

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 32

11 June 2018



In Class this Week

St Anthony – Phonics – recap of all sounds
Writing – ‘carnival’ words and sentences
Maths – adding equal groups, making arrays and making doubles
RE – the coming of the Holy Spirit and how this affected the disciples

St Aldhelm – Writing – fact leaflets and Captain Cook
Maths – Using g and kg to measure the weight of objects
RE – describe some ways in which the disciples responded to the Holy Spirit

St Lawrence – English – creating leaflets about Malmesbury
Maths – length – mm/cm, m/km; converting measures
RE – Pentecost

St Francis – This week is health week and as such, we will be covering aspects of healthy mind, body and foods
English – designing websites using gathered information from the allotment
Maths – consolidation of money; comparing decimals and percentages from food packaging
RE – Pentecost

St Scholastica –
English – writing newspaper articles
Maths – Mathematics challenges
RE – creating a symbol for the Y6 leavers’ mass

Attendance Rate

St Anthony	95.2%
St Aldhelm	95.8%
St Lawrence	95.9%
St Francis	97.0%
St Scholastica	97.1%

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) 3.30 - 4.30pm.
THERE ARE STILL SPACES AVAILABLE FOR ART CLUB - SEE ISAAC OWEN AFTER SCHOOL ON MONDAY OR TUESDAY IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO COME ALONG.
 Tuesday - Minecraft Club until 3.30 - 4.30pm

Clubs cancelled

Please be advised that Fine Art Club and Minecraft Club with Isaac Owen will be cancelled w/c 2nd July. Please therefore arrange pick up of your child at the usual time. Parents will be reimbursed for the missed sessions.

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!

School Photographer

The new date for our photographer is Friday 15th June 1pm. Please ensure your child is tidy and is in full school uniform.

Arrival in School

We seem to have been having a number of children repeatedly arriving late into school after the gate is shut at 8.50am. Please ensure that your child is in school by 8.45am ready for whole school Wake & Shake.

Healthy Week

This week we are focusing on exercising and eating healthily. We would appreciate it if children could bring fruit for snacks - and healthy food in lunchboxes. As we have ‘Healthy School’ status, we would like this to continue every week. Please remember that we have a ‘no nuts policy’ so no food is permitted in school that contains nuts. There will be a talk on Tuesday to children in St Francis and St Scholastica classes by one of our Governors, entitled ‘Sweet Talk - the Facts about Sugar’.

School Trips/Workshops

St Anthony	Samba Drumming/Dance Workshops in school	12 th , 19 th , 26 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
Y6	Possible date for trip	23 rd July
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.

Topaz Power

This term's learning gem is Topaz, which represents the value of tolerance. We are learning how to respect each other, even when we have a difference in our beliefs, opinions, likes and dislikes.

Y6 Leavers' Mass

Y6 are looking forward to the very special Leavers' Mass at Clifton Cathedral on Wednesday 13th June, followed by picnic lunch and team sports/games on Clifton Downs. We have received almost all the medical forms and a large group of parents have taken up the option of coming with us on the coach. If parents have not replied to Mrs Wood's letter giving details about this trip, please respond ASAP - we need to confirm numbers and need all medical forms to be completed.

Vacancy: Mid-Day Supervisory Assistant

We have a vacancy for an MDSA to start from 25th June, to supervise children during the lunch hour 12-1pm, plus an additional 30 minutes for other related duties. Please contact the school office if you are interested.

Kilvrough Manor Y6 Residential 3rd - 7th September 2018

A letter (with medical form) will be sent out this week, detailing to parents of next year's Y6 children how much is owing for this trip. We would be grateful if return of medical forms and payment could be made by Tuesday 19th June. Thank you.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Glastonbury

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

Swimming Gala

St Joseph's annual KS2 Swimming Gala will take place at the Activity Zone on Tuesday 19th June 1.30 - 3.30pm. Parents of KS2 children are welcome to come and watch. Please arrange for your child to be collected promptly at 3.30pm directly from the Activity Zone.

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.

Reading Challenge

We hope everyone is enjoying this term's reading challenge - we are welcoming parents to get involved as well if they would like. Please refer to the letter (which was sent out last week) for details and I would like to emphasize that although this is an 'Extreme' challenge, we trust the children will be sensible and guided by an adult! Have fun and enjoy your reading!

Mrs Purkess's Jazz Dance Club Performance

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

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.

Miss Emma's Dance/Gym Clubs Performance

Children who attend Miss Emma's Dance & Gymnastics Clubs give a performance on Tuesday 10th July at 2.15pm in the school hall. Parents of these children are welcome to come and watch - arrive 2.05pm.

Data Protection

To view our associated GDPR documents on our website, please click on the link at the bottom of the website page.

Diary Dates

June 2018

- 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)
- 15 June - School Photographer - afternoon
- 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
- 27 June - St Francis to Malmesbury Abbey
- 29 June - Whole School Trip Bowood

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 - School (parents of children Miss Emma's groups: arrive 2.05)
- 23 July - possible date for Y6 trip
- 24 July - St Francis & St Aldhelm - Jonathan's Jungle Roadshow at school