



St. Jerome's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Holy Communion Mass

Class 4 will receive the Eucharist for the first time on Saturday May 18th. Traditionally we ask all pupils in the Juniors to come to the mass to be the choir as it adds so much to the celebration and is a reminder that we are a community in faith. Please can you make every effort to bring your child so that the current Class 4 pupils can feel as supported as our current Class 5 and 6 pupils did when it was their first Communion. Class 2 pupils are also very welcome to come and join the choir.

Collective Worship

We have been giving thanks for our senses this week. We have thought about what having the ability to see, hear, smell, taste and touch brings to our lives and thanking God for it all. We have also thought about people who may not have all five senses and how they have to manage their lives differently.

Matt Henderson

Many of you will remember the fund-raising we did for Matt who is an ex-pupil of this school. Matt fought a brave battle with cancer and was inspirational in his outlook and his positivity. Sadly Matt passed away on Sunday 5th May having been positive and accepting right to the end. Matt's funeral will take place at Our Lady of Compassion Church at 12 noon on Tuesday 14th May followed by his burial at Thornton cemetery. The family will gather with friends at the Riva lounge for a reception afterwards. The family would like to thank parents and staff here for their support during Matt's illness. Please keep them in your prayers.

St. Joseph's Hospice

We have received a thank you from Jospice as we raised £186.10 for them through the sale of their Easter friends.

Beach School - BBC North West

Our Beach school programme recently featured on Edgehill University's website as they are using us as part of a drive to develop this practice more widely. Through the links established with them we have been contacted by the BBC who will be filming a session to potentially go out on BBC North West. Filming takes place in a couple of weeks and we will let you know if and when it will be aired.

Parking

Please do not park on the zig-zags outside school - it is potentially very dangerous and is also illegal. Please park safely in the busy areas outside school so that pedestrians and cyclists can use the road and pavements without additional risk.

Class 6 SATs Week

Next week is a really important week for our Class 6 pupils who will be sitting their end of Key Stage 2 tests. The children have all worked incredibly hard all year and have been well prepared by their teachers so they can take this opportunity to shine. We wish them all the very best and would recommend lots of fresh air, relaxation and sleep over the weekend!

Diary Dates:

Key Stage 2 SATs Week - May 13th - 16th

Holy Communion Rehearsal - May 16th at 6.30pm meet in Church

Holy Communion Mass - Saturday May 18th at 10am (Juniors asked to be the choir at Mass)

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs. Monaghan