



**Nursery starters meeting
2022 - 2023**

The Early Years Foundation Stage

The EYFS consists of seven areas of learning

Prime areas of learning

1. Personal, Social and Emotional Development
2. Communication and Language
3. Physical Development

Specific areas of learning

4. Literacy
5. Mathematical Development
6. Understanding of The World
7. Expressive Arts and Design





Talk, Talk & More Talk.

At home

Tiny Happy People

[Activities for babies, toddlers and children - BBC Tiny Happy People](#)

I can website Progress Checker

<https://ican.org.uk/i-cans-talking-point/progress-checker-home/>

In School

Speech and Language Support:

Bucket time

SALT Advice Clinic

Development in the Early Years

Emerging - Expected

- To get a good level of development, children should achieve **Expected** in the 3 prime areas and Literacy and Maths Early Learning Goals. If expected has not been reached, then children are said to be emerging in the Early Learning Goals.
- Assessments are done through Observations and structured activities, all children will sit the national Reception Baseline assessment within their first few weeks. This will be used to measure their progress from Reception to the end of Key Stage 1 (Year 2) and help us to tailor their learning, to ensure, all children make good progress. The work that is undergone in class will be recorded in individual **Learning Journeys**.



Our Timetable

- Registration & Time to Talk
- **Story time**
- **Carpet session - adult led**
- Fruit & Milk - children encouraged to access freely
- **Story time (Phonics from Summer term)**
- Lunchtime
 - **Story time**
 - **Carpet session - adult led**
 - Fruit & Milk - children encouraged
- **Please see our half termly newsletter for our Topics**



Reading - Phonics



Before we teach phonics in the Summer term, we spend our time learning stories, songs and rhymes. This is something you can support with at home.

In the summer term, children will take part in a daily **phonics session**.

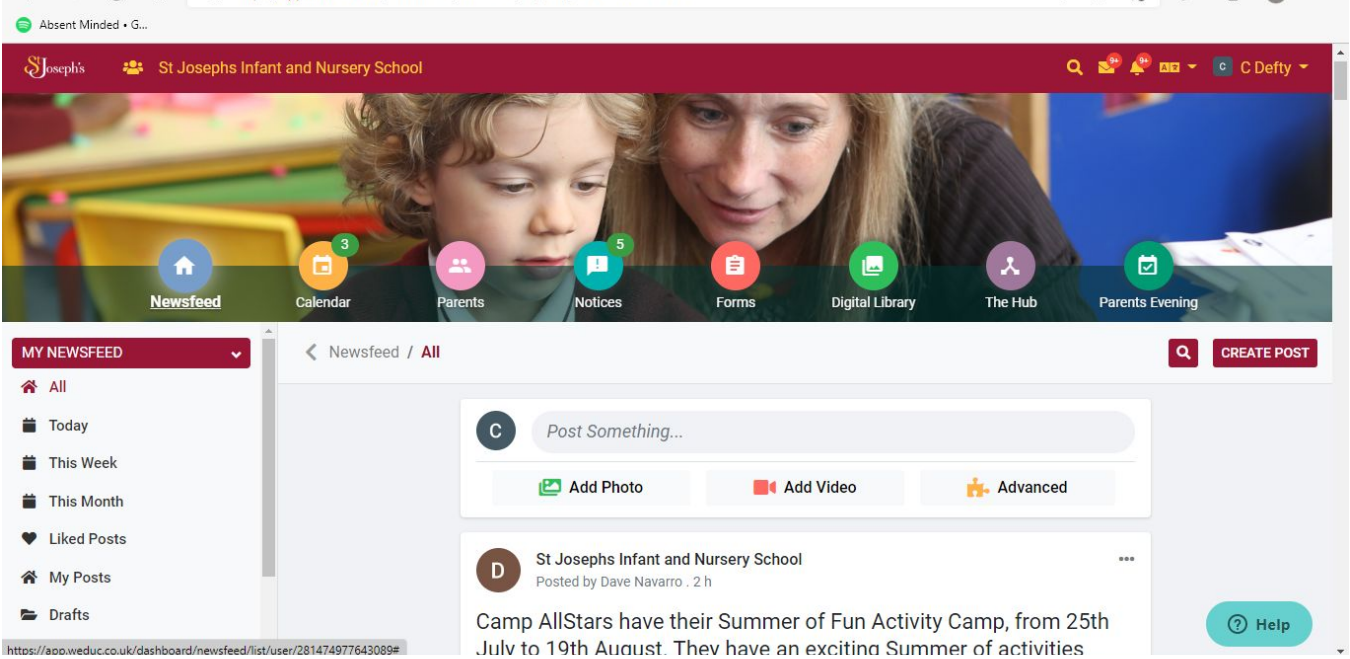
We use the **Read Write Inc.** scheme.

