



Nursery Newsletter

Summer Term: April 2023 – July 2023



Welcome back to Nursery!

I am Mrs Buckley and I have joined Saint Joseph's as Assistant Head teacher. Getting to know you and your children this week has been a delight, I'm so proud of how well they have adjusted to the change of teacher, as Miss White gets ready to welcome her baby. The children have been a pleasure to get to know and are impressing me with their knowledge. I am very excited about the learning we have planned and hope we can work together to ensure your child makes good progress in Nursery and is ready for Reception in September.

Throughout the summer term the children will be learning about 'All Around the World' and 'Fantasy and Adventure'. You will find a selection of the exciting activities we have planned to help your child learn and develop, I would encourage you to share in these activities to support and enhance your child's education.

If you have any questions at any point throughout the term please come and speak to myself or a member of our nursery staff.

Thank you for your support., I am looking forward to working in collaboration with you.

Mrs Buckley



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Easter

Pentecost

Special Celebrations

Communication and Language

Learn and join in with nursery rhymes

Follow instructions

Ask questions

Use past, present and future tense correctly
when speaking

Personal, Social and Emotional

Develop independence

Keeping ourselves clean

How we are similar and different

Playing co-operatively

Staying safe in the sun

Physical Development

Throwing and catching a large ball

Tripod grip—pencil control

Using scissors correctly to cut

Moving over, under, through and around equipment

Literacy

Sound of the week

Understand parts of a book—title, author
and illustrator

Sounding out simple words

Reading simple words

Phase 2 tricky words - *to, the, no, go, I,
and, into*

Library visits

Mathematics

Ordering numbers 1-5

Counting to 20

Writing numbers 1-5

Match number to quantity

Addition and subtracting number rhymes

Understanding the World

Modes of transport

To know where they live

Welly walks

Understand simple directions—*forwards,
backwards, sideways, left, right,*

Sun safety—*wear a hat, put on sun cream,
wear sunglasses*

Expressive Art and Design

Drawing maps

Exploring a variety of sensory experiences

Investigate colours and textures

Sensory walks

Junk modelling

Join in with songs and dancing.

Play a musical instrument

Please check the Nursery Class page on the website on a weekly basis. Where I will update you on the sound of the week, book of the week and the tricky word we are focusing on this week. There will also be additional phonic videos to support you with teaching your child how to orally blend so they can read simple words.

Timetable

Monday

Gospel Assembly

Tuesday

PE

Forest Schools

Wednesday

PE & [Library Visit](#)

Homework books are collected.

Thursday

Music

Friday

Success Assembly (in class)

Homework books given out

This term

Book Share

Book share will recommence this term. Every Thursday morning from 8:40—9:am you and your child are invited into the nursery classroom to share a book!

We would love to see you there.

Forest Schools

Every Tuesday afternoon the children will participate in Forest Schools. Please ensure you child is wearing appropriate clothing and has wellies in school.

Summer Months

As we come into the warmer months, please ensure your child brings a water bottle and summer hat into school. We do lots out learning outdoors, so it is important that they are hydrated and protected from the sun.

Reminders

- All items of clothing to be labelled with children's names, including shoes.
- No jewelry to be worn.
- Children will have fruit and milk on offer all day. Snack money is £1.00 a week.
- Please remember to bring your book bag and water bottle every day.
- Water bottle must only have water in.
- Homework books need to be brought in on Wednesday.

Staff in the Nursery



Mrs Buckely

Class Teacher

Mrs Cunningham

Teaching Assistant

Mrs Moran

Teaching Assistant

Mrs Potts

Early Years Apprentice

What can you do at home?

- Speak to your child about their school day
- Encourage your child to complete their homework
- Read a range of books at home and discuss what is happening
- Practice counting and recognizing number—focusing on 1-5
 - Begin singing the alphabet song