

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 36

9 July 2018



In Class this Week

St Anthony –

ENGLISH – rainforest animal descriptive writing
 MATHS – playing, designing and making board games
 RE – Forgiveness, the story of the servant and the king
 WEDNESDAY 2.30pm – COME INTO THE PLAYGROUND TO SEE THE ST ANTHONY CARNIVAL PARADE!

St Aldhelm –

WRITING – extracts from the diary of a pirate
 MATHS – making tally charts and pictograms
 RE – sacraments – to name the 7 sacraments and some of their symbols

St Lawrence –

ENGLISH – production rehearsal
 MATHS – revision of multiplication and division
 RE - sacraments

St Francis –

ENGLISH – Assessments and song-writing
 MATHS – Assessments
 RE - sacraments

St Scholastica –

Class trip to Better Extreme today – trampolining & ice-skating
 Lots of production work.
 RE – sacraments, marriage and Holy orders

School Reports

School reports will be sent out on Thursday 12th July. Y6 SATS results will be included. **If you have not sent in your consent, please do so ASAP.**

Reception Starting Details

If your child is starting at St Joseph's in September 2018, the following gives you a summary of the procedure:

Tuesday 11th September: Arrive 9.30am
 Collect your child at 1pm after they have had their lunch.

Wednesday 12th September - Friday 14th September:
 Bring your child into school at 8.50am.
 Collect your child at 1pm after they have had their lunch.

Monday 17th September: Your child will start full-time at school. The school day for reception children is from 8.50am to 3.10pm. We do ask all children to arrive at school between 8.40 and 8.50am. The school gate is closed at 8.50am.
 We look forward to welcoming everyone!

Red & White Day

As we are in full-swing with the football World Cup, we will be having a red and white day on Wednesday 11th July. Please encourage your child to wear red and white coloured clothes instead of their uniform. They can come into school with faces painted, hats, hair decorations, etc, if they wish. Please can children bring £1 each into school to help pay for activities, such as biscuit decorating. We are sure this will be a fun-filled day!

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)
 Friday - Hockey (Y4, Y5, Y6)

ALL CLUBS ON THIS WEEK BUT PLEASE CHECK ABOUT CLUBS NEXT WEEK AND THE FOLLOWING WEEK AS THEY MAY BE CANCELLED.

Art Club and Minecraft Club - run by Isaac Owen:

Monday - Art Club (Yr3-Yr6) 3.30-4.30pm
 Tuesday - Minecraft Club 3.30 - 4.30pm

School Photographs

Photograph orders have now been sent off. Any late orders need to be made online.

School Trips/Workshops

St Scholastica	Trip to Better Extreme, Swindon	9 th July
St Scholastica	Trip to West Midland Safari and Leisure Park, Bewdley	23 rd July
St Francis & St Aldhelm	Jonathan's Jungle Roadshow at school	24 th July
New Y6s	Kilvrough Manor Residential	3 rd - 7 th September
St Lawrence	Longleat	4 th Sept

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

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.

Kilvrough Manor Y6 Residential Trip 3rd-7th September 2018

We wish all the new Y6s a fantastic time away at the beginning of September. **WE STILL HAVE 7 MEDICAL FORMS NOT RETURNED AND TWO PAYMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN MADE.** Please ensure you come into the school office **URGENTLY** to settle these matters or your child will be unable to go.

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

St Anthony	95.2%
St Aldhelm	95.7%
St Lawrence	95.3%
St Francis	96.8%
St Scholastica	96.9%

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.

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

10 July - 2.15pm Dance/Gymnastics Show (parents of children Miss Emma's groups: arrive 2.05) - Hall

11 July - Red and White Day

11 July - 2.30pm St Anthony Carnival Procession

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

17 & 18 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 - Y1 - Y5 = First day back

Tuesday 11 September - Reception children start

3 Sept - 7 Sept - Yr6 Residential Trip, South Wales

5 Sept - St Lawrence Trip to Longleat