



# Reception Newsletter



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

This week has flown by and the children have really enjoyed all their lovely learning - you would be amazed at just how much we get through each day. The children are showing resilience, motivation and enthusiasm for everything that we do.

## Reading Homework

Thank you for your co-operation in bringing in the yellow reading wallets on Mondays – this really helps us out as we only have one copy of each book and we need to swap books according to reading groups.

The children will take part in 3 guided reading sessions at school before bringing their new reading books home on Wednesdays. We are looking for adult volunteers to help with our guided reading sessions on Mondays or Tuesdays 9.00 – 9.30. If you are interested please let me know.

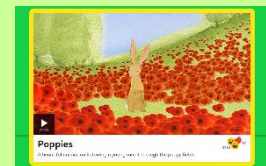
## What have we been up to this week?

- In RE we learned that God loves us and he wants us to look after ourselves so we can enjoy his beautiful world; this led to a mini topic all about healthy living.
- We read the story of 'Oliver's Vegetables' and made a mini allotment of our own. We also tasted different fruits and vegetables. We made a fantastic obstacle course in the big playground and learned how important it is to be active.



- We have been learning about Remembrance Day and we watched a lovely animation. Please click on the link to watch this at home:

[Poppies - CBeebies - BBC](#)



- We made beautiful Poppy pictures and will be bringing these home on Friday. Please spend time talking to your child about this over the weekend.

## Phonics

This week we have been learning these sounds: **v w x y**

We have learned to recognise the tricky words **his has**

Please refer to the sound sheet when supporting your child with articulation and letter formation. I have attached an information sheet to help you support your child with reading tricky words at home.



## Next week we will be...

- Preparing for our class welcome assembly (Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November)
- Learning that God wants us to look after his beautiful world
- In phonics we will be learning the sounds **z qu ch sh**
- In maths we will be learning one more and one less as well as the composition of 1 2 and 3.

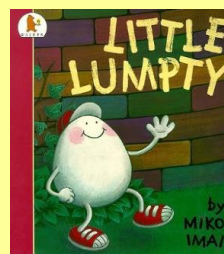
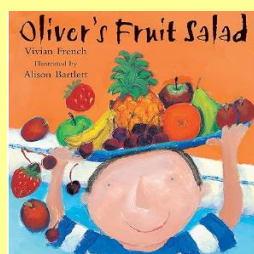
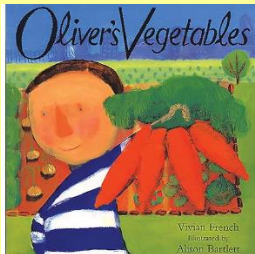
## STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to our stars of the week...

*Daisy and Shae*

## Recommended Books and Rhymes

(Some of the books and rhymes we have been enjoying this week)



Please click this link for all our nursery rhyme videos (we love them!)  
[For parents | Letters and Sounds \(littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk\)](https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk)

In our school we share the light of Jesus. We do this being kind, thoughtful and thinking of others, just as Jesus would want us to do. Each month a special flame is awarded to one member of each class, because their class teacher believes that they have been sharing Jesus' light with all those around them.

Congratulations to our Holy Family Flames so far:

September: *Ellen*

October: *Joshua*



### Reminders and important dates.

- Parents evening takes place this week. Please note; we don't share the children's work during this meeting, it is discussion only. There will however, be an opportunity for you to come into the classroom to look at your child's work later in the term. Details to follow soon. Both online and face to face meetings will be 10 minutes - there is a bell system for those of you coming into the school hall, to help teachers with time keeping.
- In preparation for our welcome assembly I now need you to send me a baby photo (not baptism related) in order for me to make a little slideshow for our assembly. This can be anything between the ages of 0 -2 year old. Just one photo is fine. Please email directly to me at [Jevans@holy-family.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Jevans@holy-family.surrey.sch.uk) Thank you.
- I have been asked by our class reps to remind you if you would like to join the class WhatsApp group their numbers are as follows:  
Kayley 07886 113193  
Aly 07917 678043
- Thank you so much to those of you who have taken our class washing home on Friday. The rota is now up on the classroom window but as requested I have attached it to this newsletter for reference too.

Childs Name	Washing Friday
Lennon	October 13 & Thurs 27 June
Maya	October 20 & 5 July
Felix & Olive	October 27
Ava	December 21 (Thursday)
Mason	November 10
Arlo	November 17
Hugo	November 24
Lily	December 1
Henry	December 8 & June 21
Layla	December 15
Everly	3 November & June 14
Adela	January 12
Jore	January 19
Wiktorja	January 26
Daisy	February 2
Joshua	February 9
Alessio	February 23
Ellen	March 1
Oisín	March 8
Emily	March 14 (Thursday)
Shae	March 28 (Thursday) & 12 July
Sebastian	April 19
Liliana	April 26
Nelly	May 3
Cassiana	May 10
Molly	May 17
Jaïden	May 24
Gabriella	June 7

Have a lovely weekend!