

Welcome to Reception



Autumn Term
September 2024

Receptions Parents' Newsletter

Welcome to your child Reception year at St. George & St. Martin's Catholic Academy.

I am really looking forward to teaching your child and working with you this year to provide your child with a fantastic Reception Year.

All children have made a fantastic start to the year already, showing us that they are truly ready to learn and eager develop in their academic ability, I am very proud and happy at how much work they are all completing and if they are finding it challenging asking for help and still giving things a try. I couldn't ask for anymore.

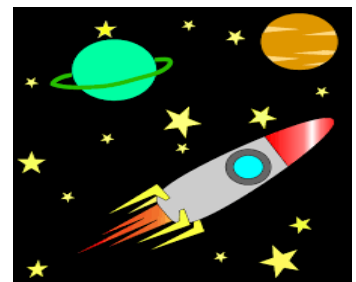
This termly newsletter will give you more information about what is going on in the classroom and what the children will be learning throughout the term.

Something new that we started a couple of years ago and will

Days to remember:

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

PE on a **Thursday AM** (no jewellery to be worn & PE kit in school please)



<p>Communication & Literacy:</p> <p>Learn new rhymes and poems Sequencing stories</p> <p>Labelling</p> <p>Begin to write captions using phonics to form sentences</p> <p>Role play areas- Home corner</p> <p>Weekly Speaking and listening activities</p> <p>Phase 2 & 3 phonics</p>	<p>RE:</p> <p>Creation</p> <p>People who care for us</p> <p>People who help us</p> <p>Harvest</p> <p>Baptism</p> <p>Advent</p> <p>Christmas</p>	<p>Expressive Arts and Design:</p> <p>Artwork about ourselves and our families</p> <p>Learning about our class artist 'Kandinsky'</p> <p>Creation Collages</p> <p>People who help us crafts</p> <p>Junk modelling</p> <p>Working with a variety of media and materials</p>
<p>RHE & PSE:</p> <p>RHE-All about me</p> <p>Learn about different occupations and ways of life</p> <p>Discuss feelings, likes & dislikes. Self hygiene & eating healthily</p> <p>Character traits</p> <p>TenTen: Handmade with love, I am me, Ready Teddy?</p>	<p>PD:</p> <p>Weekly Music & Movement</p> <p>Weekly PE</p> <p>Health and Self hygiene Making: cards, food, dough, models of people</p> <p>Developing fine & gross motor skills</p> <p>Fine and Gross Motor</p>	<p>Understanding the World:</p> <p>Our families and Bodies</p> <p>Life cycles of an owl (Owl Babies)</p> <p>Discussing people who help us and their role in society</p> <p>Healthy eating and food choices</p> <p>Exploring the season of autumn</p> <p>Exploring our local area and where we live. What is Stoke- on Trent famous for?</p> <p>Special events and celebrations including Diwali and Bonfire Night</p> <p>Exploring Space</p> <p>Fortnightly careers</p> <p>Our senses</p> <p>All about our emotions and feelings</p>
<p>Mathematics:</p> <p>Matching and sorting with criteria</p> <p>Comparing amounts</p> <p>Comparing size, mass and capacity</p> <p>Exploring pattern</p> <p>Positional language</p> <p>One more and one less</p> <p>Shape</p> <p>Power Maths.</p> <p>Numbers to 5, comparing groups within 5, shape, changes within 5, number bonds to 5 and space</p>		

Staff in Reception

Mrs Tett

Class Teacher

Ms Pang

Teaching and learning Assistant



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

What can you do at home?.

- Encourage your child to join in with simple nursery rhymes and songs.
- Read books and visit the library together so the children will develop an interest in reading and develop good comprehension skills
- Where possible, encourage your child to sit at table and use a knife and fork. To aid the fine motor skills and running of lunchtime in school.
- Please read with your child at home, we ask that you help your child with their reading book at least 3 times a week and sign their reading diary with a comment each time.
- Encourage your child to practice writing their name (first and surname)
- Practise letter formation and build up to writing simple words e.g cat, mat, pin,
- Talk to your child about their family, our local area, other countries and space to enrich our topic of 'My World and Beyond'.

Our Class Saint: St Joseph

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



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

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
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