

# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Nursery Newsletter



Autumn Term  
1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2014

### Writer of the week

Last week our writer of the week was



**Theo Eisvydis Cerbottani**

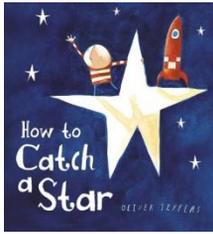


Well done Theo, you really used your imagination to make up a wonderful story!

### IMPORTANT – Health and Safety

There have been some concerns about children catching illness from one another in the Nursery. Please be assured if there is ever a contagious illness that we are aware of we will always contact you. We are also vigilant about hygiene, regularly washing hands and children never share cups. It does however help to build up their immunity to be around other children so please do send them in if they are well.

### Story of the week



"How to Catch a Star" This book has been specially selected as the Nursery children will be start in the Christmas Nativity!

### This week we will also be:

- Sorting objects into containers by counting. You could help your child to count objects one by one so they learn how to give a number name to an object.
- Making star shaped shortbread biscuits. You could ask your child what ingredients we used.
- Making our star costumes for the Nativity. You could read your child the story of the Nativity and talk about the important job the star had to do.
- Writing letters to Father Christmas. You could help your child by talking to them about one thing they would like and supporting them to write their own name.
- Going on a shape walk. You could help by identifying shapes within everyday objects e.g. a circle on a clock.

### Phonics

The sounds we are practising this week are

**m a s d t i n p g o c k**

We are recapping these sounds so that the children are really sure of them. Please help your child to learn these sounds at home.

### And finally...

The Nursery children will be taking part in the Nativity on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec AM and PM and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec PM. Please sign up for tickets on a day and time your child actually attends Nursery. Whichever children are in during those times are the ones who will be performing.

Thank you very much for the junk modelling and writing material donations. If you have any old pots and pans we would be very grateful of these too to create an outdoor musical area!



In RE we have been thinking about Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem. The Nursery children are going to be the very important stars leading the way in our Christmas Nativity. Please help them to learn the words to our song:

Little star, shine your light (x2)  
Shine, shine, shine (x2)  
On our way to Jesus