



St. Jerome's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Children,

Collective Worship

This week we have focused our thoughts and prayers on "Beginnings" and how we always have a chance to make a new start and to ask for God's help with anything we find worrying or difficult.

Reception Class

Our Reception pupils have all made a super start to school life at St. Jerome's and all seem to be settling in really well. They will stay for lunch today and then we are delighted that they will be with us all day from Monday onwards.

Mission Week: Community

This week all of the children have spent time exploring the theme of "Community" with a focus faith, hope, love and charity. We will be hearing about the work they've done in our assembly this afternoon.

Class 6 Visit: Holy Family High School

Our Class 6 pupils enjoyed a brilliant day at Holy Family High yesterday. They took part in a range of activities which we hope gives them an insight into life at secondary school. We are really grateful to Holy Family for the amount of work that goes into these link days and the way the children are welcomed.

Open Day and Evening

We will be holding two open events at school in October. The Open Evening will be on Tuesday 16th between 5pm and 7pm with a short talk from me, tours of the school and activities in the Reception classroom. The Open Day will be on Wednesday 17th between 10 and 12 noon and 1- 3pm; this will be an opportunity for prospective parents to see the school in action. If you have friends or family who are thinking about schools for Reception aged children please let them know. The school welcomes children of all denominations.

O2 Device Recycling

Last chance to donate any unwanted tablets, phones and accessories. They will be wiped, recycled and the funds raised come to school. Items can be dropped off at school up to Friday next week (21st).

Netball Club - Class 3 and 4 Pupils

This new club will start on Thursday 20th after school and is for children in Classes 3 and 4 only. Children can just arrive and report to Mrs. Quinn on the playground. Children can be collected from 4.15pm.

Film Club

Film Club starts on Monday 24th September for pupils in Classes 2 - 6. This club costs £2 per session and is on a pay as you go basis - just report to the computing suite at the end of the school day. Children can be collected from the main entrance at 4.15pm.

Castlerigg Cookies

The traidcraft cookies sold on Wednesdays will be **35p** from next week onwards as the cost of purchasing them has risen.

Website Calendar

Don't forget to check the website calendar for new dates and forthcoming events. [Click here to check the events on the website](#). Upcoming events are **Jeans for Genes day on Friday 21st September** and **St. Jerome's Feast day Mass on Tuesday 2nd October at 10am followed by Macmillan Big Coffee morning** in the school hall. Class 3 will help with mass and host the coffee morning.

Regards,

Mrs. Monaghan