

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Nursery Newsletter



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Star of the week

Last week our Star of the week



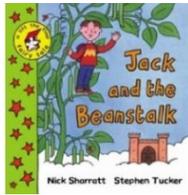
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Wiki



Well done, Wiki, you had lots of fun exploring ice outside and watching how it changed.

Story of the week



This week we have chosen another popular traditional story, 'Jack and The Beanstalk'. Please talk to your child about the story of the week.

Religious Education

Getting to know Jesus



This week we will be listening to the Bible story 'The Wedding at Cana'. The children will begin to know that Jesus showed that he was the Son of God.



Song of the week

The Grand Old Duke of York

Oh, The grand old Duke of York,
He had ten thousand men;
He marched them up to the top of the hill,
And he marched them down again.

And when they were up, they were up,
And when they were down, they were down,
And when they were only half-way up,
They were neither up nor down.[]

This week we will also be:

•Making cheese straws in the shape of a beanstalk.

We are focusing on introducing the vocabulary, tall and short. Please can you point out tall and short objects on your way to Nursery, reinforcing the words, tall and short.

Planting a bean

We will be planting beans in class this week and watching them grow.
Talk to your child about things in their environment that grow on your way to and from Nursery.

Making Beanstalks

We will be using your donations of cardboard tubes to make beanstalks. If you make one at home, please take a picture and bring it in so we can share it with the other children.

More or less

We will be having beans hidden in the sand and in the water tray and we will encourage the children to count them. We will be using the vocabulary more and less. Maybe at home you could count different objects and say who has more or less.

Finger Gym

We will be introducing finger gym to develop the children's fine motor skills in preparation for writing. You can find out more about finger gym ideas on pinterest

Newsletter

Starting from next week, we will be sending our weekly newsletter by email. If you would still like a paper copy please speak to a member of the Nursery team and that can be arranged.

Donations

Next week we will be making wooden spoon puppets and would really appreciate donations of wooden spoons.

