

St Joseph's

Reception Newsletter



This week we met our new teachers and enjoyed our last full week!

This week we have enjoyed our last full week in Reception at St Joseph's. In our classes we have had many talks and thought-provoking activities to get the children excited for their move into KS1. When meeting their new teacher, the children behaved beautifully and showed how grown up and responsible they can be!

How you can support your child at home:

- Let your child know that their classes may be different but they will still see their other friends at break and lunchtimes every day! Year 1 is all about learning and getting used to a typical KS1 routine!
- Talk about the assemblies they can deliver.
- Talk about Science, History and Geography – what will they learn? (information on website)
- Collect supplies for their pencil case.

Maths- As we have reached our last few days of school, children will have a choice of which Maths activities they would like to enjoy!

How you can help your child at home:

This link has some games that will support your child's understanding of number.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16&AgeGroup=1>

Link to maths activities to prepare child for Year 1

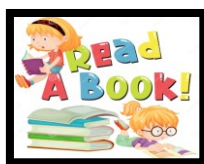
<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/kids-activities/fun-maths-games-and-activities/>

Below is a link with a load of information about the transition to Year 1

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z3wjnk7>

Reading tips for children

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgwwxnb/articles/z6mmdp3>



Can we please ask that you work in partnership with us to help your child reach their full potential by reading with them, signing the record and ensuring it is in school every day. Additionally, please continue to use the QR codes sent home and play Fred games with your child. This will greatly improve their progress in reading and writing.

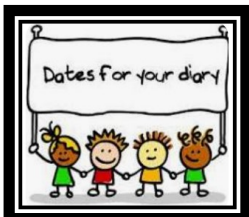


Please bring a plastic bag for your child so they can bring their exercise books home.



If you are having a clear out over summer, we would love if you could donate:

- Letter or sound puzzles
- Wooden toys
- Spare uniform



Back to school:
3rd September 2025



[Topmarks: teaching resources, interactive resources, worksheets, homework, exam and revision help](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/@MagicActivity>

[Play it! - EYFS - Reception - BBC Bitesize](#)



Family lives offers confidential support through its **free** helpline service on **0808 800 2222**. They offer advice and emotional support on any aspect of parenting or family life.



Highlights: We have enjoyed our final full week in Reception!



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Class Photos!



Now that our academic year has come to an end, we would like to thank all parents and carers for your ongoing support for the children and the school! We really appreciate all you do.

It has been a pleasure teaching and meeting all of the children and Miss Chambers will miss being able to see all of your faces but will be make sure she hears updates on you all!

We wish you all the best as you venture into Year 1!

Have the best summer holidays!

Love from the Reception Team.

