



St. Jerome's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Formby Assembly Team

This week the team acted out the events following Easter Sunday and the visit by Jesus' friends to the tomb which they found empty. The children understand their mission to spread the Good News of his love for us.

Farewell Assembly

We gathered on Thursday morning to say goodbye to Mrs. Henderson and it was a good opportunity to remind ourselves of all the changes at the school in the past 26 years. We wish her a long and happy retirement.

PTA Disco

Thank you for supporting the disco. We had lots of parent helpers on the night and we think the disco has raised £726 which is fantastic. The children seemed to enjoy the occasion and we had some great DJs from Class 6. Thank you to Mrs. Quinn for all her work to make it a success.

Playground Plans

We have received the designs for our new playground and are now in the process of prioritising the installations for Phase One. Pupils from Class 6 will present the designs in assembly today and the designs will be displayed in the hall for the children to look at next week. We will then hold a vote to see what people think they want first. We think Phase One will cost £20K and we have about £15k so we are looking to raise another £5k to get this part of the project completed. The PTA disco and tonight's wine-tasting will go towards raising what we need so thank you for your participation.

School Website - App

School Spider who host our website have an app which is free to download. This should make life easier as you can access everything fully from your phone.

Easy Fundraising

This is an easy way to raise money for school by using the Easy Fundraising website as the portal for your online e-shopping. If you sign up then school receives funds each time you use their website. You can sign up at www.easyfundraising.org.uk

Hair Accessories

Please can I remind everyone that hair bobbles, ribbons and hairbands must be in school colours and of a reasonable size. I have noticed a return of hair accessories that are not suitable and would appreciate your support with this.

PTA Wine-Tasting Evening - 28th April

Doors open at 7pm – please arrive promptly so that the main event can start on time at 7.30pm. It should be a great night - it was last year! Thank you to Claire Murphy-Worrell who has organised this event and suggested it last year, we are really grateful to you for all the time and energy you have put into it.

Children's Mass

This will be at 9am on Sunday at St. Jerome's Church and St. Jerome's pupils will be doing all the readings and prayers. The Parish of St. Jerome's urgently needs you if it is to continue to grow and thrive in the future. It is really important that your children are supported by you in their faith journey and attending mass is a key element in that growth. Father John would be thrilled to see a church filled with our families on Sunday morning.

Don't forget it is a bank holiday on Monday so we will look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 2nd May at 8.50am.

Regards

Mrs. Monaghan