

Nursery Welcome Meeting



Our School Prayer

*This is our school, let peace be found here.
Let the rooms be full of happiness.
Let love abide here,
Love for one another, love for God.
Let us remember that as many hands build a house,
So many hearts make a school.*

Amen



Nursery Team



Miss Kelleher
Pearl Class Teacher



Miss Greene
White Class Teacher



Miss Finnegan
Teaching Assistant



Miss Joanna
Teaching Assistant

Familiar Faces



Ms Suliga
PPA teacher



Ms Ioannou
Environmental teacher



Mr Grant
PE coach



Mrs Abbott
EYFS Leader



Mrs Collins
Extended School Manager



Mrs Rooney
Librarian

Important things to know:

- Spare set of uniform clothing in your child's locker (trousers, socks, pants, t-shirt)
- All long hair to be tied back and **NO NAIL VARNISH**
- **Earrings** – small pair of studs
- Labelled school water bottles – only with water
- Packed lunches – healthy school and **no nuts**
- Please label **ALL** clothing items
- No toys please
- Library books are changed on a **Monday**.



Important things to know:



- Birthdays – Own clothes and optional treats (individually wrapped and no nuts). Birthday Book
- Medication – Please ensure all medication goes through the office. Do not leave any medication in your child's book bag.
- Time to talk to your teacher is after pick up please.

Uniform



- Lime Green Sweatshirt with School Logo
- Royal Blue Early Years T-Shirt
- Navy tracksuit trousers or navy shorts (Summer)
- Grey socks
- Black school shoes/trainers – velcro please!
- Wellington boots
- Coat (dark colours eg. navy, black or dark grey)
- Book Bag

Please ensure a spare set of (labelled) uniform is left in your child's locker at all times in case of any 'accidents'.

Behaviour Expectations in Nursery

- Catholic ethos of the school motivates us to create a peaceful and happy environment.
Joining in with school prayers
- Positive behaviour management strategies
- Weather system – *Stay Sunny and reach for the Stars*
- Star of the Week Assembly - *make a fuss mum and dad!*
- Class Dojo
- Time Out/reflection – *will inform parents of incident*
- Open door policy
- Safeguarding – *Keeping safe at school - Toilets*



Daily Routine

- School starts at **8:55am**
- School finishes at **3:00pm.**
- (Soft start from 8:40)
- When your child is fully settled they will have access to our *Extended School service, if applied for.*



What to bring?

- Book bag – daily



- **Water** bottle – available to purchase from the school office £1.60 (**water only please**)



- **Labelled** Wellington Boots



- **PLEASE** Label all school items including shoes, clothing etc



Six week settling-in

- The first six weeks are a very important time to ensure your child makes a positive start to school. happy in their environment , making friends, gaining confidence to ask for help, separating from parent/carer with confidence.
- We want them to feel confident and secure in our setting – open door policy .
- After 6 weeks – settling-in review meeting with parents.



Learning Behaviours

- The Catholic ethos of the school motivates us to create a peaceful and happy environment, joining in with school prayers and collective act of worship.
- **Positive behaviour management** strategies are used throughout the Early Years by all members of staff.
- Praise learning behaviours and effort– “I love the way you are having a go!” “Great problem solving!”
- **Star of the week** assembly
- Communication with parents



Parental Involvement in the Nursery

- **Book Bags** – notes and letters
- **School Outings**- school visits/ trips
- **Tapestry** – online journal

Please download app if you haven't already.

Activate account – you will be sent an activation email which may go into your junk email inbox so please check.

Should your child have to learn from home this is the platform we will use to send you home learning.



Diary Dates

Early closing for settling in reviews – Wednesday 19th October
Nursery Christmas Singalong – Friday 9th December

You can find our curriculum overview on the website.



