



St. Jerome's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Collective Worship

We have been thinking about our goals for the year and ways we can try and achieve them. Scripture has reminded us that we can always ask God for help and that we all have talents.

Visit from Joe

We had a really enjoyable visit from Joe who is a seminarian in his third year of training. He visited each class to talk to the children about his life and his calling to the priesthood. The children asked lots of questions and were really interested in Joe's story. We are really grateful to Joe for spending the morning with us.

Plastic Pollution Pledge

Our Eco Council met yesterday to discuss projects for this year and have decided that they will lead the school in the Premier League Stars and Sky "Plastic Pollution Pledge". Children will bring home a pledge sheet and have to come up with something they can do to reduce single use plastic use. The Eco Council will then use the ideas to decide on a school pledge which we will submit as part of a competition.

Learning for Living Competition

Class 6 pupils have been writing essays for this annual writing competition. They have to write about something which would make the world a better place if we all lived by it. The essays have been of a high standard and really show the intelligence and compassionate nature of the writers. We have to select three to go forward to the Formby finals in March. Well done everyone.

Minecraft Club

Look out for details of a new club starting this term on a Tuesday after school. There will be a charge and places will be limited so we will let you know when the information is going out to you.

PTA Film Night

Our first Film Night of the year is on **Thursday 31st January** - £4 entry includes a hotdog and a drink. We are asking the children for film suggestions in assembly today and will let you know on Monday what has been chosen. If any parents can help with serving the food please let Mrs. Quinn know.

Tesco bags of Help

Please don't forget to ask for the tokens for our playground project in Tesco - we would really love to win the £4000 this time so we can get the remaining equipment for the playground.

Head Lice and Worms

Please check your children's hair for head lice this weekend as we do have some cases in school; I am sure you are aware of how easily they spread if hair isn't treated. Please also talk to your children about hand-washing after using the toilet – we will be reminding children again about the importance of this.

Children's Liturgy Group

Don't forget that the liturgy group meet during mass every Sunday at St. Jerome's Church. Mass is at 9am and Father John would be delighted to see you there.

Regards,

Mrs. Monaghan