



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Reception Newsletter

Summer Term
26th May 2017

Book Bags

Please ensure that your child only has **one** keyring on their book bag. The children are swinging them around and it is dangerous. Thank you for your support.

School Trip

Our school trip for this term will be on **Monday 10th July** to Willows Farm. At Willows the activities are designed to many of the Early Learning Goals where they learn through a programme of activities, adventure play and having fun!

Fathers Day Celebration

As part of our Fathers Day celebration Reception would like to invite our wonderful dads (or a male role model) to our stay and play sessions. The sessions will be on **Monday 12th June, Tuesday 13th June and Thursday 15th June**. Each session will start at **9:00am** and will finish at **9:30am**. Please sign up for your preferred day at the gate in the morning or afternoon with a member of staff. We look forward to learning with you.



Home Learning



The children will be learning about Mini Beasts. Talk to your child about insects and bugs and encourage them to look for them in their environment and explain what they can see.

In mathematics we will continue to revise mathematical concepts that have been taught throughout the year. Encourage your child to count in 2s, double numbers and half numbers.

In Literacy the children are learning to hold a sentence in their head and then write. Encourage your child to think of a sentence and then write it using their sounds remembering to use finger spaces, full stops and capital letters.

This half term in Religious Education the children are learning about New Life.

Talk to your child about the love and joy that Jesus gave to his disciples after his resurrection.

Understanding of the World



Our People Who Help Us topic has been very popular with the children, they particularly enjoyed our visiting parents who very kindly came in to speak about their jobs.

If you would like to come and talk to the children about your occupation please let your child's teacher know. We look forward to learning from you!

Celebration Assembly



We would like to invite you to attend our Celebration Assemblies. Our next celebration assembly will be on the **9th of June at 2:45pm** in the school hall in the Catherine Kasper building. If your child is receiving an award we will invite you by text. If they receive an award outside of school for swimming, dancing etc. you are welcome to send them in for us to share at our celebration assemblies.