

# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter 19

### 28th January 2019



## THIS WEEK'S UPDATES

### In Class this Week

<b>St Anthony</b> – English – Advertising a rocket
Maths – Subtraction – above 10 RE – The Good Samaritan
<b>St Aldhelm</b> – English – Making sports booklets
Maths – Money and shops RE – The Good Samaritan
<b>St Lawrence</b> – English – Diary writing
Maths – Multiplication RE – Class Mass
<b>St Francis</b> – English – Poetry Maths – Area and volume
RE – Revelations
<b>St Scholastica</b> – English – Haiku poetry – Northern Lights
Maths – Percentages RE - Revelations

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

#### January 2019

**Tue 29 Jan** Whole School Mass in church St Lawrence to lead

**Wed 30 Jan** – Deadline for payments for St Scholastica trip

**Wed 30 Jan** 9.30am-12.30pm – All years Gymnastics Festival at Malmesbury Secondary School

#### February 2019

**Sunday 3 February 10.30** – Family Mass at St Aldhelm's

**Thurs 7 February 3.30pm** – Kilvrough Manor Meeting – Y6 pupils & parents, St Scholastica classroom

**Wed 13 February** – St Scholastica Class Trip, Arctic Quest

**Wed 13 Feb 3.30pm** – Braeside meeting – pupils & parents

**14 February 2.30pm (revised date)** – End of term open classrooms/exhibitions, all classes (not 29 March)

**Fri 15 Feb 2.45-3.15pm** – Jazz Dance Performance –

parents of children who attend this club are welcome to watch

**Fri 15 Feb 6.30-8.30pm** – Youth Group – school hall

**Thurs 28 February** – KS1 5-6pm; KS2 6.30-8pm school hall

**Half Term 18-22 February - back to school Tues 26 Feb**

#### March 2019

**Tues 5th** 1.30pm Whole School Mass, Church: St Aldhelm leading

**Fri 15 Mar 6.30-8.30pm** – Youth Group – school hall

**Tues 19 March** – St Joseph's Day

**Fri 22 March** – End of term reports

**26 & 27 March** – Parents evenings

#### April 2019

**Wed 3 April 9.30am** - Stations of the Cross service in school

**5 April - 1pm** – School finishes early

**Easter Holiday: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April –**

**children back to school on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

**May 2019 Monday 6 May** – Bank Holiday

**Mon 13 – Thurs 16 May** – Y6 SATs week

**Friday 17 May** – May Procession TBC

**Half Term Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Monday 3 June** – back to school

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

**Monday 25 February 2019 Monday 24 June 2019**

## From Mrs Wood

May I please remind parents that pupils are not permitted on the school premises in the mornings until a member of staff is on duty at the outer wooden gate. Therefore we request that parents wait with their children outside the gate until the member of staff arrives at 8.35am. This is for the safety of all children. In order for this to happen, the Walking Bus will leave promptly at 8.30am. My thanks for your co-operation with this.

In terms of picking children up from school, the matter reported by Malmesbury Primary last week appears to be resolved. However, we continue to advise parents to accompany their children to and from school for their complete safety. If parents of Y6 children do wish them to walk unaccompanied, we ask they put their request in writing to the school. We also request that all children are still picked up from after school clubs.

I am delighted to announce that Mr Steve Paginton has been appointed as a TA currently working in St Aldhelm class. The wealth of his experience will be a real asset to the school so I hope you will join me in welcoming him.

## Snack-time & Lunchboxes

All KS1 children are provided with fruit/vegetables for snack-time and we ask that KS2 children bring only fruit/vegetables for their snacks too. Healthy lunchboxes should be provided and chocolate and sweets should be avoided. Thank you.

## Cross Hayes Car Park

Please note that car parking charges have changed to a start time of 8am at the Cross Hayes car park. We understand that representation is being made to Wiltshire Council to revert this back to 9am and we will keep you informed of any developments.

## Gymnastics Festival

Children have been selected for the Gymnastics Festival on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January** - forms to be returned to school today (Monday). Any queries please contact Mr Dawson.

## Kilvrough Manor Meeting

We will be having a meeting at 3.30pm on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February in St Scholastica classroom for all next year's Y6 pupils and their parents. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Family Mass

Family Mass is this Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at St Aldhelm's Church. All are welcome. Any young children who would like to take part (readers, offertory, etc) - please contact Kate Cloke, [clokekate@gmail.com](mailto:clokekate@gmail.com) Thank you.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### PFA

We are delighted to announce that there will be a School Disco on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February in the School Hall. KS1 children will be 5-6pm. KS2 children will be 6.30-8pm. Games, prizes, drinks and crisps will be provided. The event can only be run if the PFA can get the support of 10 volunteers for each session, so if you can help, please let the PFA know.

### Swimming - St Francis

Swimming this term is for St Francis Class. Payment of £48 for the 12 lessons was due on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January. **We still have a number of outstanding payments - please action ASAP.** Swim kits should be brought in every Tuesday please.

### 2019 Y6 Kilvrough Manor Residential

The Residential will take place for the new Y6 children 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> September. Now that confirmation has been received from parents, the **deposit of £100 should have been paid to secure places.** Thank you. Meeting - 7 February 3.30pm

### 2019 Y3 Braeside Residential Trip

The dates for Braeside are **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> until Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019.** The cost will be £153 per child. Letters have been sent out and a deposit of £53 should be received into the school office by **1<sup>st</sup> March**, with the balance by **7<sup>th</sup> May**. Thank you. There will be a meeting for parents and children at 3.30pm on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February.

### St Scholastica Class Trip

Trip to Arctic Quest, Tewkesbury will be on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019.** This is in line with their topic 'Frozen Kingdom'. **Payment deadline Tues 29 January.**

### Class Attendance

St Anthony - 94.8%	St Lawrence - 95.5%
St Aldhelm - 97.0%	St Francis - 98.1%
	St Scholastica - 96.8%

### Modern Jazz Dance Performance

There will be an end of term performance in the school hall on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2.45-3.15pm. Parents of children in this club are all welcome to come and enjoy.

### School Uniform

Please ensure that your child attends school in full winter uniform and wears a warm coat. Hair which touches the shoulders should be tied back. Our up-to-date uniform policy has been issued for your information.

### Toys

Please could all parents ensure that their children in KS1 and KS2 do not bring toys into school, unless specifically asked to do so.

## Sports/Health & Fitness Clubs

All clubs: 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	HOCKEY	PLAYGROUND - PH SPORTS	Y4, Y5 & Y6

## Other Clubs

MONDAY	CHINESE Mr Han	Classroom	3.30-4.30pm
TUESDAY	MODERN JAZZ DANCE Nikki Purkess 01666 825802	Hall (There is a charge)	Lunchtimes
WEDNESDAY	CHOIR Y3 - Y6 Mrs CambraySmith	Hall	12- 12.30pm
THURSDAY	Y1-Y6 MINECRAFT Isaac Owen	Classroom	3.30-4.30pm
FRIDAY	Y1-Y6 Isaac Owen ART & CRAFT	Classroom	3.30-4.30pm

## Forest School Sessions 2019

**FOREST SCHOOL:** Suitable outdoor clothes & footwear please.

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.

## After-School Collection

As you will see from our busy programme of after-school clubs, most of them are run on the playground starting 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.

## Issues Regarding Your Child

With regard to issues or questions you may have about your child, the first port of call is with the class teacher.