

# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Nursery Newsletter



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### Stars of the Week

Last week our Stars of the Week were



**Abigail and Kai**



*Well done, Abigail! You have had a brilliant first week in Nursery!*

*Well done Kai! You tried really hard to remember all of the shape names in our game.*

### PALS



**In this first week of our PALS social skills programme, we will be introducing the puppets and exploring key skills involved in greeting others. We will be sending home an information letter, on this week's theme, to all our Parents/Carers.**

### Story of the week



**We will be continuing our theme of traditional stories with the much loved tale of 'Little Red Riding Hood'.**

### Supporting learning at home:

#### Little Red Riding Hood.

Encourage your child to retell the story to you at home. Can they repeat the key phrases from the story? You could ask your child to draw pictures of their favourite characters and describe them.

#### Encourage your child to be more independent

Encourage your child to come into Nursery independently; hanging up their own coat and finding their own name label to put on a peg. Please teach your child to put on and take off their own coat, gloves, hat and scarf. At home, reward your child with praise and stickers etc.

#### Food preparation

As well as cooking, the children in Nursery love to help to prepare the fruit (and vegetables!) for snack time. They cut up fruit with an adult, count the pieces and put them into the correct number of bowls.

Maybe you could get your child to help at home. Can they find the correct amount of plates for dinner and help lay the table? Is there part of the meal that your child can help to prepare?

### Religious Education



#### **Getting to know Jesus**



**This week, we will be learning some simple stories from the Bible about Jesus healing people who were sick.**

**Please encourage your child to pray for others, especially for those who are unwell, during your special prayer times together.**

### Song of the week

#### **Jesus is my friend**

**Jesus is my friend, Jesus is my friend,  
Jesus is my friend and He's at my side all day.**

**He is God's own Son, He is God's own Son,  
He is God's own Son and He's at my side all day.**



### Spanish



This week, we will be sending out a letter, which will give you links to the songs and themes taught by our wonderful Spanish teacher, Mrs Rodrigo

### School Milk



**Please make sure you have registered for the free school milk online. Some children are still not on our list and are requesting milk!**