



St. Jerome's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Collective Worship

Our focus this week has been Neighbours and looking after each other. We have thought about how we can all be good neighbours to others.

Parents' Evening

The final parents' evenings of the year will be on Tuesday May 16th and Wednesday May 17th. You can book appointments from 5.30pm on Monday to 5.30pm on Thursday. If you have any problems using the online booking system please let us know as soon as possible.

New Reception Pupils

The meeting for new reception parents is on Thursday 15th June – not Tuesday 15th as stated in the letter - apologies!

PTA Wine-tasting

Thank you for supporting the wine-tasting on Friday night. It was a really enjoyable evening and you raised £3500 which will go towards the first phase of the playground improvements. Class 6 parents worked hard to organise this and we are very grateful to them; Class 6 pupils have taken the lead in designing the playground so we are delighted to be able to start the work while they are still here.

Playground Plans

Class 6 presented the plans to the rest of school and children have been voting all week to decide what we will have done first. Next week the plans will be available for parents to view under the sails on the playground (weather permitting) and we will try and get them on the website too.

Save the Date!

Our First Holy Communion Mass for children in Class 4 will be on June 10th at 10am. As is the tradition here at St. Jerome's we ask that children from Classes 3, 5 and 6 attend as the choir. This year we are also inviting pupils from Class 2 as they have been enthusiastic participants in our weekly hymn practice. Children need to be dropped off by 9.45am and will be ready to collect at 11.15am.

SATs Week – Class 6

From Monday to Thursday next week our Class 6 pupils will have an opportunity to show off their skills and knowledge in Maths and English as they sit the national end of Key Stage 2 tests. Class 6 have had a great year so far and this challenge is one they are more than ready for so we know they will do their very best and be great!

African Drumming Club

Places are still available for drumming club on Tuesday at 3.30pm - 4.30pm. The club is free and is open to pupils from Class 2 upwards. Please ask your child's teachers or at the school office.

Charity Walk - Bravery Boxes

Bravery Boxes help children when they have to undergo a painful or frightening procedure in hospital; they are filled with pocket money toys and choosing one is a great distraction. Nurses and playleaders say they really help! To raise money to buy these boxes a charity walk has been organised for Sunday May 14th starting at 11am from St. Jerome's Church Carpark. The walk is 2.5 miles long through our woods and costs £5 per person or £10 per family - bring a picnic to enjoy on the way.

I hope you have a great weekend!

Regards,

Mrs. Monaghan

New dates for your diary:

16th & 17th May - Parents' Evenings - book online Mon 8th - Thur 11th

10th June - First Holy Communion Mass 10am - St. Jerome's Church

23rd June - Class 1 Assembly 9.15am

30th June - Class 3 Assembly 9.15am

30th June - Djembe Drumming Day

30th June - PTA Summer Family Picnic - 3.30pm-6pm (details to follow)

4th July - Move a Mile for Harry's Muscles Family Run 3.30pm (after Sports Day) Details to follow next week