



St. Jerome's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Collective Worship

Our focus this week has been Mary Our Mother and her example to all of us. We have also thought about our own mothers and those who look after us as we approach Mothering Sunday.

Beach School

This week we have had Class 1 and Class 6 over at the National Trust developing their orienteering and map-reading skills. We were impressed by the skill level of each group and the persistence shown by pupils when the trail became difficult or they lost their way. A big thank you to all the parents who have been able to accompany the children for these sessions as it would not have been possible to do them without you.

Reception - Out and About

Our youngest pupils showed what great walkers they are when they walked all the way to Duke Street Park and back on Tuesday! Well done to everyone and thank you to parents who helped.

River Alt & Eco-Centre Visit - Class 4

Class 4 pupils and all who went on the visit certainly braved the elements at the River Alt in Hightown. They all got soaked but luckily they were able to dry off in the Eco-Centre which is a fantastic resource for Sefton schools. All reports were that it was a great learning experience. Thanks to the adults who braved it with them - we hope you've recovered!

La Fiestava!

Class 5 pupils gave a super performance at Greenbank High School on Wednesday evening with their Spanish song and dance "Viajar en Tren". Muchas gracias to Senora Moore for preparing the children and supporting them on the night.

Smoothies

From next term children will be able to bring their £1 smoothie money on a Thursday with no need to pre-order as previously. Smoothies will operate in the same way as toast and cookies.

The Big Pedal

This continues until the end of term so please ride your bike or scooter to school as much as you can next week. Despite the weather we had a good turnout for our Bike It Breakfast – thanks to Max and Maisie our Year 5 Bike It Councillors for doing the shopping.

PTA Blind Wine –Tasting

If you would like to come to this event please get your tickets as soon as possible, forms are available from the school office. Tickets are £20 per person and include a platter of pate and cheese with the 5 glasses of wine for tasting. It was a brilliant night last year and it raised some much needed funds for school.

Children's Liturgy and Mass

This Sunday you are all specially invited to St. Jerome's Church for the 9am mass to celebrate Mothering Sunday. Children's Liturgy takes place each week now and all children are very welcome.

Thanksgiving Mass

We will be helping Father John with mass on Friday 31st March at 9.30am to give thanks for the spring term at school and the many blessings we have enjoyed.

Cake Sale - Anthony Nolan Trust

Following mass next Friday, our Class 4 pupils are holding a cake sale in the hall to raise funds for the Anthony Nolan Trust. The children have asked to do this as one of their fellow Communicants who doesn't attend our school is currently undergoing lengthy treatment for a condition and has been supported by this charity. They are hoping to raise funds so they can buy Thomas a gift as he will be in hospital for a long time while this takes place. If you can help by donating cakes please send them into school on Thursday or Friday and please come along to buy some after mass.

I hope you have a lovely weekend - don't forget the clocks change on Saturday night!

Regards

Mrs. Monaghan