



St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School

Home Letter information for parents: 01/05/2026

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.

DITTIES

must be returned on
Wednesdays.

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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/

RSHE - Safe inside and out

Through an interactive story where children have to help Freddy Teddy stay safe in various situations, the children explored different ways they can stay safe outside, inside and inside themselves too. All this is underpinned by the religious teaching that we are created and loved by God.

Mathematics

This week the children focused on counting verbally beyond 20. This was embedded in daily routines to support the children to become confident. Every day, they participated in different games and activities involving numbers beyond 20, focusing on saying the numbers out loud.



Literacy - Aldenham Country Park

On Monday the children wrote a list of rules that they would like to follow so that we have a safe and exciting trip to the farm this week. The children wrote that they should always listen to instructions, stay with their groups and lastly always wash their hands after being around the animals.



Religious Education

Our topic this term is called 'To the ends of the Earth'. This week the children learnt about how we are all part of God's family and are called to live in community and help one another. We also learnt that the Holy Spirit can help us bring peace and joy. We then thought about ways we could bring peace and joy to those around us.

Phonics

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

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

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

Your challenge this week is to draw your favourite moment from our trip to Aldenham Country Park! There is also some exciting art linking to Giuseppe Arcimboldo, who we learnt about last week. Go to google classroom for more information!

Self Help Skills - PE

The children get themselves changed for PE as part of the EYFS curriculum. The children need to be able to put on/take off their uniforms as independently as possible. Please practise these life skills with your children at home.