



## CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Executive Head Teacher: Gerida Montague MA  
School Senior Lead: Eleanor Prince BA PGCE

12<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents,

### Pip and Pap Early Literacy Parent & Child Phonics Workshops – Years R, 1 and 2.

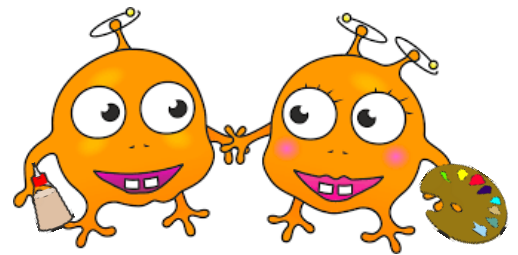


We are very privileged to have our very own bespoke phonics programme, “Pip and Pap Phonics,” which has been fully validated for use in schools nationally, by the Department for Education.

We would love to share with parents our approach to phonics and early literacy so that you can find out a little more about what your child will be learning in school and how you can help them at home.

This informative session for parents will run from 2.30 pm to 3.15pm on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September and is suitable for parents in Year R, 1 and 2. Please register your attendance on TUCASI so that we can cater appropriately – coffee, tea and biscuits will be available. If you are new to the school, workshops are a great way to meet other parents as well as our school staff.

Additionally, we will also be running a series of **weekly workshops for parents and children** to work together on their phonics skills. These workshops are designed to support parents with the expectations for reading within the Early Years and Key Stage 1.



Within the workshops, you will have the opportunity to work with your child in the classroom on a reading activity *and* an art activity! The sessions are designed to be interactive, fun and engaging, as well as providing an opportunity for you and your child to explore reading together. Teachers are on hand to answer any questions that you may have in relation to early reading.

Parent and Child will run on the following dates at 2.45pm, in your child’s classroom.

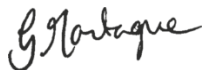
<b>Session</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Year R</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>
Session 1:	w/c Monday 25 Sept	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> September
Session 2:	w/c Monday 2 Oct	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October
Session 3:	w/c Monday 9 Oct	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October
Session 4:	w/c Monday 16 Oct	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October
Session 5:	w/c Monday 30 Oct	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November
Session 6:	w/c Monday 6 Nov	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November
Session 7	w/c Monday 13 Nov	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November
Session 8	w/c Monday 20 Nov	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November
Session 9	w/c Monday 27 Nov	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November
Session 10	w/c Monday 4 Dec	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November
Session 11	w/c Monday 11 Dec	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November

We appreciate that some parents may not be able to attend all sessions due to working commitments and other circumstances. However, Grandparents and extended family are more than welcome to come along to work with your child in school (so long as a place has been booked in advance). Places can be booked via TUCASI. All children will take part in the classroom session and will be supported by the class teacher / teaching assistant should an adult not be able to attend, though we do hope that you are able to come along or send a representative.

We hope that these workshops will give you opportunity to find out more about what your child learns in school, so that you can help to support them at home.

Please sign up via TUCASI to confirm your place, so that teachers can organise the correct number of resources for each workshop. Please note – we will be using paints in some sessions– be prepared to get a little messy!

Thank you for your support,



Gerida Montague  
Executive Headteacher



Ellie Crawshaw-Prince  
Partnership Lead Practitioner for Early Literacy