



# *St. Jerome's Catholic Primary School*

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

## Collective Worship

"We are the Guardians" focused our thoughts on the wonderful world we share with so many amazing creatures. We were reminded by scripture that it is up to us to ensure they flourish and have suitable habitats to live in. We have linked this to the work of the Eco-Council.

## Plastic Pollution Pledge

Our Eco Council presented a challenge to the school on Monday. They have asked everyone to think about reducing single use plastics by making a pledge as to how they will do it. Each class will make a group pledge and then we will choose a school pledge which will be entered into a competition. Your pledge sheet will be coming home today and the first class to return all of their pledges will win a prize!

## Cultural Arts Day - Class 5

Our children spent Monday at Range High School enjoying a range of activities focused on the Mayans. The day ended with a showcase of what they had done which was a real celebration of their combined talents! We are grateful to Range for this opportunity.

## Religious Education Inspection

We will be welcoming three inspectors to school on Wednesday to carry out our Section 48 Religious Education Inspection. They will spend the day with us looking at Religious Education teaching and learning, Collective Worship and the wider Catholic life of the school.

## PTA Film Night - Shrek 2

Our first Film Night of the year is on **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January** - £4 entry includes a hotdog and a drink. Please return your letter as soon as possible. If any parents can help with serving the food please let Mrs. Quinn know.

## Vivian French - Author Visit

We will be taking Classes 4 and 5 to Woodlands Primary School on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February** to meet the author Vivian French who has written many children's books including Brother Trouble, Knight in Training Adventures, Princess Adventures and Mountain Mona. We will be sending out further details to those classes next week.

## Tesco bags of Help

**Please don't forget to ask for the blue 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.**

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

Dates for your Diary

PTA Film Night 31<sup>st</sup> January

School Photographs 4<sup>th</sup> February

PTA Meeting 7<sup>th</sup> February at 9.15am

Author Visit 8<sup>th</sup> February

Robinwood Residential 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> February