

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Nursery Newsletter



Spring Term 1
18th January 2016

Star of the Week



Max



Well done Max! You were our 'Star of the Week', last week because you tried really hard to count your friends at Circle Time!

Story of the week



We are sure that the children will enjoy this well loved traditional tale. What fun they will have joining in... 'Run, run as fast as you can! You can't catch me, I'm the Gingerbread Man!'

Religious Education

Knowing that we can pray to Jesus for others.



This week we are encouraging the children to think about ways in which we can show our love for people who are unwell by, for example, making a card and saying a prayer to Jesus for them.

During your special prayer times together, pray for those who are unwell or need help.

Song of the week



Miss Polly had a dolly who was sick, sick, sick.
So she phoned for the doctor to come quick,
quick, quick.
The doctor came with her bag and her hat
And she knocked at the door with a rat-a-tat-tat.

Social Skills



This week will be exploring;

Taking Turns: Talking and Listening

We will be focusing on these skills;

- ✓ Looking at the person who is talking
- ✓ Being quiet when someone is talking
- ✓ Listening to what is being said

We hope that you are finding the

Parent/Carer Information leaflets useful!

Please do let us know. Thank you!

This week we will also be:

• **Making some delicious Gingerbread Men!**

Why not make some at home, too! Show your child a recipe and talk about which ingredients and utensils you need, to make the biscuits. Encourage your child to describe what happens during the making and baking! Ask your child to count the raisins for the buttons etc.

• **Developing a building site in our Outdoor Classroom.**

Point out any local building sites. Look at books from the library. Encourage your child to talk about what they observe. What are the builders using? / doing? What equipment is being used? Discuss different types of buildings and what they are used for, with your child.

Progress Meetings

By now, you will have all had the opportunity to read your child's **2Build a Profile** observations, made during the last two half terms. In Nursery, we also collect evidence of children's learning and progress in their special 'Learning Journey Books'. You are always welcome to contribute towards their special books!

During this Spring Term, you will be invited to discuss your child's progress in Nursery, with your child's Key Worker. You will receive a letter, informing you of when your meeting will take place.

On the week prior to your meeting, your child will be one of several 'Focus children'. This means that we will be gathering extra evidence about your child's learning, interests and achievements. We will be inviting you to send in special or significant things that your child has done at home, eg. photos (special days out / activities they enjoy) drawings and 'Wow' moments, etc.