



# St. Jerome's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Muslim Learner Day

On Monday we welcomed Imran who talked to the pupils and parents about the Islamic faith in an assembly and then spent the rest of the day with our Junior pupils leading workshops. The children enjoyed meeting him and he was delighted with the kinds of questions they asked him. This has been a great way to study another faith as part of our "Come and See" programme.

## Science Fair

Following on from this week's science roadshows we have a Science week starting on Monday and ending in a water-themed Science Fair. We will be sharing our work with five other primaries from our local network and hope to have visitors from the local community there also. If you have not yet sent in the £1 contribution for the science roadshow, we would be grateful to receive this asap.

## Acorn Farm

Our Reception children set off in a downpour to Acorn Farm and were rewarded with a dry, sunny day and lots of fun with the animals. All of the children came back smiling and reported that they had really enjoyed themselves. Thank you to the staff and parents who accompanied the children.

## One Mile Race - Victoria Park Southport

The sun was shining on Victoria Park on Wednesday evening as our runners put in some excellent performances. Many of our pupils were running in the age range above and all of them did very well. We think we may have clinched one of the team awards but we will let you know. Harry Rimmer (Year 5) won the Year 6 boys' race and Amelie Mowatt (Year 4) came third in the Year 5 girls' race. Well done to everyone who took part.

## Online Safety Update

Please check the school website for new links which should help to support you in keeping your children safe online. Please be aware of an "app of concern" called Live.Me and see the information available on [www.net-aware.org.uk](http://www.net-aware.org.uk).

## Save the Date!

Our First Holy Communion Mass for children in Class 4 will be on June 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Charity Walk - Bravery Boxes

The walk on Sunday raised £620 and the organisers have asked me to thank everyone who supported it.

## Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

If you have collected any of these vouchers, please send them in asap. We hope to be able to order some new tennis balls for the children to use at playtimes.

### Children's Mass - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May

The monthly children's mass will be at 9am at St. Jerome's this Sunday – everyone is very welcome.

Enjoy your weekend,

Mrs. Monaghan

### New Dates for your diary:

23<sup>rd</sup> May - RSE Video Preview - Class 5 and 6 parents - 6pm

23<sup>rd</sup> May - Castlerigg Meeting - Class 6 parents only - 6.30pm

25<sup>th</sup> May - Science Fair - 1.30pm

10<sup>th</sup> June - First Holy Communion Mass 10am - St. Jerome's Church

19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Class 6 - Castlerigg Manor

23<sup>rd</sup> June - Class 1 Assembly 9.15am

30<sup>th</sup> June - Class 3 Assembly 9.15am

30<sup>th</sup> June - Djembe Drumming Day

30<sup>th</sup> June - PTA Summer Family Picnic - 3.30pm–6pm (details to follow)

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