



## CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,



### Year R Parent & Child Phonics Workshops

We will be running a series of workshops around 'Orange Phase' Phonics for ALL Year R parents over the coming months. These workshops are designed to support parents with the expectations for reading in the Early Years.

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.

Sessions will run on the following dates:

Session 1:	<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November</b>
Session 2:	<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>
Session 3:	<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>
Session 4:	<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January</b>
Session 5:	<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January</b>
Session 6:	<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January</b>

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). 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.

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 at the school office 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