



St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School

Home Letter information for parents: 25/09/2026

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.
- Please make sure that all items of school uniform are labelled, including the new ties and school shirts.

This week at school

- This week we have continued to discuss our classroom rules to help us play and learn happily and respectfully.
- Ask your child some of the classroom rules.
- The children are practising how to write their name using cursive handwriting.

Mathematics - Assessments

This week we assessed the children on patterns and numbers (formation, counting, giving amounts and ordering). This week's home learning is to practise counting to 10 and forming numbers to 10. Ask questions such as what comes after 5, what comes before 8. Start counting from 3 or 5 for a change.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

St Joseph's school daily prayers

Please read and support your child in learning how to say our daily prayers. Ensure your child is making the Sign of the Cross using their right hand as Jesus sits on the right hand side of God. While praying, the children should have their eyes closed, be still and have their hands together.



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/

Literacy - RE - British Values

We learnt about Democracy by voting for our favourite story. The children are becoming familiar with this concept by using pebbles and putting them in the correspondent jar. This week we listened to some Bible stories and discussed the main characters and events. After that, the children drew a picture of their favourite story.

Phonics

We are following the Read Write Inc. programme by Ruth Miskin: www.ruthmiskin.com/en/programmes/phonics/
www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_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+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

Caritas in Action -

Solidarity and the Common Good

This week we reflected on how important is to be with friends. The children answered questions such as 'How does it feel when you have a special friend? How does it feel when you don't have a friend?' lonely. We talked about the fact that Jesus has chosen them to be his friends.
"We are all Jesus best friends".

Things to try this weekend

Ask your child to talk about who is in their family. Encourage your child to articulate their ideas in well-formed sentences.

Photos for display

If you have not do it yet, we would like each child to bring 3 photos:

- a new born baby photo (just the child)
- a family photo
- a baptism photo

