



St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School

Home Letter information for parents: 13/03/2026

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.

Letter Formation

At St Joseph's we use **cursive handwriting** throughout the whole school. It is important the children start from the bottom line writing when forming the letters as this will help them to join them later in the year. Go to Google Classroom for templates and information:

<https://classroom.google.com/w/NzEyNjM0MzEwMzQ4tc/NzE5MjE0NDI1Nzkz>

Practice daily with your child.

Literacy - Assessment week



This week we assessed the children in phonics. Please buy the Read Write Inc. set 1 and 2 sounds flash cards if you haven't already done so and visit the parents' page on the Read Write Inc. website.

<https://global.oup.com/education/product/9780198460350/?region=uk>

<https://global.oup.com/education/product/9780198460374/?region=uk>

day	must	may	way
see	stop	been	green
high	night	shop	fright
snow	dress	slow	show
too	jump	mood	fool

Science Workshop

This week we celebrated British Science Week through and amazing workshop. The theme was 'Curiosity: What's your question?' and we all had a lovely time learning and exploring.

Mathematics - Assessment Week

Please ask you child to:

- Talk about today's day and date.
- Revisit numbers to 10: formation, recognition, touch counting, composition, bonds to 10 and 1 more/less.
- Matching numeral to the quantity
- Positional language (e.g. behind, in front of, next to, etc)

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+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

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.

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

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.**

