

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school after the summer break and welcome to Year 2! We hope you all enjoyed the holiday and we hope that all is well with you and your family.

A few quick bits of information...

This term we take part in PE lessons on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please make sure your child has their PE kit for both sessions.

Children will receive homework on Fridays, to be returned by Thursday please.

Spellings will be given out on a Monday to learn for a test the following Monday.

May we kindly ask that you read regularly with your child, help and encourage them to complete and return their homework and learn their spellings each week.

As always, if there are any queries about anything, please do not hesitate to come and see us.

Thank you for all your support,

Miss Cresswell and Miss Lawson

What are we learning about?

This Term our topics are:

RE: Old Testament stories and prayers, Sharing in the life of Jesus, Advent and Christmas

English: Traditional Tales and Writing for Real Purposes

Numeracy: Numbers up to and beyond 100, addition and subtraction facts, properties of shape, place value.

Science: Materials and Growing Plants

Topic: Where do I live? and Guy Fawkes

ICT: iSearch and iAnimate

PE: Gymnastics and Throwing and Catching

Art: Can buildings speak?

DT: Puppets

Special days / Dates:

- Music lesson with Miss Green (DPA teacher) every Wednesday morning – we will be learning to play the recorder!
- Tuesday 10th October / Tuesday 28th November – Year 2 will be leading the Mass on these days at 9.15am
- Wednesday 8th November / Thursday 9th November – Maths Parent Workshop. More information to follow.
- During the week beginning 23rd October, Year 2 will be taking part in a prayer partner gathering with our prayer partners in Year 5.
- Wednesday 13th September – We are celebrating our class saint's day – St Teresa of Calcutta, who's feast day was Tuesday 5th September. Children can wear their own clothes.

Values for Autumn Term:

Grateful and Generous – before half term

Grateful: Showing gratitude for all the blessing God gives to us.

Generous: Sharing our blessing and talents with others.

Attentive and Discerning after half term

Attentive: Being attentive to the type of person God is calling us to be.

Discerning: Making good choices and trying to do the right thing – even when this can be difficult.

