



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Reception Newsletter

Summer Term  
8<sup>th</sup> May 2017

### Focus Weeks

We will be continuing focus meetings this term. When it is your child's focus week please contact your teacher if you would like to arrange a meeting.

### Assembly Reminder

RS - May 10<sup>th</sup> 9.15 Pope Francis Building  
RT - May 24<sup>th</sup> 9.15 Pope Francis Building

### School Trip

Our school trip for this term will be on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July to Willows Farm.

Learning through discovery, fun and adventure!

A visit to Willows allows children to explore the countryside, its animals, how animals and humans work together, where the food they eat comes from and the importance of outdoor activity.

At Willows the activities are designed to many of the Early Learning Goals. The children learn through a programme of activities, adventure play and having fun!

### Home Learning

This term the children will be looking at Traditional Tales.

In mathematics we will be looking at counting in 5s, 2s, 10s and doubling.

In Literacy the children are learning to hold a sentence in their head and then write.

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

### School Uniform

All children must now wear their summer uniform. Please take a look on the website <http://stjps.org/school-uniform/> or ask in the school offices if you are unsure.

### Understanding of the World

This term the children will be learning about 'people who help them'. The children will learn about different occupations and will be encouraged to take on different roles in their play.

Reception would like to invite parents to come and share information about their occupations with the children. If you would like to come and talk to the children about your occupation please sign up at the school office in the Catherine Kasper building with Mrs Ricketts. 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 **12<sup>th</sup> of May 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.