



St. Jérôme Church of England Bilingual Primary School

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Dear Parents,

We are at the end of another busy week for the children at St. Jérôme Church of England Bilingual School – a visit to Church on Wednesday, learning about Epiphany in both English and French, playing the Galette game and making our crowns.

Thank you so much to those parents who helped us walk to St. John's Church on Wednesday. It was lovely to visit the church again and see Barry. Those children in after school club were very excited to see Barry again that evening as he returned for the weekly staff French lesson and then stayed to help everyone tidy up too!

PE is now on Wednesday for Blue class and Thursday for Red class. Please can you ensure your child's full kit is in school. On those days please ensure your child comes to school with no jewellery at all. On other days please ensure you follow our school uniform policy where, "No jewellery is to be worn except small, plain, round studs". If you have a child with long hair in school, please note the school policy on hair and colour of hair bands, "In the interest of health, hygiene and safety, hair which is past a child's chin should be tied back and up. Hair should be fastened with plain royal blue, grey or red bands."

An ongoing plea now, that you continually check your child's uniform is named. It is becoming untenable for staff to use valuable learning time searching for names in items of clothing. Please ensure your child also knows where you have named their uniform. Some parents are still missing items, especially gloves, please can you check once more this weekend that another child's clothing is not lurking in coat pockets or cupboards at home. Thank you so much.

The Pantry consult with us regularly about our school meals and as a result of this there are a few changes to our school meals, starting from next week. Please check you have ordered your child's meals for next week and then check your child's meal options for this half term. Thank you.

We are now following the theme of transport and will be looking to make different modes of travel through our junk modelling times. Should you have any empty boxes at home, please, on this occasion, don't pop them in your blue bin, but bring them into school for the EYFS team on Monday.

Reading folders must be in school every day, as members of staff may read with your child at any time. Books will normally be changed on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, provided you have signed the record book. It is vital for your child's progress that you do read with them every night and look at their "sounds" as well.

Please also visit our Saint Jérôme TV page on our website and find a document from Mme. Chadier about the French tradition of “la galette des rois”. I’m sure your children would enjoy making this at home with you and seeing who, in your family, becomes king or queen for 2017.

Do contact me via the school office if you have any questions about life at St. Jérôme Church of England Bilingual School.

Yours sincerely,

E.J. Walton

Mrs. E. Walton
Head of School

**It is our part to seek, His to grant what we ask;
Ours to make a beginning, His to bring it to completion;
Ours to offer what we can, His to finish what we cannot.
St. Jérôme (347-420AD)**