Nursery Long Term Plan

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
General Themes These themes may be adapted at various points to allow for children's interests	All About Me (my first day at school, my immediate family – mum, dad, brothers, sisters, looking after myself, how big am i? how many fingers, what I like etc)	Stories & Celebrations (Diwali, Christmas, Hanukah, Eid, wedding, new year, Halloween, Bonfire night)	Animal Fun Pets, farm animals, wild animals, jungle animals (how to look after your pet, what it needs, different animal homes)	Growing Up (how all living things grow, plants, animals and humans, what living creatures need to grow and survive)	Adventures Under the Sea (the sea as a habitat, animals that live under the sea, different ocean, seaside settings)	A Taste of the World (food from around the world, tastings, traditions, colours, songs, dances, growing food to eat. What can we see, hear, taste, smell in these countries?)
High quality Texts	My Family My Mum is Fantastic My Dad is Brilliant What I Like About Me This is My House My New Baby Peace At Last Owl Babies Family books	My Birthday Lighting A Lamp Celebration Angelina And the Royal Wedding Rama And Sita Happy Birthday Maisy (POR) Dear Santa Nativity	Looking After Rabbits Caring for Kittens and Cats I Want A Pet How Many Pets? The Pet Shop Dear Zoo Brown Bear Brown Bear Rumble in the Jungle Farmer Duck Mrs Wishy Washy The Three Little Pigs Books about animals	Ten Seeds Tadpole's Promise Jack and the Beanstalk The Enormous Turnip The Tiny Seed The Ugly Duckling Books about growth – animals, plants and humans	Sharing a Shell Way Down Deep in the Deep Blue Sea Commotion in the Ocean Under the sea Ticky Octopus A Hole in the Bottom of the Sea Rainbow Fish Hooray for Fish (POR) Seaside Poems Tiddler Fidgety Fish Books about seaside	Runaway Chapatti Oliver's Vegetables It's Disgusting and We Ate It The Shopping Basket My Granny Went To Market My 5 Senses – Super Senses Dr Seuss Look, Listen, Taste, Touch and Smell Polar Bear Polar Bear Books about food from around the world Handa's Surprise Little Red Hen
Experiences and Enrichment	Local environment walk School walk Different parents to come and talk about their families Stay and Play visits	Birthday table Birthday Party Santa grotto/ north pole Cooking and baking	Farm visit Visiting the chickens Animal visitors to school – ZooLab Share pictures of pets on Tapestry	Living Eggs – ducklings/chicks Visits to the chickens – collecting eggs etc. Growing beans	London Aquarium Under the sea workshop/ drama	International cooking with parents International day
Key Vocabulary	Family, mum, dad, brothers, sisters, me, baby, grow, home, school	Party, celebration, birthday, wedding, Christmas, Diwali, Hanukah, Eid, fireworks, cake, <i>localisation</i>	Pet, animal, farm, jungle, wild, fur, scales, feathers, hair, food, water, clean, care	Plants, humans, animals, grow, survive, change	Water, sea, waves, fish, animals, swim, ocean, beach, seaside, sand, deep, shallow	Senses, cooking, baking, international, traditional, countries, world, delicious

Library

Library – Monday (please return the following Monday)

Reading Cloud for Students

Join the student online community to:

- ✓ *Search the catalogue and reserve library resources online at any time*
- ✓ *Write and share book reviews and blogs*
- ✓ *Find out about your favourite authors and their books*
- ✓ *Create your own reading lists*
- ✓ *Access a huge range of eBooks (Over 1,700 shared titles & 500 audiobooks and class sets available)*
- ✓ *Take a look at recommendations for your next read*
- ✓ *View curricular websites and resources to help you with homework*
- ✓ *Chat online with your school friends about what you're reading*

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How to access Reading Cloud

Individual log-in details:

Username: 4-digit Pin

Password: Date of Birth – ddmmyyyy (02102014)

Children:

Amethyst
Elizabeth Kinkadze
Username: 0777
Password: 10022011

Website Address:
<http://ilovereadingatstjosephs.blogspot.com>

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2: log-in details given to teachers to be shared in communications home (google classroom/tapestry)

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6: log-in details given to children on labels to place in exercise book.



How to access Reading Cloud

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Logging on:

1. Reading Cloud website: <https://www.readingcloud.net/>

Select: School: St Joseph's Catholic Primary N19 5NE

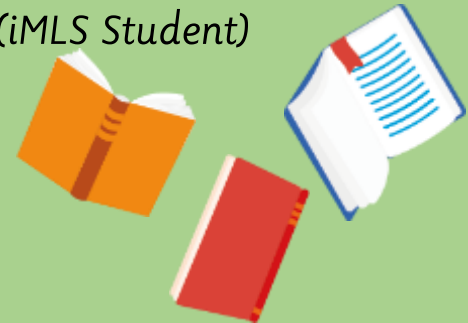
2. School website: <https://st-josephs.islington.sch.uk/> (follow the News tab to Library)

3. School tablets have a **Reading Cloud Shortcut App**

4. Reading Cloud App: iPhone, Android phone or tablet – Reading Cloud (iMLS Student)

<https://apps.apple.com/my/app/imls-student/id1280515754>

5. QR code



School Website



<http://www.st-josephs.islington.sch.uk/>

- Check our website for our curriculum information and our blog.
- Don't forget to follow us on Twitter - [@stjhighgate](#)
- Buying uniform and uniform expectations.
- Parent Pay Please sign up for this in the school office!



*Thank you for attending.
Any questions?*

