

# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter 28

### 8 May 2018



### In Class this Week

#### **St Anthony –**

English – Y1: re-cap split vowel digraphs.

Reception: 10 tricky words (will be stuck into red books on Friday), descriptive writing.

Maths – subtracting 2 digit numbers and dice games.

RE – The Resurrection.

**'MESSY PIGS!' - On Thursday we will be making mud pies on the land. Please could your child bring in some clothes to change into; things that you don't mind getting mucky!!**

St Aldhelm – Writing – poetry; Year 2 SATs.

Maths – measurement; Year 2 SATs.

RE – Paschal Candle

St Lawrence – English - finishing off our journals/debate about building on flood plains. Maths – adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator.

RE – Easter: finding out more about Peter.

St Francis – English – Limericks and poetry.

Maths – Measurement (mass, capacity and time) in context.

RE – The Ascension.

**Parents are invited to join us on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 2pm for our class SCIENCE FAIR.**

#### **St Scholastica –**

English – Nonet poetry and Surrealist narrative.

Maths – SATs revision. RE – Easter.

### Summer Uniform

We encourage all our children to wear their summer school uniform. Boys: Short sleeved white shirt (not polo shirt), dark grey shorts, school V-neck jumper, dark socks, plain sandals/shoes. Girls: Green checked/striped dress, school cardigan, white or green socks/tights, plain sandals/shoes.

### Coats

We request that children bring coats into school every day as we hope to be using the land at lunchtimes and for other activities during the summer term.

### Lost Property

A variety of uniform, coats, bags and footwear has once again accumulated at the top of the corridor near the children's toilets. These need to be claimed by 9.00am this Friday morning, 11<sup>th</sup> May, after which they will be disposed of.

### Attendance Rate

St Anthony	95.9%
St Aldhelm	96.0%
St Lawrence	96.3%
St Francis	97.0%
St Scholastica	97.2%

### After School Clubs

*If anyone is interested in joining a sports club, please contact Mr Dawson. They all run 3.30-4.30pm.*

Monday - Dance (Y1-Y6)

Tuesday - Gymnastics (Y4, Y5, Y6)

Tuesday - Football (Y5, Y6)

Wednesday - Netball (Y5, Y6)

Thursday - Football (Y2, Y3, Y4)

Thursday - Dodgeball (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6)

Friday - Multi-sports (Y1, Y2)

Friday - Hockey (Y4, Y5, Y6)

**PLEASE COLLECT YOUR CHILD PROMPTLY AT 4.30pm.**

Monday - Fine Art Club (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6) until 4.30pm.

### Modern Jazz Dance Club

Classes run every Tuesday lunchtime and the 10 week course costs £22.50. Please contact Nikki Purkess if you would like more details: [purkessc@aol.com](mailto:purkessc@aol.com) or telephone 01666 825802 / 07894 710411.

### Sunny Weather

As always during the summer months, may we remind parents to ensure their child has had suncream applied and brings a sunhat/cap in for protection from the sun.

### School Trips

St Scholastica	WhereTheWall, Bristol	21st May
Y3 StLawrence	Braeside Residential	23-25 May
St Lawrence	WhereTheWall, Bristol	5 <sup>th</sup> June
St Aldhelm	Pirates - Bristol Harbour	7th June
St Anthony	Samba Drumming/Dance	7th June
St Francis	Allotment Visit	7th June
Y6 leavers	Mass, Clifton Cathedral	13 <sup>th</sup> June
Whole School	Bowood House & Gardens	29th June

If needed, school trip letters and medical forms can be downloaded from the website under the Parents tab.

## Class Topics

Class Topic Plans are available for parents to view on the Classes tab on the website.

## Amethyst Power

This term's learning gem is Amethyst, which represents the value of co-operation. We are learning how to listen to others respectfully and to share with each other, not only with our resources, but with our thoughts and ideas.

## PE Kits

Please be reminded that children need to have their PE Kits in school at all times. All items need to be NAMED. Please check that your child has the correct PE kit and that it fits!! Children who have swimming lessons also need correct kit - swimsuit/trunks, towel and swim hat.

## Tuck Shop

In response to the school council, children are now running a healthy tuck shop each Friday at morning break as part of KS2 Maths intervention. Children may bring a maximum of 50p into school to purchase their snack.

## Car Parking Outside School

A member of the public who drives every day to work up Holloway Hill has reported with great concern that there are some cars who regularly park and drop children off outside school and across the road. This is a **DANGER** to children trying to cross the road and other road-users, so please may we request that you park in the carpark and walk your child to/from school. The only vehicles should be K&S Childcare, disabled visitors/children & deliveries.

## Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons for this term are for Year 2 pupils in St Aldhelm Class. This is an important life skill for all children. Can we please ask that any outstanding payments are paid ASAP, as we have to pay the Activity Zone. The cost this term is £40 per child. If anyone is available to walk with the children to and from the Activity Zone please let us know - thank you.

## Parent Support Advisor

Our Parent Support Advisor, Terry Jones, can offer support and advice on any parenting issues you may be having difficulty with at home or at school. This service is FREE to parents. Terry can meet parents in school, home or elsewhere. Parents can contact Terry on 07876 201021 or terryjones@malmesbury-pri.wilts.sch.uk.

## End of Term Arrangements

The school will close at the end of the summer term on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at 1pm**. Please arrange pick up or alternative child-care from this time.

## Modern Jazz Dance Club Show

Children who attend Nikki Purkess's Tuesday lunchtime dance club will be performing their dance on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 2.45pm in the school hall. Parents of these children are welcome to come and watch - arrive 2.40pm.

## Dance & Gymnastics Show

Children who attend Miss Emma's after-school Gymnastics and Dance clubs will be putting on a show to demonstrate the work they have been doing. This will be at 2.15pm on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July in the school hall. Parents of these children are welcome to come and watch - arrive 2.05pm.

## Whole School Trip

We are delighted to be able to tell you that to celebrate the children's hard work this year, there will be a whole school trip to Bowood on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

## Summer Fete - Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

Please put the date in your diary! If you think you might be interested in helping beforehand or on the day, please contact someone on the PFA. It's always a very fun day!

## Diary Dates

**May 2018** 14-17 May - Year 6 SATs

16 May - May procession 2pm

21 May - St Scholastica trip to Bristol (street art)

21 May - Orienteering Festival Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 (RE-SCHEDULED DATE) (was 30<sup>th</sup> April)

23-25 May - Y3 Braeside residential

28 May - 1 June - Half Term holiday

**June 2018** 5 June - School Photographer (classes)

7 June - St Anthony Samba Drumming & Dance

Workshop: Dance Workshops 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> June

7 June - St Aldhelm Trip - Bristol Harbour

7 June - St Francis Allotment Visit - Malmesbury

13 June - Y6 Leavers Mass, Clifton Cathedral, Bristol

14 June - Modern Jazz Dance Show - School 2.15pm (parents of children in Nikki Purkess' group only)

19 June - KS2 Swim Gala 1.30-3.30pm Activity Zone

Saturday 23 June - School Summer Fete

27 June - New Reception Picnic and visit

27 June - Reception parents meeting - 6pm

29 June - Whole School Trip Bowood House

**July 2018** Sunday 1 July - First Holy Communion Y3

3, 4 July - Y6 Induction Malmesbury School

5 July - End of term reports home to parents

6 July - Sports day + early finish 1pm

10 July 2.15pm Dance/Gymnastics Show (parents of children in Miss Emma's groups only)