- Phonics Virtual Classroom
- Reading for pleasure.
- Parent Kits are available
- Recommended book list each half term
- School Library weekly
- West Norwood Library Visits every half term

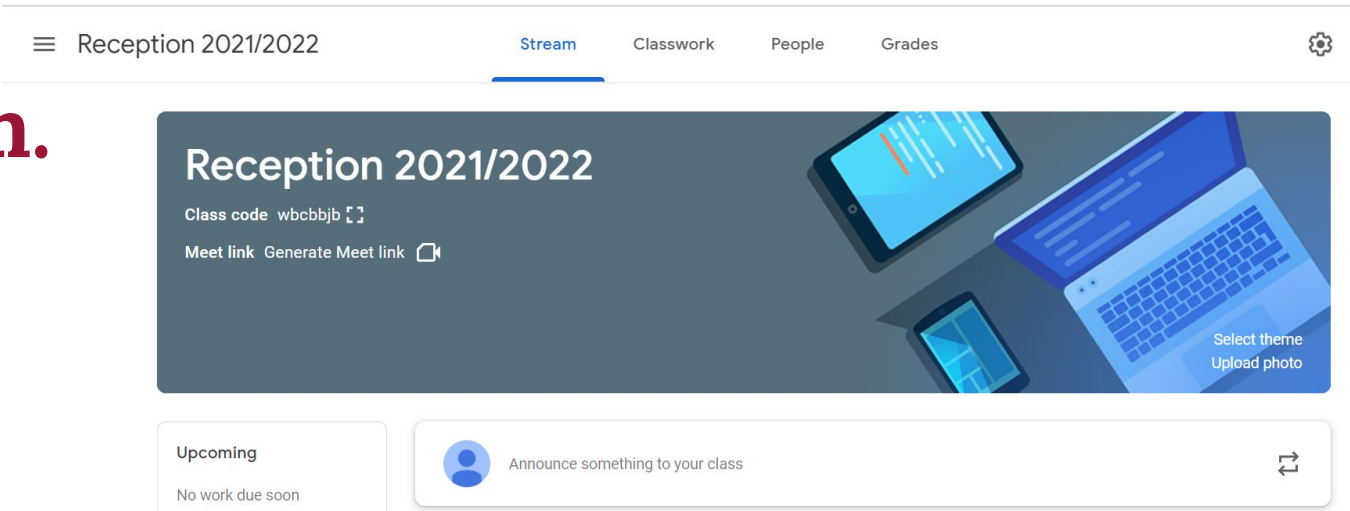
School Website.



St. Joseph's app.



Google Classroom.



Supporting your child to learn through play

Play is integral to everything we do in Nursery and it is where children learn all of the curriculum areas.

It supports their Personal, Social and Emotional development and their communication skills.

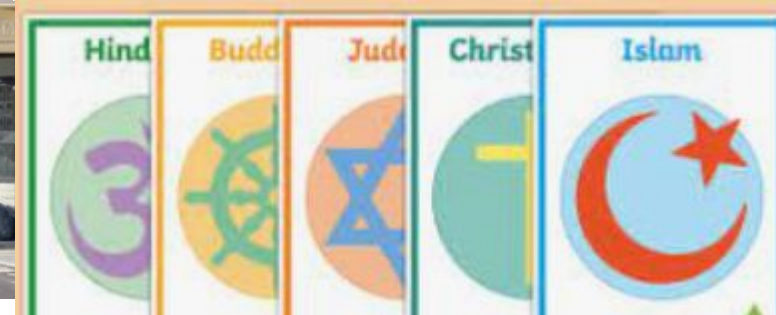
A wonderful resource to give you ideas for playing with your children is:

[The Genius of Play | It's More Than Play!](#)



Understanding the world

- Past & Present
- People, Culture and Communities
- The Natural World



Outdoor Learning & Forest School

Outdoor Learning is an important part of our Early Years Curriculum. To ensure children have access to the outdoors whatever the weather we kindly ask that you provide the following:

- **Labelled wellington boots**
- **Bring their coat to school everyday**



Future dates:

Wednesday 22nd June - Meet the teacher

A chance for you and your child to meet your new teacher one to one. This will be appointment only. A Google form will be sent out soon.

Wednesday 13th July - Transition session.

All children come to school for a session in their new class with their teacher. Times to be shared soon.

Tuesday 6th September - We will begin by staggering the children in. 10 children joining the class each day.

Wednesday 7th September - second group of 10 join

Thursday 8th September - third group of 10 join (all children in)

Friday 9th September - All Nursery children attending.

You receive a letter telling you which day your child is to start on.