



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Reception Newsletter

Spring Term  
13<sup>th</sup> March 2017

### Weekly Vocabulary

#### Numeracy

Taller, shorter, longest, longer, taller than, shorter than, smallest, tallest, identical, same as, measure.

#### Literacy

Smart, patched up, scruffy, town, stripy, pair, match, scrambled, sleeping bag, campsite.

### Mothers' Day Celebration

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March we are having a celebration assembly. This is a special treat for all of the mummy's and the children are very excited about it. Please come to the Pope Francis Hall at 2.15pm to watch. Your child will leave with you.

#### Class Trip Volunteers

Reception will be going to Tesco for a Farm to Fork visit from 12.15pm to 2.45pm. Please let your class teacher know if you can help us on the trip.  
Monday 27/3 RJ; Tuesday 28/3 RS;  
Wed 29/3 RT.

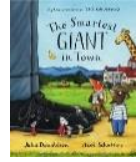
### Understanding the World

This term the children will be learning about 'changes'. They will be growing various things and talking about how they have changed.

You could grow something at home and take photos of your child to bring school.



### Home Learning



The children have really enjoyed the story 'The Smartest Giant in Town' so we are continuing to read it this week. The children will be reminded about the importance of being kind and to think about others. They will be focusing on rhyming words.

Talk to your child about how they can be a good friend. For example, by being kind and by sharing. Ask them to say rhyming words. For example, scarf, giraffe, boat goat.

In Numeracy this week we will continue to focus on measuring and matching objects by size.

Please talk to your child about different lengths and heights and compare them using the maths vocabulary.

The children will continue to learn about why it is important to say sorry and ways that Jesus showed us to forgive through bible stories.

Talk to your child about ways that they can say sorry and times when they have forgiven someone because they want to be a good friend.

### 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 17th 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.

**Congratulations to the following children who received certificates at last weeks assembly.**

**RS** – Kessiana, Isabelle, Andrew

**RJ** - Gabriela, Wiktor, Chido

**RT** – Richard, Zofia, Monalisa

