



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Reception Newsletter

Autumn Term  
15<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Welcome to Reception and to another school year. If you are new to our school, we would like to extend a warm welcome to you and your family.

It was lovely to see the children as they returned rested, refreshed and grown! We have had a wonderful start to the new year in Reception and most of the children are settling well. The children have been very busy exploring their new classrooms and outdoor area, learning new routines and making friendships.

Thank you very much for your patience and support whilst we have been trying to find the best solution for drop-off and pick-up. We realise this has led to confusion and been unsettling for some.

Please remember to let staff know if your child is being picked up by somebody different or is going to AJs.

Have a lovely weekend.  
The Reception Team

### Uniform

Winter coats should be either navy or black only.

ALL items should be clearly marked with your child's first name.

On Wednesdays, please send your child to school in their P.E. kit:

Team colour polo shirt (with school crest)

Team colour jumper (with school crest)

Navy tracksuit bottoms (with school crest)

Black or white trainers

### Dates

#### Curriculum Meeting

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2.30pm in the James Vincent Hall which is situated in the Catherine Kasper building.

### Library Books

Starting from next week the children will take home a Library book every Friday. Please take a moment to read the story to your child, encourage your child to talk about the story and discuss what is happening and what might happen next. Encourage your child to use the pictures to support their understanding of the story. Most of all just enjoy the moment and pleasure that story reading can bring. This is a wonderful and special bonding experience for you to share with your child. It should be a joy, a time of peace, of adventure, of exploration, of fun and something to look forward to each day.