

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Nursery Newsletter



Autumn Term
14th November 2016



Star of the Week



Last week, our Star of the Week was..

John

Well done, John! You have amazed us with your super counting, during Circle Time!

Sponsored Walk



Thank you!

The Nursery sponsored walk was a truly great success! The children looked amazing in their outfits and they had great fun as they completed their lap of the orchard. Well done children! Thank you so much, to all of you, for your generosity and support. We will keep you informed about how much money we have raised and how it will be used.

There is still time to return your sponsor forms and contributions this week, if you have not already done so. Thank you!

Religious Education



God's Family

The children will continue to learn how we show our love for God by being kind and helpful to each other.

During your special prayer times together, encourage your child to talk about something kind or helpful they have done. Talk to your child about how happy God is with us when we are kind and loving to our family and friends.

Song of the Week

One, two, buckle my shoe,
Three, four, knock on the door,
Five, six, pick up sticks,
Seven, eight, lay them straight,
Nine, ten, a big red hen.



Parent / Key Worker Meetings

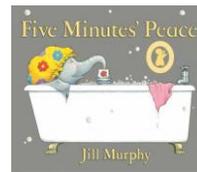
Now that the Nursery children are settled, we would like to begin the process of inviting our Parents / Carers to a meeting with their child's Nursery Key Worker.

You will be notified by letter when your meeting is due. The letter will be given to you at the start of your child's 'Focus Week'.

We have many families to meet over the weeks ahead and look forward to discussing the children's settling, progress and achievements.

Please remember, we have an open door policy. You do not have to wait until your child's Key Worker Meeting if you have any concerns or important information you wish to share with us.

Book of the Week



Our story this week is the much loved, 'Five Minutes' Peace'. We will use this story to encourage the children to talk about their families and what they do at home.

Supporting learning at home



Mark making - we continue the focus on writing. Please continue to help your child to recognise and begin to form the letters in their name, eg. by making the letter shapes in flour, with a brush or using their fingers.

N.B. When showing your child how to write their name, please start with a capital letter then only use lower case letters, eg. Dominik not DOMINIK.

We will also be;

Exploring bubble solutions. Encourage your child to talk about water and how it can be changed at bath time. Talk about what happens when baby bath is added to the water. How can you make more /bigger bubbles?

Counting every day objects. Encourage your child to count slowly, pointing to each object as they say each number, in the correct order. Show your child how lining up objects, such as crayons, in a row makes it easier to count them. Start with small groups of objects.

Making sandwiches with 'healthy fillings' and talking about food that helps us grow strong and healthy. Please involve your child with making sandwiches at home, using a variety of healthy fillings, such as grated carrot and cream cheese.