



St. Jerome's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Collective Worship

This week we have been thinking about Pentecost and the gift of the Holy Spirit that came to the disciples. We have thought about how we can share the good news of God's love for us by the way we live our lives.

Muslim Learner Day

On Monday we welcome Imran who will talk to the pupils about his faith, Islam as part of our Religious Education programme. Islam is our second other faith study for the year following on from Judaism which we study every year. There is an assembly for the whole school at 9.15am and parents are invited to join us too. Following the assembly children in the Juniors will have a class workshop, each focusing on a different aspect of the Islamic faith.

Science Roadshow & Science Week

We have two roadshows this week to get us all in the mood for Science week which is the last week of half-term. This year the children will see and experience lots of exciting experiments and investigations on the theme of colour, light and water. We are asking for a £1 per child contribution for the road show this year which you can send in next week. Look out for news of our Science Fair.

Parents' Evening

Booking for appointments is now closed on the website. If you haven't yet booked your appointment please speak to your child's teacher or the school office so we can get one organised for you. The appointments are 10 minutes long and if a longer discussion is needed for any reason it will need to be a separate appointment. If you would like to see me for any reason I am available for all of Tuesday evening up to 7pm and between 3.45pm and 4.30pm on Wednesday afternoon.

SATs Week – Class 6

Class 6 pupils have had a week of testing and are enjoying a well-deserved day of team games and sand sculpture at the beach today. They approached their tests with a really positive attitude and we are very proud of them. Thank you to the rest of the school for making sure they weren't disturbed during the tests and especially to Class 5 who were fantastic next door neighbours.

Move IT!

Class 5 have spent the day with the team from Sefton who have put them through their paces in relation to nutrition and physical activity. By the end of today they should be even more well-informed about making good food choices and the importance of exercise.

One Mile Race - Victoria Park Southport

Pupils from Classes 4-6 will take part in this annual event on Wednesday from 6pm. Thank you to Mrs. Martin who has helped with some coaching over the past week at lunchtimes. Good Luck everyone.

Online Safety Update

Please check the school website for new links which should help to support you in keeping your children safe online. We will keep adding new information as the online safety world is constantly changing and it is important that we are all aware of how we can support children to use the internet confidently and safely.

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.

"Move a Mile for Harry's Muscles" Family Run Event

Harry is in Class One at our school and his muscles don't work properly. We want you to help us raise money so that a medicine to help Harry can be found more quickly. We will be holding a special run after Infant Sports Day and everyone is invited to take part. A letter with a sponsor form will be sent out after half-term but please put the date in your diary! Refreshments will be on sale on the day and all proceeds will go to Harry's charity.

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.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs. Monaghan

New Dates for your diary:

15th May - Muslim Learner Day - Parents welcome at 9.15am assembly in the hall

16th Reception Class - Acorn Farm

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

17th May - Science Roadshows - £1 per child please

17th May - One Mile Race - Victoria Park - first race 6pm

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