

# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter 13

3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018



### THIS WEEK'S UPDATES

#### From Mrs Wood

Congratulations to the following children who attended the Commissioning of Chaplains Service at Clifton Cathedral on Friday: Liam Oughton, Aidan Cha, Riley Nash, Alannah Charlton-Bailey, Ciaran Charlton-Bailey, Conor Charlton-Bailey, Aiyana Butt, Tallulah Barker & Cormac Page, who all conducted themselves beautifully and are a real credit to the school. My thanks to Mrs Green for all her hard work in supporting the chaplaincy team in the school and to Mrs Charlton-Bailey for her help on the day.

We await with baited breath to hear how much was raised at the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday. A massive thank you to Trevor Batey and the rest of the PFA for all the hard work they put in to make it such a success. It was great to see so many people having so much fun and I am really grateful to everyone who came, supported us and helped out. You are all very much appreciated.

Finally, I would ask that children continue to be dropped off and collected from school by an adult and I thank you for your support in this matter.

#### Diary Dates (published on website on Tuesdays)

##### December 2018

**Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Y5/Y6 Football Tournament, Chippenham

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – Y5/6 Netball Festival (Rescheduled from 21 Nov)

**Tuesday 11 December 2pm & 6pm** – Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativity at school

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Cygnet/Chartwell's School Christmas Lunch

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup> December 6pm** – KS2 Carols by Candlelight in Church – followed by mulled wine and mince pies

**Thursday 13 Dec** – End of term exhibitions in all classes

**Friday 14 Dec 2.30pm** – Piano Concert – Parents of pupils involved are very welcome

**Friday 14 Dec** – End of term reports out to parents

**Thursday 20 Dec** – Christmas Party for pupils (lunch provided by the PFA: school meals have been cancelled)

**Friday 21 December** – Mass in church. **Last day of term pupils finish early at 1pm.**

**Christmas Holiday** Return to school **Tues 8 January**

##### January 2019

**Wednesday 9 January** – St Lawrence Trip to Pizza Express

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Whole School Mass, St Lawrence to lead

##### February 2019

**Wednesday 13 February** - St Scholastica Class Trip – details to be advised after Christmas

##### Half Term

**18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019 (back to school Tues 26<sup>th</sup>)**

**TD/Inset Days** (children not required in school)

**Monday 7 January 2019      Monday 25 February 2019**

**Monday 24 June 2019**

### In Class this Week

#### St Anthony –

Phonics – or, ar

Writing – Christmas lists

Maths - finding a part of a number

RE – Advent – preparing for Christmas

#### St Aldhelm –

English – How to be a zoo keeper

Maths - Addition and subtraction

RE – Prayers, saints and feasts

#### St Lawrence –

English – Poetry    Maths – Subtract 3-digits from 3-digits – exchange / Subtract two 4-digit numbers – more than one exchange

RE – Advent

#### St Francis –

English – Advertisement writing

Maths – Assessments

RE – Advent

#### St Scholastica –

English – End of Term Assessments

Maths – End of Term Assessments

RE – Advent

### After School Collection

As you will see from our busy programme of after-school clubs, most of them are run on the playground at 3.30pm. We would therefore be extremely grateful if, once you have collected your children, you would kindly leave the playground in order to allow prompt start of these clubs. Your understanding is appreciated.

### Clubs Cancelled This Week

Y5/Y6 Football Club is cancelled on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December as we are at a tournament. Y4/Y5/Y6 Netball Club is also cancelled on Wed 5<sup>th</sup> as we are at another tournament.

### Weekly Attendance

St Anthony - 94.5%	St Lawrence - 93.7%
St Aldhelm - 96.8%	St Francis - 98.3%
	St Scholastica - 95.8%

### KS1 Nativity

Performances will take place in the school hall at 2pm and again at 6pm. All children in St Anthony and St Aldhelm Classes will be expected to participate at both performances. Families welcome.

