



St. Jerome's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Collective Worship

We have been thinking and learning about FairTrade this week and how we can make choices when we go shopping that can be good for our global neighbours – find out more at www.fairtrade.org.uk

PTA Cheese & Wine (Wine-tasting)

Tickets are now on sale for this event to be held at Formby Cricket Club on Friday April 25th. Tickets cost £20 – please send your ticket requests with payment into school as soon as possible. It was a really good night last year and raised lots of money for school.

Homework Review

We are going to conduct a review of homework in order to ensure that all homework set is manageable, meaningful and of benefit to our pupils. We would like your views on this and will be setting up an online survey for you to tell us what you think and to share your ideas of what would be helpful to you. A paper copy will be available on the parents evenings also.

Supervision after School

As the days get longer we would like to remind everyone that children should not be on the mound or the play equipment after school. The use of these is always closely supervised and on a rota basis when the children are in school.

Online Safety

Please check your parental controls and filters at home as we are currently experiencing lots of anxiety from the children about what will “pop up” when they are on their devices at home.

Parents Evenings

Booking for parents evening appointments opened yesterday at 6pm to **close on Thursday 7th March at 8pm**. Please speak to a member of staff if you have any problems booking a slot.

Beach School Theme

Our focus this term will be activities about our plastic pollution pledges. We will be going to the beach to collect rubbish, particularly plastic to use to make posters on the sand about the problem of plastic. We will photograph them and put them on our twitter feed and our website.

Muslim Learners Day

On Monday we welcome back Imran Kotwal who will lead us through a day learning about Islam as part of our other faiths study in our Religious Education programme. Imran will lead a whole school assembly at **9.10am** to which parents are welcome. Children in the junior classes will have a short workshop each to look at different aspects of the Muslim faith.

Mass Times

Father John has asked me to let you know that from Sunday 10th March mass will be at **11am**. He looks forward to seeing you there.

Diary Dates:

Muslim Learners Workshop - 4th March – assembly 9.10am, parents welcome

Beach School – Class 6 – Thursday March 7th

Please follow the link to our website to view events on the calendar - St.Jerome's Website .

Regards,

Mrs. Monaghan



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