



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Reception Newsletter

Autumn Term
11th November 2016

Focus for Autumn 2



Changing of the seasons

Religious Education

The focus in Religious Education this half term is 'God's Family'. Therefore, could you please provide your child with a photograph of their family so that they can bring it to school and talk about with their peers.

Christmas Travelling Nativity

From now until the end of the term your child will be given the opportunity to bring home the 'Christmas Travelling Nativity' bag from their classroom for the night. Please ensure that your child returns it the following morning so that another child can take it home.

Thank you!

Thank you all for supporting and sponsoring your child with their Assault Course that took place this week. We are all very proud of the children's achievements and are overwhelmed by the amount that has been donated. We are looking forward to purchasing various resources to support your children's learning.

Home Learning

This week the children will practise the following sounds: th, sh, ch, qu.

Continue to use the sound sheets provided to help your child practise their sounds.

The children will continue to solve simple number problems.

Count forwards and backwards (microwave, clocks, fingers and toes, letterboxes, action rhymes, signs).

The children will be learning about the Royal family.

Talk to your child about the Royal family. Who are they? Where do they live? What are their names?

The children will be practising songs for their Nursery Rhyme Nativity.

Encourage your child to practise the songs at home.

Nursery Rhyme Nativity

Each Reception class will be performing a Nursery Rhyme Nativity to celebrate the Christmas season. Your child will start bringing songs home in their book bags to practise with you. Please see the dates below for your child's performance date and time.

- Monday 12th December at 2pm – **RT** Christmas production
- Tuesday 13th December at 2pm – **RJ** Christmas production
- Friday 16th December at 2pm – **RS** Christmas production



Friendly reminders

Please remember to:

- Check your child's book bag daily for important notices.
- Label your child's school uniform.
- Attach elastic to your child's gloves so that they do not lose them.
- Arrange focus week meetings with your child's classroom teacher if it has been their focus week.
- Let your child's teacher/school office know if there is someone new collecting your child after school.