



# St. Jerome's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Children,

## Collective Worship

This week we have been celebrating difference and asking God to help us to be respectful and kind to everyone we know and meet.

## Charity Fund-raising

Thank you to everyone who sent in or bought cakes at the BIG coffee morning in aid of Macmillan cancer support. You helped raise £240. Jeans for Genes Day raised £200 - thank you for supporting your children to take part and donate.

## Martin Mere Viking Day - Class Five

Our "Discover" term continues with Class 5 spending a day dressed as Vikings in the Viking Village at Martin Mere. The children (and staff) looked really authentic in their costumes and had a really memorable day. This trip was subsidised by the PTA enrichment funding - thank you.

## Victorian Toys - Class One

Life as a Victorian child was made real for Class One as they spent a morning playing with and exploring all kinds of Victorian artefacts. The children also dressed as Victorian children would have done and they learned lots of new facts about this period of History. This event was paid for from the PTA enrichment funding - thank you.

## Author Visit

On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October we welcome the author Joshua Khan who has written a brilliant book called "Shadow Magic". Joshua will be talking to pupils in the Junior classes about being an author and how he comes up with his plots and characters. Books will be available to buy at a discounted cost of £5 but if you want a signed copy please order through the school office before the visit.

## Imagine Sefton 2030

Sefton Council are asking residents of Sefton to participate in their vision for the future of the borough. We will be sharing this opportunity with some of our pupils and letting the council know what the children of St. Jerome's think Sefton should be like in 2030. You can also have your say if you go to: [imaginesefton2030@sefton.gov.uk](mailto:imaginesefton2030@sefton.gov.uk)

## PTA Coffee Afternoon

We have invited all new parents to a coffee afternoon on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 2.45pm-3.30pm. This will be an opportunity to share ideas and plan for the coming year's events. The PTA fund each class with £500 as a subsidy for school trips and additional resources so we need to ensure we plan events that are enjoyable and raise money. Everyone is a member of the PTA so please feel free to come along - we need you!

## Lending Library Update

Mrs. Allen has been working very hard to get this ready for us to use. We are still looking for books to add to the collection. We plan to have a pre-school and toddlers section to the library and would love to have any books for that age-group if you have them to donate. Thank you for the books donated so far.

### School Uniform and Spare Underwear

We are short of spare uniform to give to children if they need it in school. This includes underwear (especially boys), socks and P.E. kits. It really helps us if any spare clothing that is borrowed or sent home can be returned as soon as possible.

### Popular Culture Toys

The collection of Barbie Dolls and action figures in Reception are looking a little bit shabby and well-loved so we are appealing for any second hand ones that you may be happy to pass on to us. Clothes and accessories are also welcomed if you have them.

### Hen Rota

We have volunteers for the next couple of weeks but if you can help over half-term or the following weekends please let the office know!

Enjoy your weekend!

Regards,

Mrs. Monaghan



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