### Chartwell's/Cygnet Christmas Lunch

This will be on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### PFA Corner

**PFA CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Sat 1<sup>st</sup> December 11am-1.30pm**  
Thank you to everyone who helped make the Bazaar on Saturday such a success! We will publish the total amount raised as soon as we know it!

### 2019 Y6 Kilvrough Manor Residential

A letter has been sent out to Y6 parents with details about the trip next September (2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>). We would like confirmation from parents that they are happy for their child to participate and we request the **deposit of £100 to be paid by 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019**. Thank you.

### 2019 Y3 Residential Trip

Y3 - Braeside, Devizes - provisionally booked - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> until Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019. The cost is likely to be £155 per child for the 3 days. More updates in due course.

### Information from Mr Dawson

#### FOREST SCHOOL:

St Francis - Fri 9, 16, 23 (cancelled), 30 Nov, 7 Dec.  
St Lawrence - Friday 11, 18, 25 January, 1, 8 February.  
St Aldhelm - Friday 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 March.  
St Anthony - Friday 26 April, 3, 10, 17, 24 May.  
Suitable outdoor clothes and footwear please.

#### Y5/Y6 INTER SCHOOLS FOOTBALL FESTIVAL:

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December (out of school 12.00 - 3.20pm) at Stanley Park, Chippenham - coach provided.

**Y5/Y6 NETBALL FESTIVAL:** Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at Malmesbury Secondary School 1.30 - 4pm.

See note on page 1 of this newsletter regarding **CANCELLED CLUBS**.

### Piano Concert

There will be a piano concert in the school hall for all parents of children who have piano lessons with Elena Stevens. This will be Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2.30 - 3pm.

### Choir

Our School Choir will be performing on the following dates:  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December - Athelstan House - 2pm  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December - Burnham Court - 2pm  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec - Lunch Club, Town Hall - 12.30pm

## Sports/Health & Fitness Clubs

All these great clubs take place after school 3.30-4.30pm. Please collect your child promptly at 4.30pm.

MONDAY	DANCE	HALL - MISS EMMA	Reception to Year 6
TUESDAY	GYMNASTICS	HALL - MISS EMMA	Y5 & Y6
TUESDAY	FOOTBALL	PLAYGROUND - MR DAWSON	Y5 & Y6
WEDNESDAY	GYMNASTICS	HALL - MISS EMMA	Y3 & Y4
WEDNESDAY	NETBALL	PLAYGROUND - PH SPORTS	Y5 & Y6
THURSDAY	DODGEBALL	HALL - ASC	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6
THURSDAY	FOOTBALL	PLAYGROUND - ASC	Y2, Y3 & Y4
FRIDAY	MULTI-SPORTS	HALL - PH SPORTS	Reception, Y1 & Y2
FRIDAY	TAG RUGBY	PLAYGROUND - PH SPORTS	Y4, Y5 & Y6

## Chinese, Art & Minecraft Clubs

MONDAY	CHINESE	Classroom	3.30-4.30pm
THURSDAY	Y1-Y6 MINECRAFT	Classroom	3.30-4.30pm
FRIDAY	Y1-Y6 ART & CRAFT	Classroom	3.30-4.30pm

### Choir

Mrs Cambray-Smith's Choir group is for all children in Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 - school hall Wednesdays 12.00-12.30.

### Modern Jazz Dance Club

Modern Jazz Dance classes are available for children from Y2 to Y6, starting 25<sup>th</sup> September. Classes run Tuesday lunchtimes. Contact Nikki Purkess: [purkessc@aol.com](mailto:purkessc@aol.com) or telephone 01666 825802 / 07894 710411.

## Applications for Reception 2019

A REMINDER to all parents of children at St Joseph's who have younger siblings wishing to start in reception in September 2019. Please apply on the Wiltshire Council website and also complete our own school application ASAP. The deadline is 15 January 2019.

## We are a Nut-Free School

Please note that we are a nut-free school. Nuts and products containing nuts are not permitted in school as we have some children and adults who have nut allergies.