

# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Reception's Summer Term Newsletter



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school after the Easter holidays. Thank you for all your support last term, in ensuring your child arrives in school at 8:45am ready to start their day at 9:00am.

The children have all come back to school very eager and ready to learn. They have all enjoyed the opportunity to explain what they did during their Easter holiday.

Please speak to me or Mrs Bunn if you have any queries or concerns at all!

Miss Wisniewski ☺

Phonics: We will continue our phonic programme this half term that will involve learning letter names and sounds, blending (putting sounds together to read words) and segmenting (hearing sounds in words to spell). Children will also learn some tricky and high frequency words (words with sounds that do not blend together) and many children learn these words by sight.

Mathematics: Your child will be developing their number skills in counting, adding and subtracting. We will also be looking at measure.

RE: In RE we will be learning about Easter and Pentecost through many different first hand practical experiences that develop knowledge and understanding.

Events:

This term we will be:



- Going to Roberts Primary School on our trip to the E-Zone (new date) on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April.
- Taking part in RE Parent Workshops on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May.
- Continuing to take part in Music lessons with Miss Rushbury from Dudley Performing Arts.
- Having our class assembly on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May which will be teaching about the Ascension.
- Enjoying lots more of our 'theme weeks'!
- Going on a Summer trip after half term... details to follow soon!

PE:

During Tuesday's and Thursday's PE sessions this term with Miss Wisniewski, children will learn the importance of warming up and will play lots of warm up games. This term we will be focusing on Games & Athletics, learning how to work in a team.

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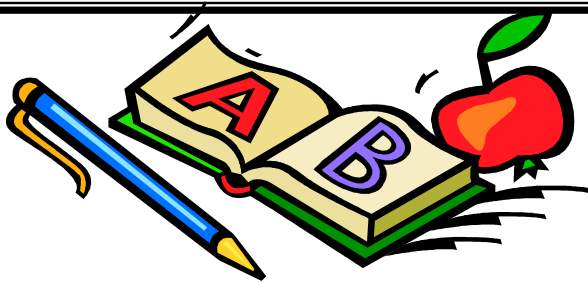
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Donations: If you have any unwanted items of school clothing that would contribute to our collection of spare uniform and underwear please think about donating it to us. Any donations will be gratefully received.

### Homework reminder:

As you know, your child is given a homework bag with a mathematics and phonics book. Each week you need to complete the pages stated on the homework slip. Homework will be given out on a Friday and needs to be returned no later than the following Thursday in order for it to be marked and returned to you by Friday.



### Theme Weeks:

We will be continuing with our fantastic Theme Weeks this term which the children really enjoy. The Parent Notice Board in the Early Years Unit will tell you the theme for the following week!

### Don't forget:

Please make sure your child brings their book bag into school every day as we will use them frequently as means of communication. Your child's book bag will have their home school link book, reading record, reading book and any letters or notices that are to be sent home. Your child will have their reading book changed once a week. You can help your child by finding a quiet time to listen to them read for a maximum of about 10 minutes as often as possible. Your help can make a huge difference to your child's progression. It would be most helpful if you could keep a record of when you hear your child read in their reading record as this helps inform us of their progress outside of school. We value your comments.

All children need a PE kit that fits them in school at all times consisting of: black shorts, white T-shirt and pumps or trainers and ensure that the P.E. kit is labelled. This term our PE sessions will take place on a Friday.

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