

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Nursery Newsletter



Autumn Term
26th September 2016

Welcome to our Nursery!



Well done to all of our lovely Nursery children! They are settling so well and making lots of new friends. During this half term, the children will be learning the Nursery routines and getting to know the Nursery Team and each other. Please take time, every day, to talk to your child about their experiences in Nursery.

We hope that you enjoyed receiving your child's 'First Week' certificate. We will be sending you a more detailed 'settling in' report during this Autumn Term. We have a Key Worker system in our Nursery and you will be informed of your child's Key Worker in due course.

Thank you for your support so far!

The Nursery Team.

Religious Education



We are teaching the children our daily prayer. At home you may like to say this prayer together. We say this prayer, whilst making the Sign of the Cross.

From my head to my heart,
from my shoulder to my shoulder,
I love you God, my Father,
Amen.

Book of the week



This week, we will be reading the story of 'Old MacDonald'. At home, you could talk to your child about different farm animals and look at books and short video clips. Ask your child to tell you the name of their favourite farm animal, What sound does the animal make? Find out what the animal looks like – how many legs does it have? What does it eat? Etc.

Lunch Time



If your child stays for lunch the session is from 11:30-12:30. Please make sure your child has a **healthy** lunch. We would ask you to remember that we are a **'nut free'** school.

Nursery Curriculum Meeting

You are invited to attend our Nursery Curriculum talk on Wednesday 5th October at either 9.00-9.30am or at 1.00-1.30pm, depending on whether your child attends Nursery in the morning or afternoon. If your child goes to Nursery all day, you may attend either meeting. Thank you!

Songs of the week



Hello how are you?

(To the tune of 'Skip to my Lou')
Hello how are you? Hello how are you?
Hello how are you? How are you today?
Its nice to see (child's name) today!

How are you today?

Old MacDonald

Old MacDonald had a farm,
ee-i, ee-i, oh!
And on that farm, he had a cow (pig, sheep, horse etc!)
ee-i, ee-i, oh!
With a Moo-Moo here and a Moo-Moo there,
Here a Moo, there a Moo, everywhere a Moo-Moo
Old MacDonald had a farm
ee-i, ee-i, oh!

Book Bags



The children are allowed to choose a book to take home, every **Friday** (or on the last day of the week that they attend Nursery). The children should only bring their Book Bag in to be changed on that day. Please ensure that you share the book with your child and write a comment in their reading diary. We would encourage you to support our local libraries. Thank you!