

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Nursery Newsletter



Summer Term
29th June 2015

Writer of the week

Last week our writer of the week was

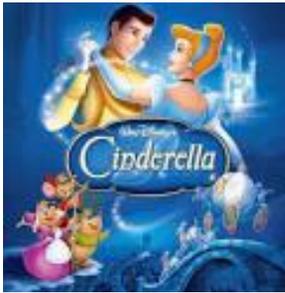


Adriana Stavrou



Well done Adriana, you wrote a wonderful letter to Mother Hen to find out how the chicks are!

Story of the week



Last week lots of the children were involved in Cinderella role play which has now influenced our story of the week!

Religious Education



We are continuing to explore our RE topic 'The Church'. We will be visiting the school Chapel and experiencing different types of prayer. We will be thinking about how we can pray and what we can say to God. We will also be responding to our experience by drawing, painting and role playing.

At home please try to attend Church regularly. Talk to your child about what they can see and hear in Mass and why it is important to go to meet with God in a special way. Please pray with your children and encourage them to say their own spontaneous prayers.

Transition to Reception

Thank you to those of you who came to visit your new Reception class and meet your new teacher on Friday. The class arrangements are as follows:
RS- Mrs O'Sullivan
RJ- Mrs Dennehy
RO- Mrs Sims

Some parents were asking about the uniform for September. To clarify, summer uniform may be worn in September, if you wish, until the October half term (polo t shirt for boys and summer dress for girls). After half term a white shirt and tie must be worn. The team colour tracksuit is **only** for PE days (to be advised in September).

This week we will also be:

- Writing and mark making about our story of the week.
You could encourage your child to write letters to the Fairy Godmother, make posters for the Ball, or draw some pictures from the story. Try to get them to add their name by themselves.
- Counting groups of objects.
You could encourage your child to count things one by one in different situations; their toys, steps up to the Nursery, how many dogs they can see in the park etc.
- Making ice cream as a summer treat!
You could talk to your child about ways we can keep cool. Also let them help you to cook and shop for ingredients together.

And finally...

The weather is getting much warmer now and we encourage the children to drink water regularly. Fresh drinking water is always available. We spend a lot of time outside so please make sure your child is wearing a sun hat and that you have applied sun cream. Some children have been wearing sandals to Nursery recently. For health and safety reasons all children **MUST** wear closed toe shoes. Thank you.