

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 21

11th February 2019



THIS WEEK'S UPDATES

From Mrs Wood

I would like to welcome you all to the Open Classrooms on Thursday 14th Feb 2.30pm where you will be able to view the work that the children have been doing this term. (St Scholastica will go ahead, despite Mr Dawson being out.) May I please remind parents, to ensure that they supervise their children first thing in the morning until the wooden gates are opened by the member of staff on duty. Thank you for all your toiletry donations for The Harbour Project. We will be collecting until Wednesday 13th Feb, so any further donations will be gratefully received.

All Y5's - Y6 Kilvrough Manor Meeting

Thank you to all Y5 parents and children who attended the Kilvrough Manor Residential Trip meeting last week where we issued you with all the information you need to know, including a kit list and medical form. The dates for the trip are Monday 2nd to Friday 6th September 2019. Thank you to all parents for your deposits to secure your child's place. The balance of £230 is due no later than 1st June, along with the completed medical form - thank you.

Y3 Braeside Meeting

The dates for Braeside are Monday 1st until Wednesday 3rd 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 1st March, with the balance by 7th May. Thank you. There will be a meeting for parents and children at 3.30pm on Wednesday 13th February.

St Anthony Workshop

There will be a workshop at the Athelstan Museum during the morning of Wednesday 27th February for St Anthony class who will be studying 'Memory Box' as their topic. A letter has been sent out to parents. We require £1 per child please, along with the completed consent slip at the bottom of the letter. Deadline for payments is Tuesday 12th February.

St Scholastica Class Trip

Trip to Arctic Quest, Tewkesbury is on Wednesday 13th February 2019. Coach due back at Cross Hayes at approx 4.30pm. Y5/Y6 Netball club is cancelled on this day.

St Aldhelm & St Francis Class Trip

This trip to Warwick Castle will take place on Friday 8 March. Please ensure you have paid £15.50 for your child and completed the consent form attached to the letter which was sent out in book-bags last week. Deadline for this is Wednesday 13 February. We request that children are dropped off at the church courtyard at 7.55am for a prompt departure at 8am. The coach is due back at approx. 4.45pm.

In Class this Week

St Anthony – English/Phonics - Innovate Week – 'Alien found in supermarket car park'

Maths - Multiples of 2, 5, 10

RE – Revelation – The Prodigal Son

St Aldhelm – Innovate Week for all subjects

PARENTS ARE INVITED TO ST ALDHELM 'BOUNCE' SESSION AT 1.45pm ON THURSDAY 14th FEBRUARY. THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY OPEN CLASSROOM WHERE YOU CAN LOOK AT WHAT CHILDREN HAVE BEEN DOING THIS TERM. After Half-Term St Aldhelm will be participating in Forest School.

St Lawrence – Assessments all week in all subjects

St Francis – English – Innovate Week

Maths - Fractions

RE – Revelations Y5/Y6 Netball Tournament on Tues 12 Feb

St Scholastica –

English – SPaG and letter writing

Maths – Percentages and algebra

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Class Attendance

St Anthony - 94.5%

St Lawrence - 95.7%

St Aldhelm - 97.1%

St Francis - 97.6%

St Scholastica - 96.1%

Donation of nearly new uniform

When kindly donating school uniform, please would you remove any name labels. Thank you.

Clubs Cancelled & Extra Forest School

Apologies but we need to cancel the following after school clubs this week: Y5/Y6 Football Club on Tues 12th and Y5/Y6 Netball Club on Wednesday 13th. There will be an extra Forest School session for St Lawrence Class in the afternoon of Friday 15th Feb as it was a snow day on 1st Feb. Please ensure your child brings appropriate outdoor clothes/boots.

PFA School Disco

The ever popular School Disco will be held on Thursday 28th 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.

First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion for Y3 Catholic children (and any child who missed it last year) is Sunday 30th June 2019 at 10.30am at St Aldhelm's Church. More details to follow.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Diary Dates (published on website on Tuesdays)

February 2019 **Tuesday 12 Feb** – Y5/Y6 Netball Tournament 1.30 – 4pm, Malmesbury Secondary School
Wed 13 February - St Scholastica Class Trip, Arctic Quest
Wed 13 Feb 3.30pm – Braeside meeting – pupils & parents
Thurs 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
Half Term 18–22 February - back to school Tues 26 Feb
Wed 27 Feb (morning) – St Anthony workshop, museum
Thurs 28 Feb – KS1 5-6pm; KS2 6.30-8pm : School Disco
March 2019
Tues 5th 1.30pm Whole School Mass, Church: St Aldhelm to lead
Fri 8 Mar – St Aldhelm & St Francis trip to Warwick Castle
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
Tues 26 & Thurs 28 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 8th April – Monday 22nd April – back to school on Tuesday 23rd 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 27th – Friday 31st May
Monday 3 June – back to school for the summer term
June 2019
Tues 11 June – Whole school Mass, church, St Anthony to lead
Sunday 30 June – First Holy Communion
TD/Inset Days (children not required in school)
Monday 25 February 2019 **Monday 24 June 2019**

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.

Snack-time & Lunchboxes

KS1 children are provided with fruit/vegetables for snack-time and we ask that KS2 children bring only fruit/vegetables for snacks too. Healthy lunchboxes should be provided and sweets /chocolate should be avoided. This also applies to children off site for sports tournaments and other activities. Thank you.

Modern Jazz Dance Performance

There will be an end of term performance in the school hall on **Friday 15th 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 touching shoulders should be tied back. Our up-to-date uniform policy has been issued for your information. New and used school uniform can be obtained from the office on Wednesdays.

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

Swimming - St Francis

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

Forest School Sessions 2019

FOREST SCHOOL: Suitable outdoor clothes & footwear please.
St Lawrence - Friday 11, 18, 25 January, 8, 15 February.
St Aldhelm - Friday 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 March.
St Anthony - Friday 26 April, 3, 10, 17, 24 May.

Beginning of the School Day

We request that parents wait with their children outside the main gate until a 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. 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.