

### **Dates to remember Autumn 1**

11/09– 70th birthday celebrations

23/09– Curriculum Awareness Session  
4pm and 5pm

25/09– Macmillan Coffee Morning

26/09 Fun Run



### **Things to remember**

- Label everything!
- Bring a water bottle to school everyday.
- Bring book bags to school every day.
- Children in Reception get free school meals.
- Tuesday is PE day
- Friday is Outdoor Education
- Check the Facebook page and the website to keep up to date

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries or concerns. Keep an eye on our Facebook page to see what we have been up to.

We are looking forward to working with you over the next academic year.

Many thanks,  
Miss Coxon/Mrs. Mann

# **St Joseph's Catholic Primary School**



## **Class 1**

## **Newsletter**

## **Autumn Term 2025-2026**

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you have had a refreshing summer break with your families. We are happy to welcome our families and children into Class ,1 whether that be in Little J's or Reception.

We are so proud of how quickly they have settled into the new routines and they are all looking very smart in their uniforms.

This term, we have some exciting learning experiences to look forward to as we begin our new academic year.

### **Reading**

All children will be given a book bag within the next few weeks, these should be brought to school every day.

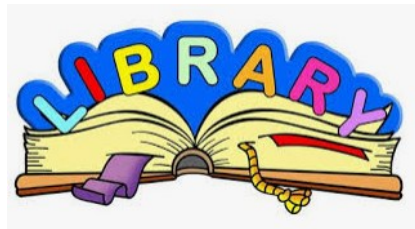
### **Little J's**

Children will choose a book to take home each week and will receive a bank of ideas to go with their book. There will also be ideas and information on how the books can be shared with your child.

### **Reception**

Children will receive a reading record book, this is a place where home and school can record when your child reads. Initially, children will take home a wordless book and as the term progresses, they will bring books matched to the phonics teaching in class. More information will follow with their reading books.

We are currently in the process of organising visits to the library and opportunities for parents/carers to come into school and share stories with your child. Watch this space!



PE will take place on Tuesday

Children will come into school in their PE kits, which consist of:

- White t-shirt
- Black joggers or shorts
- Suitable footwear

Outdoor Education will take place on a Friday.

Children are to come into school in their normal school uniform and bring appropriate shoes and clothing (especially spare socks) to suit all weathers to change into, before the session.



### **Reception 2026**

Will your child turn 5 between 1 September 2026 and 31 August 2027?

If so, you need to complete an application online to tell us which school you would like your child to attend from September 2026.

You still need to apply even if your child attends the nursery unit attached to the school, or already has a sibling at the school.

**Applications open 1 September 2025 and close midnight 15 January 2026**

**Apply here:**

[Apply now for a primary school place - deadline 15 January 2026 - Durham County Council](#)

