



## St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School

Home Letter information for parents: 24/04/2026

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.

**RED DITTIES**  
must be returned on  
**Wednesdays.**

### 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.

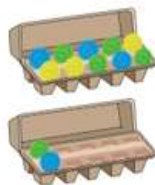
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### RSHE - Playing Online

Following on from learning about what the internet actually is, this session introduced children to rules to help them stay safe whilst using the internet - especially whilst playing games. They talked and reflected about safe and unsafe situations online. The children learnt that they can ask for help from their special people.

### Mathematics

This week the children explored numbers beyond 10. They used a range of concrete manipulatives, which vary in size, colour and position to support children when



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counting. They also continued to build and notice patterns with numbers beyond 10.

### Literacy



This week the children were shown a variety of farm animals and were encouraged to discuss what they could see using adjectives (describing words). Then they wrote sentences (e.g. I like horses, I like sheep etc). When writing, we are becoming familiar with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. Encourage your child to use cursive script when writing.

### Phonics

We are following the Read Write Inc. programme by Ruth Miskin: [www.ruthmiskin.com/en/programmes/phonics/](http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/programmes/phonics/)  
[www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLqY2oA\\_cFCIq9GdxtQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLqY2oA_cFCIq9GdxtQ)  
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](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](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)

### Religious Education

Our new topic this term is called 'To the Ends of the Earth'. This week we learned about when the Holy Spirit came down to Jesus' friends. We learnt that from this the disciples were happy and spreading Jesus love. This meant the first Christian community, the Church, was Created!



### 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.

### Home Learning

This week the children can practice their numbers up to 20 by trying to figure out which numbers are missing! This week it was also Earth Day, the children can explore what they can do to look after our world! Look to google classroom for more details.

### 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.