



St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School

Home Letter information for parents: 13/02/2026

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.

If you have any DITTIES, please return them ASAP.

PSED

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/

Reading to your child

Reading to young children is an important way to help them build language skills. It exposes them to new words and ways of using language. It also helps them learn general information about the world, which makes it easier for them to learn about new subjects once they get to school. There is no one right way to read to your child. You can read to them in any language, or multiple languages. You can do it at the same time every day or change up the routine. Your child does not even need to be sitting with you — just sitting nearby with a book while they play can be a way to connect.



Literacy / Religious Education

This week the children remembered that God created us and explored how we are all different and what makes us unique. We played a guess the person game: the teacher described someone in the classroom and the children had to guess who the person is. We then focused on the things we like/love about our friends or family. Finally the children drew a picture of themselves and wrote a list of 3 things that make them unique and special.



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+rwi&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+rwi&qid=1601030709&sr=8-2

Religious Education

This week in RE the children began to talk about how we can help the poor and hungry. We spoke about how Jesus wants us to look after everyone especially those who don't have enough, as we are all brothers and sisters. The children listened to different examples. The children spoke and shared what they could do to support others if somebody needed their help.

Mathematics

This week the children focused on number formation from 0 to 10. They recapped on the number rhymes, which help them to form the numbers correctly (e.g. *around the tree and around the tree, that's the way we make a three*)

Home Learning - Half Term

Please visit Google Classroom for more information. The home learning for Maths and English will be posted later today. There is a Religious Education project too. Encourage your child to do something every day. Do not forget to post it so we can have a look after Half Term. Have a lovely time!

Self Help Skills

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