



St. Jerome's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Children,

Collective Worship – Sharing is Caring

This week we have been thinking about how we can show people around us that we care about them by sharing all the gifts we have with them. We remembered how we care for people we may not ever meet or know through fund-raising events for CAFOD and many other charities.

Class 6 Assembly- Playground Project

We were treated to "The Six Show" in assembly this morning as Class 6 showcased the work they have been doing on their plan-a-playground project over the past few weeks. They had scripted and choreographed the whole assembly themselves and did a brilliant job of telling us what we need to know about plans for our playground to be refurbished. Look out for further news as the project develops.

School Kitchen Food Hygiene Rating

We are delighted to let you know that following a recent inspection by Sefton Council our school kitchen has maintained a 5 star food hygiene rating. You can see this published on the Food Standards Agency website www.food.gov.uk/ratings within the next 2-4 weeks. Congratulations to Mrs. Rimmer and her staff.

Beach School Programme

Our focus for this "explore" term is a development of mapping skills and using team-work to navigate the area around Victoria Road National Trust site. Junior pupils will be using some orienteering maps with compasses to find their way round a route in small teams. Infant pupils in Classes 1 and 2 will be using maps and compasses to find their way round some smaller trails in the same area. Reception pupils will be using some early mapping skills to walk around the area closer to school. We do need parent volunteers as we need to separate into the teams - if you can help please let us know. Class 2 and Class 4 have had letters for their sessions and the other dates will be on the website over half-term.

Holy Communion Preparation

We enjoyed our second session with Class 4 pupils and their families last night here at school. The session was called "Come Back to Me" and focused on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Thank you to everyone for your participation.

Toast Rota - Volunteers Needed!

If you can spare an hour on any Friday morning over the next few weeks to help make the toast at playtime please let school know as we are struggling to get enough volunteers. You will have the chance to see what the children do at playtimes and to help keep the toast rota going- and as if that wasn't enough you can have a cup of tea or coffee!

CAFOD Assemblies and Workshops

On Monday 27th February we will be visited by CAFOD volunteers who are going to present an assembly for the pupils and then run workshops for the rest of the day. We would very much like some parents to come along to see what they do and help with the workshops. If you are free and would like to join in please let your child's class teacher know or the school office. Places will be limited but it would be good to have some of you with us.

I hope you have a lovely half-term break and look forward to seeing you on Monday 20th February,

Mrs. Monaghan



Growing in God's Love

