

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 30

21 May 2018



In Class this Week

St Anthony – This week we will be designing and making our own bread. English – Writing about how to look after animals and bread-making. Phonics – recap all sounds and homophones. Maths – Different ways to make 10 and 20; writing numbers. RE – Questions about the Resurrection.

St Aldhelm –

Writing – Pledges – how to care for bees.
Maths – Measuring time: quarter to/past.
RE – Hinduism – Festival of Holi.

Class assembly Wed 23rd May at 2.30pm – parents welcome.

St Lawrence –

Y3 - Getting ready for Braeside! Residential trip: Wednesday to Friday this week.
 Y4 – Innovate week.

St Francis -

English – Formal letter-writing.
Maths – Assessment.

RE – Easter Quiz followed by an introduction to Pentecost.

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

St Scholastica –

English – Explanations.
Maths – £5 challenge.
RE – Easter

Y6 Leavers' Mass, Clifton Cathedral – a letter to parents will be be given to the Y6s this week – please ensure you read this.

British Heart Foundation

St Scholastica Class are raising money for the British Heart Foundation on Thursday afternoon (24th) 2-3pm on the playground and in the hall. If anyone would like to visit to take part in some of the activities on the stands, you are very welcome. Please send your child in with a small amount of money to take part in some of the activities.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Glastonbury

This year's pilgrimage, led by Bishop Declan, will be on Sunday 8th July. Information will be on the noticeboards.

Mobile Phones

Year 6 parents have been sent a letter requesting consent for their child to bring a mobile phone into school. No child should have a phone in school before parents have completed a consent form. Thank you.

Attendance Rate

St Anthony	95.6%
St Aldhelm	96.0%
St Lawrence	96.0%
St Francis	97.1%
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) - **CANCELLED 22nd May**

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.

PFA Meeting

The next PFA meeting will be on Thursday 14th June at Jackdaw's Café after school drop-off. Please come and join us for a coffee - we'd love to see you!

Sunny Weather

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

School Trips/Workshops

Y3 StLawrence	Braeside Residential	23-25 May
St Lawrence	WhereTheWall, Bristol	5 th June
St Aldhelm	Pirates - Bristol Harbour	7 th June
St Anthony	Samba Drumming/Dance (and 5 th , 12 th , 19 th & 26 th)	7 th June
St Francis	Allotment Visit	7 th June
Y6 leavers	Mass, Clifton Cathedral	13 th June
St Francis	Malmesbury Abbey	27 th June
Whole School	Bowood House & Gardens	29 th June
St Francis & St Aldhelm	Jonathan's Jungle Roadshow at school	24 th July

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

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.

Friday 25th May

School will finish at 3pm on Friday 25th May in honour of Niamh Marshall's funeral. For those parents who are friends of Niamh and are attending the service, a film will be shown at school for your children. Please make sure you have completed and returned the slip from Friday's letter if you wish to sign your child in for the film. Your child will need to be collected from school directly after the funeral which should be by about 4.45pm.

Braeside - Y3

Reminder!

We will be back at Cross Hayes by 2pm on Friday 25th May so please collect your children promptly from there. If they have a sibling in school and you would like to collect them earlier, you are welcome to do so.

Dangerous Car Parking Outside School

A member of the public has reported with great concern that there are some cars who regularly park and drop children off outside school. This is a DANGER to children trying to cross the road and other road-users, so 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.

Request for old PE Kits & Swim Kits

Thank you to everyone who has brought in outgrown school uniform - of which we now have a good stock. However, we are very short of second-hand PE kits and swimsuits/swimming trunks/towels and swimcaps. If anyone has any outgrown kit, do please drop them off in the office.

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@malmsbury-pri.wilts.sch.uk.

End of Term Arrangements

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

Kilvrough Manor Residential

May we remind parents of next year's Y6 children to pay the final balance, if they have not already done so, by 1st June, for the Residential Trip to Kilvrough Manor in September.

Red, White & Blue Day!

Children had fun on Friday raising money to help support one of the charities chosen by the Royal couple. A total of £135.69 was raised - this has been sent to the charity 'Scotty's Little Soldiers' which aims to provide relief from the effects of bereavement to young people suffering the loss of a parent serving with the British Armed Forces.

May Procession

A huge thank you to Theresa Adams and Oops a Daisy for their generous donation of flowers, which were perfect for the occasion. It is a much appreciated gesture & one which makes the children feel incredibly special, so THANK YOU!

Football Club this week CANCELLED

After-school Football Club is cancelled on Tuesday 22nd May.

Diary Dates

May 2018

23-25 May - Y3 Braeside residential

28 May - 1 June - Half Term holiday

June 2018

5 June - St Lawrence Trip to Bristol (street art)

7 June - St Anthony Samba Drumming & Dance

Workshop: Dance Workshops 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th 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 - 2.45pm Modern Jazz Dance Show (parents of children in Nikki Purkess' group only: arrive 2.40)

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 - St Francis to Malmesbury Abbey - letter to parents out soon

27 June - Reception parents meeting - 6pm

29 June - Whole School Trip Bowood House

July 2018

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 - School (parents of children Miss Emma's groups: arrive 2.05)

24 July - St Francis & St Aldhelm - Jonathan's Jungle Roadshow at school - letter to parents out soon