



St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School

Home Letter information for parents: 27/02/2026

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.

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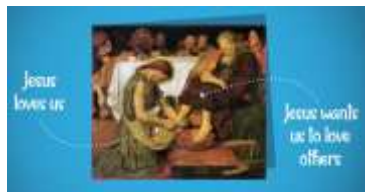
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Wednesdays.

PSED/PE

This term the children are getting fully changed for their PE lessons. This means taking on and off shirts, skirts, ties and trousers. It will be helpful if your child wore socks (not tights) on Mondays and no additional clothing (e.g. pyjamas).

RSHE - Role Model

This session helped the children to understand why the Bible is so special to Christians. It also helped the children to act out the Gospel account of Jesus washing His disciples' feet, showing that He loves us and is a role model for us to copy in loving one another.



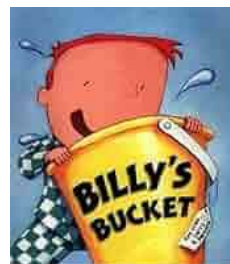
Mathematics

This week the children explored length and height. They were encouraged to explore objects and began to use the language of



length / height to describe them: long, short, tall, etc.

Literacy



As part of our new topic 'Blue Planet', the children listened to the story 'Billy's Bucket' by Kes Gray. They also wrote sentences about what they can see under the sea: I can see a fish, I can see a starfish, I can see a stingray. When writing, we are becoming familiar with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. Encourage your child to write 'I can see ...' sentences at home.

Phonics

We are following the Read Write Inc. programme by Ruth Miskin:

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>

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

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Religious Education



Our new topic this half term is called Desert to Garden. This week the teaching focused on recognising ashes as a sign of being sorry and symbols and signs of Lent. As part of this the children wrote Lenton promises (preparing their hearts to meet Jesus, being sorry (repentant), and waiting for Jesus at Easter.)

Reading Records

The children are taking home a library book. Please read it to your child daily and discuss key events and characters. On the reading record book please write a little note telling us if your child liked the book and why (e.g. Jack thought it was funny, it made him laugh). Please return the book bags on Wednesday, not before.

Things to try this weekend

Research shows that when we focus on things we are grateful for; we literally rewire our brains to focus on the positive. If you would like to create your own family **Gratitude Tree** during this Lenten period, go to Google Classroom for more information.

Self Help Skills

Make sure your child is able to put on their coats, hats and scarves independently.