

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Nursery Newsletter



Summer Term
13th April 2015

Writer of the week

Last week our writer of the week was



Lexie Elegbede



Well done Lexie, you made your very own book all about Holy week.

Charity Day

A very big thank you for your support during the Nursery charity day before the Easter break. The total at the last count was a massive £78.93 for the Catholic Children's Society. Not only did the children look very cute but they realised how fortunate they are and how they can help those less fortunate than themselves. You should all be very proud!

Story of the week



This week we will be reading stories about Jesus' Resurrection.

This week we will also be:

- Observing the plants in our Nursery garden, relating them to new life but also using them to talk about size and growth.
At home you could talk about the size of things using the words: big, small, tiny, huge, large, short, tall.
- Making chocolate Easter nests for our mini eggs treats.
You could make these at home too, they are very easy- melted chocolate, shredded wheat and mini eggs!
- Working on our hand-eye coordination by playing ball games outside (hoping for some sun!)
You could play in the garden or the park, catching, throwing and kicking using small and large balls, feet, hands or bats!

R.E. focused week



This week we will be focusing on the story of Jesus' Resurrection. We had a very reflective week before the Easter holiday and the children were extremely engaged in the story of Jesus' passion. We now like to focus on the Good News of his resurrection and everlasting life.

We will be reading stories, watching video clips, looking at pictures and listening to music to help us to engage with the story. We will also be exploring some of the things that happen in Church and relating them to our own experiences of going to Church. Children will have the chance to respond through art, creativity, role play, writing and prayer.

Please support us at home by talking about this story and this special time in the Church. Continue to pray with your children and go to Church together.

And finally...

The children's focus weeks are continuing. Please don't forget to send something in the week BEFORE your child's focus week (this helps us to plan) and respond to our text inviting you to meet AFTER their focus week. Dates can be found on the Nursery notice board.

In the Nursery the children do pick up lots of germs and illnesses. We are always keen for the children to attend if they are able but sometimes parents ask us to keep the children inside when they are still unwell. From now on we will not be making any children stay inside when you tell us they are unwell. The outdoor classroom is extremely important and very often the fresh air helps! Thank you for your understanding.