



St. Jerome's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Children,

Collective Worship

Our focus last week was on the life of our Patron Saint - St. Jerome and today we will celebrate his feast day with a mass led by Class 3 in church.

Class 4 - Atkinson Visit

In support of their topic on Ancient Egypt, Class 4 travelled by train to Southport where they visited the special exhibition at the Atkinson Museum. The class really enjoyed it, learned some new facts and we had good reports about their behavior. Thank you to staff and parents who accompanied the children.

P.E. Kit Update

This is an update on the trial arrangements that have been in place since the start of term. As you know this was a curriculum decision and the aim was to maximize activity time, reduce wasted time, provide privacy for all pupils and to reduce lost or missing items in cloakrooms. We will be gathering feedback formally from staff and parents next week but so far the informal feedback from both groups has been overwhelmingly positive in relation to all the points raised above. We will also be giving parents an opportunity to share their views during the parents evenings next week in order that any practical issues can be considered and addressed. Please look out for the feedback slips which will be in the wintergardens and which you can hand to your child's teacher when you go in for your appointment.

Netball – Classes 3 and 4

A new netball club for our younger pupils takes place on Thursday after school until 4.15pm. Just meet Mrs. Quinn outside on the playground - all are welcome.

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.

Family Mass

It was lovely to see so many of our families in church on Sunday for the 12 noon mass. Our children did some excellent reading and assisting with the mass; the choir sang beautifully too. The Children's Liturgy group meet every week at 9am Mass and all are very welcome.

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.](#)

Regards,

Mrs. Monaghan