

# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Nursery Newsletter



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### Welcome back!

We hope that your child is looking forward to another exciting half term in our Nursery!

### PALS Sharing



This week, the children will be learning the key skills involved in sharing. They will learn how to share the toys that they are playing with, wait patiently for their turn and ask others to share. They will also be learning about the key benefit of sharing with others - making friends!

### Story of the week



This week, we will be exploring the exciting tale of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.

### Supporting learning, at home

#### Phonics

This week we will be introducing the phoneme 's'. Support your child as they hunt for objects around the house, that begin with the sound 's'.

Your child is welcome to bring one of the objects into Nursery for our 'Sound Table'.

#### Planting seeds

Encourage your child to take an interest in the plants and flowers that they see in their garden or in local parks. Perhaps they can plant a seed in a pot at home so that they can observe what happens. This is a great opportunity for your child to learn about what plants need to grow.

#### Understanding the World

One important area of learning in the Nursery curriculum is 'Understanding of the World'.

When your child demonstrates care and concern for living things (people, animals, flowers or plants) please record what they have said or done on a 'Wow' moment label. Your child can share their experiences with their friends and teachers in Nursery.

### Weekly Vocabulary

Jack, cow, magic beans, Giant, hen, golden eggs, beanstalk.

### Religious Education



This week, the children will begin to learn that we should always try to be kind and not hurt others.

*During your special prayer times together, you could encourage your child to thank God for all of the kindness shown to them by their family and friends.*

### Song of the week



Here we go round the Mulberry Bush,  
the Mulberry Bush, the Mulberry Bush,  
Here we go round the Mulberry Bush,  
on a cold and frosty morning.

This is the way we wash our face....

This is the way we comb our hair,...

This is the way we brush our teeth... etc!

### Nursery Newsletter Online

Just a reminder that we will no longer be producing paper copies of our Nursery Newsletter, in keeping with the school's policy to reduce waste. However, our newsletter will still be available online at the start of each week. A paper copy will continue to be displayed on our notice board and is available, on request, for parents / carers who do not have access to a computer. Thank you for your understanding.