



Happy Birthday to:

Khasha R2, Bobby 2R,
Ava 1Q and Lilly 1Q

**Important Notice to All
Reception Parents/Carers
Reception Homework**

It has been noted that some children in Reception are not completing their homework. It is really important that the homework that is set each week is completed correctly in order to consolidate learning that is taking place in school. Please do try to complete the tasks that are set on a Friday to be returned on Wednesday.



Catholic Inspired

Can I please remind parents/carers that toys are not allowed to be brought into school. If your child brings a toy it will be taken off them until home time.

**Safer Internet Day Tuesday 11th
February 2020**



The 2020 theme is “Free to be Me” and will explore what “Identity” means and how that translates into the digital world

Year 2P News

We have really enjoyed visiting Forest School for the past three weeks and have been learning lots outdoors! Many children have been conquering their fears by pushing themselves to do things that they previously thought were impossible, such as climbing tricky trees, and Miss Shields has been very impressed by their determination and perseverance. We look forward to having our final session next Wednesday.

This week, 2P have been using their knowledge of the Arctic from geography and habitats from science in their English work and have planned their own non-chronological reports about polar bears. We are looking forward to writing them next week!

Important Notice to ALL Parents/Carers Reception–Year 2

There are still a small amount of children that are not getting to school on time. The school gates open at 8.15am. Children go up to class for registration at 8.30am and lessons start at 8.35am

Therefore all children are expected to be in school by 8.35am



Important Notice to All

Parents/Carers

If your child attends After School, please make a note of the new mobile number. It is **0794 058 5713**



Lost Property

Bailey 1P has misplaced his black named school coat.

Zainab 2R has also lost her named black school coat. Could all parents/carers please check their child's clothing. Thank you



Tooth Fairy News

Ava 1Q lost her 1st tooth.

Tobias 2R lost a tooth while in school and Jack 2P also lost a tooth while in school and they all had a visit from the Tooth Fairy.

Weekly Attendance Week beginning Monday 3rd February 2020 School Target is 97%

Class	Attendance	
R1	91.4 %	😞
R2	95.7 %	😞
R3	92.9 %	😞
1P	100 %	😊
1Q	100 %	😊
1R	98.6 %	😊
2P	92.1 %	😞
2Q	97.9 %	😊
2R	98.2 %	😊

**Congratulations to Classes 1P and 1Q for
100% Attendance**

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

On this day, the children are invited to come into school dressed as their **favourite character from a book**, in return for **£1 donation** to our chosen charity. The children will receive a £1 book token, which they can spend in a local book shop

Pupil News

- **Congratulations to** Thomas, 1Q for his medal from Martial Arts
- **Well done to** Ben, R1, for his swimming and Jazz Certificates

Dates for your Diary

14 th February	Finish School for half term
24 th February	Inset Day
25 th February	Children back to school
5 th March	World Book Day
10 th – 12 th March	Reception Screening
17 th – 19 th March	Book Fair
30 th March	Parents Evening 4pm-6pm for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
1 st April	Parents Evening 4pm-6pm for Reception Year 1, & Year 2
3 rd April	Finish For Easter
20 th April	Children back to school



Notice to All Parents/Carers Information regarding Online Games

Gaming is a great way for young people to relax with their friends and have fun. There are lots of ways in which children can play on games through game consoles, apps, websites, tablets and PCs which are age appropriate

Risks of online games?

Being bullied: Children may be deliberately excluded from a game by their friends, or criticised for how well they play. Other players may swear or use abusive language over voice chat, and this can be upsetting for your child. If your child is experiencing bullying in online games you tell them they can talk to you. Show them the blocking and reporting functions in a game so they can prevent bullies from contacting them.

Talking to people they don't know:- Some games are designed to be played in teams or against other people. The other players may not be in the same area as your child and they are communicating with people they have not met or don't know. The other players may communicate through video or text chat and some games have a chat room. Young people can also use other platforms eg Discord and Reddit, to learn tips about the game they are playing and communicate with other people who are also interested in similar games. Many popular games have official channels with lots of members. There is a risk of young people being groomed on these platforms.

Please be mindful of what your child is doing while playing on these devices.

Help your child play online games safely

Mrs G. Gannon – Head of Pre Prep



Reading

Encourage your child to follow their interests

Let your young children choose the books they read. You can do this by keeping books on a shelf they have regular access to, or presenting them with two to three books and letting them choose. Let them read the same book, or same genre of reading material (such as football magazines!), over and over again. Repetition will help younger children learn words and understand how language is structured. Following their interests is also the best way to keep them engaged and make reading fun, which will make them more likely to want to read more widely going forward.

Finally, if you are reading the book to them, let them turn the pages, skip pages, return to pages and let them interrupt you – even if it feels like they are getting off track. Talking about the book helps them make sense of what they are reading.