

Welcome

Year 2 Inspire workshop

05.02.2026



Aims of today's workshop:

- Attendance
- Oracy
- Maths
- Supporting at home
- E-Safety



School attendance matters

Parents are legally responsible for their child's school attendance.

Attendance

- Regular school attendance is essential for a child to receive a full and beneficial education.
- Punctual arrival at school is vital for effective learning.
- If your child is late every morning, this is equivalent to 2 and ½ hours loss of learning every week.



Children start
learning
from 8.30am

Year 2's attendance



N2FT	71.6
REC	87
1JY/CY	★ 96.6 ★
2EH	86.2
3KO	93.2
4RK	92.7
5ER	89.9
6JM	★ 96.6 ★
Whole school	92.1

Group	% Attend
N2FT	88.8
REC	88.7
1JY/CY	93.7
2EH	89.5
3KO	91.3
4RK	94.5
5ER	★ 95.5 ★
6JM	94.8
Totals	92.6

Group	% Attend
N2FT	82.9
REC	80.9
1JY/CY	92
2EH	★ 97.8 ★
3KO	91.7
4RK	91
5ER	93.9
6JM	86.2
Whole school	89.8

Attendance



Lost Learning due to Poor Attendance

The chart below identifies the possible amount of lost learning due to poor attendance:

Attendance during the school year	Equals this number of days absent	Which is approx this many weeks absent	Which means this number of lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons

Reminders

- Holidays during term time will not be approved.
- Any change of address or contact details please inform the office.
- If you have arranged for a familiar adult to pick up your child please inform BOTH the teacher and the office.
- If there is a change in your child's medication and/or health please inform the office directly.



Oracy in Year 2

Speaking – clearly and in full sentences

Listening –listen attentively to teachers and peers

Communicating ideas- explain their thoughts and feelings

Curiosity – asking and answering questions about learning

Retell- recalling stories and describing events in order.

Oracy can be defined as the range of skills and techniques that we use to express our thoughts verbally, which includes how well we listen, understand and respond.



Why is Oracy important?

- It supports your child's reading and writing development
- It builds your child's confidence and social skills
- It helps children overall comprehension – understanding and explaining their learning
- It prepares them for their future learning.



Supporting oracy at home:

- Ask questions – about their learning about things that interest them.
- Learning/ singing songs and rhymes
- Read story books together and give a review – I liked this part in the story because...
- Retell short stories out loud in the correct order.
- Encourage children to write their own imaginative stories.



Maths Spring term

- Money – comparing and recognising the correct notes and coins and their value.
- Multiplication and division – recognising and being able to share and group numbers.
- Practising 2, 5 and 10 times tables.



Maths-

- Vital that children can compare and order numbers 0-100.
- Use place value and number facts to solve problems. (knowing number bonds to 20 and more).
- Count in steps of 2, 5 and 10 from any given number
- Recognise and use the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction and use this to check calculations.



Supporting Maths at home

- Talk and/or draw the different notes and coins and compare their value.
- Go shopping together – ask your child to read/find the price of items. Count out money when paying and discuss the change you will receive.
- Encourage your child to save money in a jar and every so often count the money together.



Supporting maths at home

- Group items at home such as socks, fruit or Lego and count how many in total.
- Talk it through – 3 groups of 5 is the same as $5+5+5= 15$
- Go onto YouTube and find multiplication songs
- Keep it fun!
- Link maths to **real-life situations** wherever possible

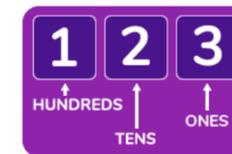


Purple Mash

- All children have logins to Purple Mash
- Work is set on Purple Mash for computing lessons, but also if a child is absent for a prolonged time.
- Purple mash does offer lots of Math activities and games to support learning.
- Logins are in their reading journals – **please encourage them to practice logging in, makes lessons in class so much easier if they know how to log in.**



Activities:



Number and Place Value



Addition and Subtraction



Multiplication and Division

Maths Games:

Support with comprehension

- Read together **every day**, even for 5–10 minutes
- Take turns reading aloud
- Talk about the story:
 - Who are the characters?
 - What happened first, next, and last?
 - How do you think the character felt? Why?
- Encourage your child to **retell the story** in their own words
- Look up or explain new words together



Support in English

- Write shopping lists
- Write cards, notes, or labels
- Write short stories or sentences
- Practice spelling **common and tricky words**
- Remind your child to use:
 - capital letters
 - full stops
 - finger spaces
- **Praise effort and creativity, not just neatness or spelling!**



Support with Maths

- Counting money
- Spotting numbers around you
- Helping with cooking or shopping
- Talk about **addition and subtraction** using objects or drawings
- Ask your child to explain **how** they worked something out
- Play number games, board games, or puzzles



E-Safety

We follow Purple Mash
2BeSafe - Being Safe in a Digital World



Year 2

Self-Image and Identity

Online Relationships

Online Reputation

Online Bullying

Managing Online
Information

Health, Well-being and
Lifestyle

Privacy and Security

Copyright and Ownership

Keeping children safe online

- A lot of social media apps are aimed for 13+ years old.
- Children in Year 2 need to be supervised on YouTube, Roblox, TikTok etc.
- A lot of videos look child friendly but contain language, images or content that is not appropriate for 7 year olds. Remember it's the adverts that can make a game unsuitable.
- Be careful of children watching older siblings/family members playing online games with an 18+ content.
- Make sure your child is NOT talking to people they don't know whilst playing games online.



Age limit on popular games:

- Grand theft auto – 18 + years old
- Fortnite – 12+ years old
- Call of duty- 18 + years old
- FIFA – 3+ years old
- TikTok – 13 years
- Minecraft – 7 + years old
- Roblox- each game has got its own rating



TV shows

- Just a reminder that the children should not be watching TV shows or movies that are rated higher than a PG.
- Streaming services mean that children can access adult content at any time of the day.
- Children are then playing games in the playground based on what they have seen – squid games, zombies, vampires.
- Streaming services can set parental controls or have 'child profiles' – this will help limit the children to watching content that is age appropriate.



School Website

Go to our school website and click on the well being tab and select online safety. [Online Safety | Holy Family Catholic Primary School](#)



Thank you!

Please fill in an evaluation.



