

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 35

2 July 2018



In Class this Week

St Anthony –

Transition activities all week.
Friday – Sports Morning – don't forget to wear your PE kit with your house colour t-shirt, sun-cream, hat and WATER BOTTLE.
Also, maybe a sewing activity.

St Aldhelm –

Transition activities all week.
Friday – Sports Day. REMEMBER WATER BOTTLE.

St Lawrence –

Transition activities all week.
Friday – Sports Day. REMEMBER WATER BOTTLE.

St Francis

Transition activities all week.
Friday – Sports Day. REMEMBER WATER BOTTLE.

St Scholastica –

Transition activities all week. Sports Day practice.
Friday – Sports Day. REMEMBER WATER BOTTLE.

Old School Uniform

We are always grateful for old uniform in good condition which your children have grown out of, so please bring in if you have any. Anyone who then needs any uniform can either buy it new or choose from our cupboard.

School Reports

We have delayed the date of the issue of children's school reports. They will now be sent out on Thursday 12th July. If you have not sent in your consent, please do so ASAP.

Road Safety - IMPORTANT

It has been brought to my attention by a number of parents that Y6 children are walking to school whilst on mobile phones. A couple of them have been witnessed as being so engrossed in their phone, they have not been focusing on the road and the traffic. One pupil even stepped off the kerb as a car was coming! This is of course making my heart skip a beat! Our advice to pupils has been that the phone should be in their school bag on the way to/from school and is there only for an emergency situation. The children are certainly not allowed for their phone to be out of their bag on school premises. They are taken off the children at registration and locked away until the end of the day. I strongly urge parents to ensure they speak to their children about road safety in particular - if a child is putting themselves in danger by having a phone, perhaps they are not ready to have one! Many thanks. Mrs Wood.

Sports Day

Our annual school Sports Day will be held at Malmesbury Primary School on Friday 6th July with races starting at 10am. Please can all children wear a T-shirt the colour of their House, plus the rest of their PE kits. Sun-cream should be applied and sun-hats/caps worn. Water bottles are essential. We welcome parent helpers to walk with us to and from the school, so just let your class teacher or the office know if you are available. Lunch will be back at school - all welcome to join us - please bring your own picnic. Children should be taken home at 1pm. Otherwise please arrange alternative child-care from 1pm.

After School Clubs

All clubs 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) } **CANCELLED FRI 6TH JULY**
Friday - Hockey (Y4, Y5, Y6) } **CANCELLED FRI 6TH JULY**
PLEASE COLLECT YOUR CHILD PROMPTLY AT 4.30pm.

Art Club and Minecraft Club - run by Isaac Owen
Monday - Art Club (Yr3-Yr6) 3.30-4.30pm - **CANCELLED MON 2ND JULY**

Tuesday - Minecraft Club 3.30 - 4.30pm - **CANCELLED TUES 3RD JULY** - Reimbursements will be made.

School Photographs

All orders now need to be received into the school office by Friday 6th July. This will ensure photos ordered will be delivered before the summer holidays. Any orders after this date can be ordered on-line to Academy Portraits.

School Trips/Workshops

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| St Scholastica | Trip to Better Extreme, Swindon | 9 th July |
| St Scholastica | Trip West Midland Safari and Leisure Park, Bewdley | 23 rd July |
| St Francis & St Aldhelm | Jonathan's Jungle Roadshow at school | 24 th July |

School trip letters and medical forms are always sent home with the children but if needed, they 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.

Arrival in School

There are still 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.**

Data Protection

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

Vacancy: Mid-Day Supervisory Assistant

We have a vacancy for a lunchtime assistant 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 Trip 3rd-7th September 2018

We wish all the new Y6s a fantastic time away on the Gower Peninsular at the beginning of September for their activity and team-building week! Anyone still not paid or completed their child's medical form, please urgently do so in order that we can confirm numbers and settle our accounts.

Y6 Leavers' Assembly

Our Y6 Leavers' Assembly will be in the school hall at 10.30am on Wednesday 25th July. Everyone welcome but as this is a special day for our Y6's, **we would politely ask that any small children who come along are supervised and taken out if making any disturbances.** Thank you. Children can be taken home after assembly if you wish.

Healthy School Status

As a result of our School Healthy Week which was full of exercise, fresh air, lessons about eating healthily and a Sugar talk, we would like to remind parents to observe that we have Healthy School Status. As such, we would ask parents to please provide healthy snacks, drinks and food for lunchboxes. Snacks should not include chocolate bars or junk food. If anyone brings a snack for after swimming, this should also be healthy. Thank you.

Attendance Rate

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| St Anthony | 95.4% |
| St Aldhelm | 95.8% |
| St Lawrence | 95.6% |
| St Francis | 97.0% |
| St Scholastica | 97.1% |

Elena Stevens' End of Year Piano Concert

This will take place on Friday 13th July at 1.30 - 2pm in the school hall. Parents of the children who have piano lessons are welcome to come along. Please arrive 1.25pm.

Summer Fete

Fionna Page has announced that the final amount raised for the school at the summer fete was a record-breaking **£2,326**. Thank you to everyone who contributed in so many ways to helping St Joseph's!

KS2 Summer Production

Our summer production of 'School Daze' will take place on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th July at 6pm in the School Hall. Tickets £2 adult, £1 child - available very soon. All welcome but if younger children attend, please ensure they are not a distraction. The children have been practising very hard and we guarantee a lot of fun!

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.

End of Term Arrangements

The school will close at the end of term on **Wednesday 25th July 2018 at 1pm**. Children can be taken home after the assembly if you so wish. Otherwise, please arrange pick up or alternative child-care from 1pm.

Diary Dates

July 2018

- 3, 4 July – Y6 Transition Days Malmesbury School**
- 6 July – Sports day 10am, lunch and picnics back at school + early finish 1pm**
- 9th July – St Scholastica Class Trip - Better Extreme**
- 10 July – 2.15pm Dance/Gymnastics Show (parents of children Miss Emma's groups: arrive 2.05) – Hall**
- 12 July – End of term reports home to parents**
- 13 July – Piano Concert 1.30-2.00pm (parents of children in Elena Stevens' lessons: arrive 1.25) – Hall**
- 17th & 18th July, 6pm – KS2 Production, School hall**
- 23 July – St Scholastica Class Trip – West Midlands Safari & Leisure Park, Bewdley**
- 24 July – St Francis & St Aldhelm - Jonathan's Jungle Roadshow at school**
- 25 July – Y6 Leavers' Assembly – School Hall 10.30am – everyone welcome**

September 2018

- Monday 3 September - First day back at school**
- 3 Sept – 7 Sept – Yr6 Residential Trip, South Wales**