

Year Two
Class Information
2025-2026 Advent Term Two



*St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
and Nursery*

We have had a good start to Year 2 so far and look forward to this half term. The children have settled well and have got used to our new routines and expectations. We have a very busy half term which will lead us up to Advent and the school's Christmas festivities.

We will continue to grow in love, in the spirit of Christ for the benefit of all and enjoying the St Joseph's way of life.

Topics this half-term

English	Maths	RE	Science	
Traditional Tales	Addition and Subtraction Properties of shapes	Prophecy and Promise	Materials Sustainability - plastic	
History		Art/Design & Technology	Computing	PE
Castles - Under Siege		Mechanisms - Greeting car with moving parts	Presenting Ideas	Mansfield Town football sessions Hit Catch Run

Marvellous Me /Juniper

We have now updated Marvellous Me to Juniper. Please make sure you are able to logon to our new messaging system so that you can keep up to date. Any issues please see Mrs Broad or the school office who will be able to assist you. Regular updates will be sent via Marvellous Me/Juniper. This includes details of activities and lessons over the week,

Upcoming Trips and dates

We are going to the Pantomime 12th December, our residential trip to Gullivers is 4th - 5th June. We also have a trip planned to Yorkshire Wildlife Park on 17th July. More information to follow and places can be booked on Arbor.

Our KSI Nativity is planned for Wednesday 17th December at 2pm

Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday to allow time for marking. Homework can also be found on our class page on the school website.

Each half term, the children will receive a topic homework sheet. This will include different activities based on their topic and they can choose three of these over the half term.

Spelling Test

Spellings will be set with a focus on the phonics sounds and alternative spellings for that week and common exception words

Reading Challenge:

We love to read in Year 2. Please make sure all reading books are in school everyday. Please sign your child's diary every time they read. We are working towards a reading reward at the end of this half term that the children have chosen.

PE with Mansfield Town

PE will take place on a Monday and Wednesday this half-term.

Monday's PE session will be outside with Mansfield Town so children will need to wear warm PE kit. Please make sure correct school PE kit is worn.

PE kit is a white TShirt and black or blue jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts. A plain black or navy hoodie can also be worn. Jewellery to be removed but if earrings can't be taken out, please provide plasters.

If you have any questions, please come and speak to us.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Harris

Mrs Gill and Mrs Tsang

