



# St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School

*Journeying Together in Faith*



## Nursery Class Letter – Spring Term 2 2017

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

### Learning

During this half term some of the themes the children will be learning about in nursery include:

**Getting to Know Jesus:** The children will be learning that Jesus has a great love for each one of us. They will write their names on leaves to put on the class tree, showing that Jesus knows each of us and that we are all special to him. The children will learn how Jesus cured people who were ill, and the role play area will be turned into a hospital, with children making props, resources and signs. They will take care of the nursery teddies that are sick in the nursery hospital, and make get well cards for the patients, developing their writing skills.

Please share these readings with the children at home:

*'Jesus blesses the children' Luke chapter 18*

*'Jesus heals a sick man' John chapter 5*

**Spring:** We will be sharing the texts 'Seasons' by Claire Llewellyn and 'Guess How Much I Love You in the Spring' by Sam McBratney. Following this the children will go on a spring walk, looking at the natural features in the environment and comparing them to other seasons. Cameras and iPads will be used to capture signs of spring time and the children will create spring pictures, and use spoken language to talk about their creations.

We are looking to develop the early year's garden and any donations of plant pots, bulbs and seeds will be greatly appreciated in supporting the children's learning on growth and change.

Please continue the learning on spring at home by taking your child on a spring walk and talking to them about what you see together. Children are invited to bring in photos or items that they find on their spring walks to share with their peers.

**World Book Day: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** – children are invited to come to school dressed up as their favourite story book character.

**Easter:** We are holding an Easter themed Stay and Play session on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am-11.30am**, where you are invited into nursery to help your child with a range of Easter themed craft activities including making Easter cards, Easter bunny ears and Easter baskets. Come and join in the fun.

Thank you for your continued support

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(Nursery Teacher)