



Reception Newsletter



Friday 24th November 2023

Thank you to everyone for attending parent's evening, whether virtual or in person. I hope you found this meeting useful and you feel informed about how your child is getting on at school. Remember, if you have any concerns about your child, I would be happy to speak to you after school or you can make an appointment via email.

Welcome Assembly

We are so super proud of all of the children for performing their special assembly so beautifully! We actually only had a couple of rehearsals this week, as it was a bit of a battle for a hall slot with so much going on with the rest of the school. I have made a little highlights video, as I am aware some parents / grandparents were unable to make it. You will find this on our class page on the school website, or alternatively please click here for access...

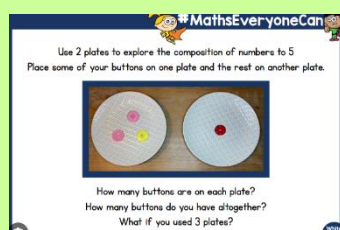
[Holy Family Catholic Primary - Welcome Assembly \(holy-family.surrey.sch.uk\)](https://www.holy-family.surrey.sch.uk)

What have we been up to this week?

- In RE we learned that God loves us and he wants us to look after each other. We have been reading stories about kindness and we made friendship bracelets for our friends
- We read the story of 'The Monster's Party' and have been talking about our talents. We used our fabulous writing skills to write things that we are good at...



- In Maths we have been learning about the composition of numbers to 5. Please note, when a child understands the composition of number, they understand that numbers are made up of other numbers. Some examples of how we learn this are...



Phonics

We have been learning these sounds: **z qu ch sh th**

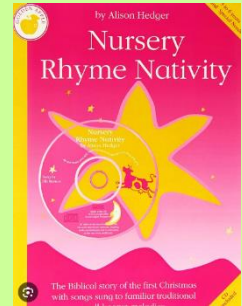
We have learned to recognise the tricky words **go no to into she he of**

Please refer to the sound sheet when supporting your child with articulation and letter formation.



Next week we will be...

- Starting to prepare for our class Nativity. This year we will be performing 'The Nursery Rhyme Nativity.' I'm not panicking, but as we have less than two weeks to the big day, we will definitely be winding our bobbins up!
- Learning that Mary was chosen by God to be the mother of Jesus
- In phonics we will be learning the sounds **ng nk**
- In maths we will be learning about 2D shapes.



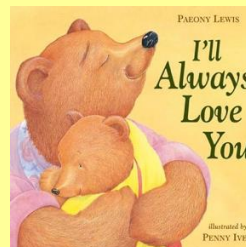
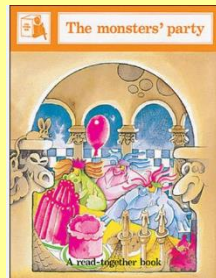
STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to last week's stars of the week...

Lennon and Oisin

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)

Christmas Bazaar

A reminder our school Christmas Bazaar takes place this Saturday 25th November 12.00 – 3.00pm.

The children have each made a Christmas decoration, which you will be able to purchase on the day (Location Year 2 classroom). If you are unable to attend, you can purchase at school next week.



Have a lovely weekend!