



St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School

Home Letter information for parents: 15/05/2026

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.

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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.

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

RSHE - My Body, My Rules

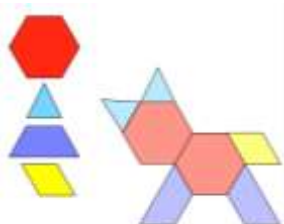
The children were introduced to the idea of bodily privacy and the importance of talking to their 'special people' if anything troubles them.

We are created and loved by God, with bodies and minds to keep

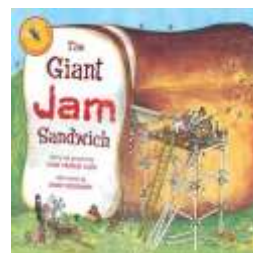


Mathematics

This week the children explored 2-D shapes, their properties and spatial relations. They had the opportunity to explore the attributes of shapes and enjoyed selecting shapes for a particular purpose.



Literacy - Understanding the World



As part of our new topic 'Food Glorious Food', this week we listened to 'The Giant Jam Sandwich'. First, they shared their ideas of what they would catch in their sandwich. They talked in full sentences: 'In

my giant sandwich...' Then, they drew and labelled 3 things they would like to catch in their own sandwiches.

Religious Education

Our topic this term is called 'To the ends of the earth'. This week in RE we spoke about how the Holy Spirit helps us make good choices and bad choices in our every day lives. The children looked at different scenarios and decided whether the people were making good or bad choices.

Phonics

We are following the Read Write Inc. programme by Ruth Miskin: www.ruthmiskin.com/en/programmes/phonics/
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

- 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

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 -

This week the children learnt about 2D shapes and a new book called 'The Giant Jam Sandwich'. There are two fun tasks for the children too complete. Head 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.