

Welcome to Reception

St George & St Martin Catholic Academy

Part of the Newman Catholic Collegiate

Summer Term

Summer 2024



Receptions Parents' Newsletter

Reception staff hope you all had an 'Egg-cellent' Easter, filled with lots of chocolate and precious family time.

Well, we are here, the final term of reception. Reflecting back on your children, it has been a pleasure to have your child for 2 years, I am so proud of how far all of the children have come, academically and in their personal growth. All children have acted with such positivity and strength enabling them to maximize their learning journey with such excitement and love for school.

It is the final term of the year which means a new exciting topic. This Term the children will be submerged in a learning environment of 'All creatures great and small' which will be taught through the seven areas of learning: Communication, language and literacy, Personal Social and Emotional development, Physical Development, Literacy, Math's, Knowledge of the World and Expressive arts and design.

Communication & Literacy:

Listen to and talk about stories to build Familiarity and understanding
Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter-sound correspondences
Retell stories
Role play areas
Class assembly
Arts week performance
Lower-case capital letters

RE:

Ascension
Pentecost
Fathers Day
People who help us
Prayer

Expressive Arts and Design:

Seasonal/ celebration themed rhymes and songs
Summer crafts
Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.
Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses.

PD:

Weekly Music & Movement
Weekly PE
Fine and Gross Motor
New dances to match our stories
Develop and refine a range of ball skills including throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting, and aiming.
Athletics- Ready for sports Day

RHE & PSE:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

RHE- Being the best I can be

Think about the perspectives of others

Language their own needs.



Mathematics:

Mastering number

Power Maths

Numbers to 10, Number Bonds to 10

Subtraction

Counting on and counting back

Numbers to 20

Numerical Patterns

Understanding the World:

Life cycles of Big and Small creatures
Seasonal changes in Summer
Features of a Dinosaur
Habitats
Holidays- Past and Present
Sun safety

Staff in Nursery

Miss Arnold

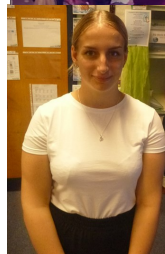
Class Teacher

Miss Humphrey

Teaching and learning Assistant

Miss Jones

Early Years Apprentice



What can you do at home?.

- ◆ Encourage your child to observe what is going on around and talk about what they have seen, heard, environmental print etc.
- ◆ Read non fiction books together to discover contents page, index, titles and captions.
- ◆ Trips to the library to find non fiction books about dinosaurs.
- ◆ Look at numbers 1-20 together to encourage number recognition, forming and putting them into the correct order.
- ◆ Practice number bonds to 5 and 10
- ◆ Read Set words together to support word recognition .
- ◆ Practice reading books throughout the week together.
- ◆ Practice writing their surname
- ◆ Please practice phonics sounds from sound pouches

Please don't forget that if you have any questions or concerns you are more than welcome to speak to me any time, just email or phone the school office

If you would like to talk to me in private, you are more than welcome to come into the classroom to discuss any matter arising

Just a reminder.....

- PE kit is a blue polo shirt, maroon shorts and black pumps, Children are now getting changed in school, so please have kits on peg ready.
- A spare change of clothes in school just in case we have any accidents or we play in the rain. All items of clothing to be labelled with children's names please.
- No jewellery to be worn on PE & music and movement days.
- Books to be kept in book bags on all days
- Pupils should only have water in their school water bottle

Thank you

Our Class Saint: St Joseph

In Reception our class saint is; St Joseph. (Jesus Step Dad)



Days to remember:

Music and Movement on **Mondays** (no jewellery to be worn)

PE on a **Tuesday AM** with Mr Sigley

Online learning Resources

1. Tes website- search Jungle Powerpoints for Facts about Jungle animals/ phonics/EYFS maths
2. Oxford Reading Owl- reading books
3. Twinkl- access to All areas of learning- powerpoints, worksheets, phonics, number games
4. Communication for all- number games
5. Phonics Play- phonics
6. Starfall- Phonics
7. White Rose- Numeracy
8. Google or You tube- craft ideas, stories, teaching videos, RE , songs
9. Ictgame website
10. Scavenger hunt ideas
11. Top Marks website
12. Cbeebies- BBC
13. Busy things- website
14. Phonics bloom- website



New School rules-No more Golden rules

Our school rules follow Jesus's teachings:

'Love God above all else' and 'Love your neighbour as yourself'

This means that in our school:

- We respect God;
- We respect each other;
- We respect our own and others' property;
- We respect ourselves.

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