensure privacy for other parents. Please speak to your class teacher if you have not been able to book an appointment.

## Archbishop Malcolm

Archbishop Malcolm will be joining us on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Cake sale – Cakes needed

Donations of cakes for our Macmillan Big Coffee morning next Friday would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

## Mound & Adventure Trail

Parents MUST supervise their children on the school grounds before and after school paying particular attention to the mound and adventure trail.

## Permission for Twitter

You will have completed a form when your child started at this school giving your consent (or otherwise) for your child to be photographed in school and for that image to be published (or not) on a range of forums.

I have become aware that the form does not include an explicit permission for photographs to be used on our school Twitter feed where it can be picked up by our Twitter followers. Local media do use our tweets and often re tweet them on their own Twitter feeds; for example, Formby Bubble, The Champion and The Visitor.

**If you are not happy with this please can you inform us in writing until we amend our consent form accordingly. We will change the form to include the consent for Twitter which is our only social media site as we do not use any others.**

**This may be of particular relevance to any new parents and Reception parents who may not be aware that we have a Twitter account. Please be assured that children are not named on the photographs used.**

### The Atkinson - Class 4

Class 4 enjoyed a day at The Atkinson in Southport yesterday where they took part in an Egyptian workshop which involved looking at and holding ancient artefacts.

### Western Approaches - Class 6

Class 6 travelled to Liverpool on Wednesday to visit the World War 2 Museum in the city centre. The visit was a super launch to their history topic and as ever the children made the most of the opportunity.

### 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 at weekends. 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](mailto: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.