



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Reception Newsletter

Spring Term  
19<sup>th</sup> March 2018

### **Tricky/High Words**

Please check your child's book bag throughout the week for specific vocabulary for them to learn at home. You could challenge your child by encouraging them to practise writing the words, making sure that they are forming their letters correctly

### **Reading Books**

**Please remember to keep your children's reading book and reading record in their book bag every day.**

### **Religious Education**

This week we have been learning all about Zacchaeus and how Jesus thought him the importance of saying sorry. The children have learnt that Jesus forgave those who hurt him and that we can forgive other people when they hurt us.



### **Learning**

This week the children have been having lots of fun taking part in a variety of Science workshops and experiments. Thank you to the parents who volunteered to help.

The school received a special delivery on Monday, six duck eggs. The children have been waiting in anticipation to see what will hatch, a dinosaur, a chicken or a duckling!

### **Mother's Day Celebration**

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March we had a wonderful Mother's Day Celebration. Thank you for attending, it was great to see all of our lovely Reception mothers at our Celebration. The children worked very hard to learn their songs and their lines.

We hope you all had a delightful Mother's Day following that.

### **Big Talk**

To develop communication and language skills and encourage children to talk about their world and experiences outside of school, we will be asking your child about his/her weekend on Monday mornings. Questions we will ask are: What did he/she do? Who with? Where? Please talk to your child about activities, events and celebrations you have together over the weekend.



### **Celebration Assembly**

Our next celebration assembly will be on the **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** at **2:45pm** in the school hall in the Catherine Kasper building. If your child is receiving an award we will invite you to attend 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.

