



ST JAMES CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, HEBBURN

13th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 1 Phonics Café

You are invited to our first Phonics Café on Wednesday 19th February. The Phonics Cafe is an opportunity for you to see how reading and writing is taught within your child's classroom and why phonics is an essential part of Year 1 learning.

During the session, there will be a brief presentation about the phonics scheme we use here at St James and what reading techniques can be used to help your child at home. This will then be followed with a phonics workshop where you can work alongside your child and engage in some phonics-based activities.

The session will begin at 2:45pm and will last approximately 45 minutes. Coffee and biscuits will be offered and there will be plenty of opportunities to discuss phonics with a teacher during that time.

If you would like to attend the Year 1 Phonics café by returning the slip below to Mrs Gofton.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hayden
English-coordinator

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I will be attending the phonics café in school on Wednesday 19th February at 2:45pm

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Parent/Carer Name _____

Child's Name _____

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