

St Joseph's

Preschool Newsletter – 17th July



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another wonderful year in Preschool, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support and to wish everyone a happy and enjoyable summer holiday.

We would especially like to say a fond farewell to our children who will be leaving Preschool to start Reception in September. We are so proud of everything they have achieved and know they are ready for their exciting next step. Although they will be moving on, they will still be a part of our school family and we look forward to seeing them around school.

To the children who will be returning to Preschool next year, we cannot wait to welcome you back. You'll still be able to see many of your friends through the fence and will have opportunities to join them for special events and celebrations in Reception throughout the year.

Over the summer holidays, we encourage you to continue supporting your child's learning through everyday activities. Practising counting, recognising numbers, and continuing to work on letter sounds and phonics will help keep their skills fresh and build confidence ready for September. Simple activities such as counting objects at home, spotting numbers when out and about, sharing books, and playing sound games can make a big difference.

Thank you once again for a fantastic year. Have a lovely summer holiday, enjoy making special memories together, and we look forward to seeing you all again in September.

Best wishes,

Mrs Pugsley and the Preschool team



Please use the QR codes to recap our phonics sounds

Set 1 Sounds

QR codes until 22nd June

s

S

Slither down the snake.

i

i

Down the body and dot for the head.

m

m

Down Mistle, mountain, mountain.

d

d

Around the dinosaur's bottom, up his tail neck and down to his feet.

n

n

Down Nobby and over his net.

a

a

Around the apple and down the leg.

t

t

Down the tower, across the tower.

p

p

Down the pirate pilot and around his face.

g

g

Around the girl's face, down her hair and give her a curl.

k

k

Down the kangaroo's body tail and leg.

f

f

Down the stem and draw the leaves.

o

o

All around the orange.

u

u

Down and under, up to the top and draw the puddle.

e

e

Lift off the top and scrape out the egg.

c

c

Curl around the caterpillar.

b

b

Down the toes to the feet and around the toe.

l

l

Down the long leg.

h

h

Down the head, to his hooves and over his back.

v

v

Down a wing, up a wing.

z

z

Zig-zag-zig.

r

r

Down the robot's back and curl over his arm.

y

y

Down a horn, up a horn and under head.

x

x

Down the arm and leg, repeat the other side.

j

j

Down his body, curl, dot for his head.

w

w

Down, up, down, up.

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Our little graduates of 2026!

A collage of 15 photographs of preschool graduates in 2026. The children are arranged in three rows of four, with the last row containing only three children. Most are wearing green graduation gowns with yellow stoles and caps, standing in front of a blackboard that reads "PRESCHOOL GRADUATE 2026". One child in the second row is wearing a white polo shirt. The background includes a wooden shelf with stuffed animals and colorful circular decorations hanging from the ceiling.



