



St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School

Home Letter information for parents: 22/05/2026

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.

No ditties

this week as it is half term.

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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Sports Morning

The children had a great time participating in the different stations and showing you some of the things they have learnt in P.E.

We hoped you enjoyed it as much as we did!



Mathematics -

This week the children recapped 2d shapes, developing their understanding through a range of hands-on activities and concrete resources. The children explored how shapes can look different when we rotate. We also had a go at joining lots of different shapes together to make a picture of a boat or a rocket!



Literacy - Book review

This week we recapped on the story 'The Giant Jam Sandwich'. The children talked about whether they liked it or not and why. They also shared their favourite parts and characters in the story.

Finally, the children wrote a review - a sentence about it. They included capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Encourage your child to write sentences at home.



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

Religious Education

Our RE topic this term is called 'To the Ends of the Earth'. This week in RE we learnt that as we are all apart of God's family, this means that we have to look after and care for everybody. We spoke about how we love and care for one another and can show this through helping, sharing, and being kind. This week we agreed to focus on helping a friend who may be sad or sharing our toys with everybody.

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.

Preparation for Year 1

As part of our transition plan, we would be focusing on key skills over the next few weeks. During the half term holiday, encourage your children to dress and undress themselves daily. Areas that the children need support with continue to be: shirt's buttons, ensure the shoes are on the right feet, trousers are not back to front and shirts are not inside out.