



St. Jerome's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Children,

Advent

In Collective Worship this week we have continued to prepare for Christmas with a focus on "Joy". Formby Assembly team helped us to act out the Nativity in our Key Stage assemblies and to remind us of the joy at the birth of Jesus, the greatest gift at Christmas.

Steven Gerrard Shirt

You still have time to buy a raffle ticket for this brilliant prize £1 per ticket and the chance of a fabulous Christmas present for any Liverpool FC fan! You can send the money in an envelope or ask at the office. This raffle will be drawn on Monday 19th December in assembly.

Calendars

St. Jerome's 2017 calendars are on sale in the school office priced at £3.50. Term dates, residential trips etc. all on there for you.

Parish Party

Class 6 were excellent hosts once again at the party for senior members of our parish. We had over 30 guests who enjoyed songs from both Christmas Plays, an instrumental interlude and party games. There was even a visit from you know who and his elves!

Christmas Pantomime Visit

The Infants had a great time at the panto "Snow White". The staff tell me the children were all really sensible and a pleasure to take out. On their return a special visitor arrived to round off an exciting afternoon.

Abbeyfield Carol Singing

Class 6 took their carols on tour again on Wednesday to Abbeyfield Nursing Home where they entertained the residents and shared a festive afternoon. The children really enjoy their visits to Abbeyfield and the staff at Abbeyfield made us promise to return next year.

Food Bank

Thank you so much to everyone who has sent in their food bank donation. We have a great collection of food building up in the foyer and we will keep collecting until the end of term. The food will then be taken to the Southport and South Sefton Foodbanks.

Festive Film Night

We had over 100 children who stayed at school to watch our Christmas film on Wednesday. This event will raise further funds for the PTA and our grounds project. Thank you to all who organised and supported it.

Dates for your Diary (please check the website)

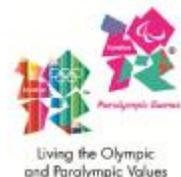
School Mass - Tuesday 20th December 9.30am St. Jerome's Church

Term ends - Wednesday 21st December 2pm

I hope you have a relaxing weekend!

Regards,

Mrs. Monaghan



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