



St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School

Home Letter information for parents: 19/09/2025

Classes: RS Mrs Smith and RM Ms McDonagh

Important Notes

- Please continue to read to your child every evening.
- Please make sure your child has a full, labelled PE kit with plimsolls in school.
- Please make sure that all items of school uniform are labelled, including the new ties and school shirts.

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Encourage your child to put on and take off their blazers and jumpers independently. Make sure that they know where to find the label with their names written so they can easily identify them.

www.stjosephsrc.co.uk/learning/early-years-foundation-page/

This week at school

- This week we have continued to discuss our classroom rules to help us play and learn happily and respectfully.
- Ask your child some of the classroom rules.
- The children are practising how to write their name using cursive handwriting.

Literacy - RE

This week we spoke about who was in our families and together we began to form the initial sounds of our family members. We also listened to the creation story and discussed the events of each day. We have spoken about how our families are a part of God's creation. After this we worked towards retelling the creation story in chronological order.

Mathematics - Number formation

This week we focused on how we form our numbers 1 to 10. We paired a rhyme with each number to help us remember. This week's home learning is to practice counting to 10 and forming numbers to 10. Ask questions such as what comes after 5, what comes before 8. Start counting from 3 or 5 for a change and practice writing numbers at home.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Phonics

We are following the Read Write Inc. programme by Ruth Miskin: www.ruthmiskin.com/en/programmes/phonics/
www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCIg9GdxtQ

You can purchase the sound cards from Amazon:

- RWI Phonics Flashcards Set 1
https://www.amazon.co.uk/Read-Write-Inc-Home-Flashcards/dp/0198386710/ref=sr_1_4?dchild=1&keywords=phonics+set+1+rw&qid=1601030530&sr=8-4
- RWI Phonics Flashcards Set 2
https://www.amazon.co.uk/Read-Write-Inc-Phonics-Flashcards/dp/0198386818/ref=sr_1_2?dchild=1&keywords=phonics+set+2+rw&qid=1601030709&sr=8-2

Photos for display

Reminder, we would like each child to bring 3 photos:

Please ensure the photos are small so that we can include all the children on our display, 4 X 6 is perfect!

- a new born baby photo (just the child)
- a family photo
- a baptism photo

St Joseph's school daily prayers



Please read and support your child in learning how to say our daily prayers.

Ensure your child is making the Sign of the Cross using their right hand as Jesus sits on the right hand side of God. While praying, the children should have their eyes closed, be still and have their hands together.

Caritas in Action -

Solidarity and the Common Good This week we reflected on how important it is to be with friends. The children answered questions such as 'How does it feel when you have a special friend? How does it feel when you don't have a friend?' lonely. We talked about the fact that Jesus has chosen them to be his friends.

"We are all Jesus' best friends".

Things to try this weekend

Ask your child to talk about who is in their family and their friendships. Encourage your child to articulate their ideas in well-formed sentences.