



Friday 6th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Summer Term 2! This term's topic is all about 'Growing Healthy: a journey of growing strong, healthy and green.' We will be learning about what makes our bodies grow healthy and strong, as well as how we grow more for ourselves and our school community, by planting in our outdoor areas.

Unbelievably, we are in our last term of Reception, which means the children will be enjoying their weekly **REACH** activity with their next teacher, Miss Read. This is a wonderful opportunity for Miss Read and the children to get to know each other and begin their transition for Year 1. I know they will flourish and thrive on this next part of their learning journey. Your children are an absolute delight! We are so proud of them.

During this last term, we cannot express the importance of reading with your children daily, the children are keen to move progress with the reading point awards, and it makes such a huge impact on enabling your child to **REACH** in their reading. Thank you to those that have increased the reading at home from last term, but we still have **under 50%** of our children consistently reading 5 times or more at home across the week.

Our RHE lessons are delivered through TenTen, a Catholic Health and Well-being Education Programme which enables us to look at relationships and healthy choices with an **empathetic** and **loving** approach to life. If you would like to follow along with our classroom learning, and use the teachings to support your conversations at home, please use the following log in details below, Our lessons this term will be based in EYFS Module 3:

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/life-to-the-full-primary/>

Username	st-josephs-gl10
Password	fairy-dust

Things to remember this term:

- **PE kit** - to be worn on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays**.
- **Homework** – like with previous terms, a booklet will be provided with a weekly focus.
- **Water bottles, sunscreen (applied at home) and hats** – please ensure your child has what they need to help keep them protected from the sun.
- **WOW! Vouchers** – thank you for continuing to use these – the children love sharing their achievements with their friends.
- **Reading and Flashcards** - please read with your child at least 5 times a week, and practice their flashcards with them. Our CEW (flashcard words) can be spotted in their reading books too, so do encourage them to be sight reading these.

As usual, if you have any questions about your child's learning journey or matters within the letter, please do not hesitate to speak to me at collection at the end of the day, or via email FAO Mrs Daly via admin@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk

Mrs Catherine Daly