



THIS WEEK'S UPDATES

Ash Wednesday Mass

The school will be attending the parish Ash Wednesday Mass at 10am in church on Wednesday 6th March where parents are very welcome to join us. (Please note that tomorrow's Mass - Tues 5th March - where St Aldhelm were going to lead, is now postponed to Tuesday 19th March.)

Class Attendance

St Anthony - 94.2%	St Lawrence - 95.4%
St Aldhelm - 96.9%	St Francis - 97.5%
	St Scholastica - 96.1%

St Aldhelm & St Francis Warwick Castle Trip

Miss Just and Mrs Butt are looking forward to taking their classes to Warwick Castle this Friday, 8th March. Please remember to check the letter that was sent out at the end of January which gave details of the trip. The coach is booked to leave for Warwick at 8am so please ensure that your child is dropped at the church courtyard at 7.55am to help with a prompt departure. We have activities booked as soon as we arrive so we need to get to the castle on time. The coach is due back at Cross Hayes about 4.45pm. This promises to be a very exciting day. Thank you to all parent volunteers for giving up your day to help.

World Book Day

Thursday 7th March is World Book Day. Children are requested to wear normal school uniform and are asked to bring in £2 for a t-shirt which they will be decorating as part of our day's celebrations. We will be running a book swap so please can children bring in a book which they no longer want.

PFA Film Night & Mothers' Day Market

Film Night - Friday 22nd March at 8pm.
Mothers' Day Market - Friday 29th March at school.
More details to follow for both these events.

PFA Committee Meeting

The next PFA Committee Meeting will be held at the Old Bell Hotel, Malmesbury at 8pm on Monday 18th March. Agenda is on the notice board.

Forest School - St Aldhelm & St Anthony

Apologies, but St Aldhelm Class Forest School will not take place this term. Dates are rescheduled for Friday 26 April, 3, 10, 17, 24 May. In the meantime, Miss Just & Mr P are running 'Outdoor Learning' sessions on the land every Monday afternoon - please ensure your child has suitable outdoor clothes and footwear. St Anthony Class Forest School will be after the summer half-term break in June and July. Please provide your child with outdoor clothes and footwear, to be brought into school in a plastic bag.

In Class this Week

St Anthony - Maths - Different ways to make 5/10 (continued) & partitioning numbers up to 13 English - Old & new writing & writing about ourselves RE - Ash Wednesday

St Aldhelm - English - Story hunt Maths - Division RE - Lent & Ash Wednesday

St Lawrence - English - Recipes and instruction writing; Book Day. Maths - Division. RE - Lent & Ash Wednesday

St Francis - English - World Book Day & Class Trip Maths - Fractions RE - Lent

St Scholastica - English - Newspaper reports Maths - Algebra. RE - Lent

Parking Reminder

We are still having reports of parents pulling up on the double yellow lines outside the school, as well as outside the Gig House on the corner. In some cases children are getting out of cars and crossing the road by themselves, which is so dangerous, as the visibility on the bend for both pedestrians and drivers is poor. The Community Police Team is aware and has advised that we contact Parking Services who could issue tickets. I urge you all to make the most of the fact that parking charges in the car park are not in force until 9am, enabling all children to arrive safely and on time to school.

Gymnastics Club cancelled this week

Apologies Y5/Y6 Gymnastics club cancelled Tues 5 March.

Football Club

Football club is now on Thursdays for all pupils who previously took part in Tuesday or Thursday football after school, starting this Thursday, 7th March.

Y3 Braeside Residential Trip

The dates for Braeside are Monday 1st until Wednesday 3rd July 2019. The cost is £153 per child. The deposit of £53/child should have been received into the school office by Friday 1st March, with the balance of £100 due by 17th June. Residential medical forms also to be completed and sent in to the office.

Art Club with Isaac

There are still lots of spaces for Art Club this term. Don't miss this opportunity to do pretty much any art or craft activity you'd like! Please contact the school office.

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)

March 2019 **Tues 5 March** – Wiltshire Dance Festival 1-6pm Wyvern Theatre, Swindon.
(Tues 5th - postponed to Tuesday 19 March - Whole School Mass, Church, St Joseph's Day - St Aldhelm to lead)
Tues 5 Mar –Gymnastics Club cancelled due to DanceFestival
Wed 6 Mar – Ash Wednesday Mass in church at 10am
Fri 8 Mar –St Aldhelm & St Francis trip to Warwick Castle
Tues 12 March – Y3/Y4 Football Festival 1.30-4pm Red Bull
Fri 15 Mar 6.30-8.30pm – Youth Group – school hall
Mon 18 Mar 8pm – PFA Committee Meeting, Old Bell Hotel
Tues 19 Mar – St Joseph's Day & Whole School Mass 1.30pm
Friday 22 March 8pm – PFA Film Night at school
Fri 22 March – End of term reports
Tues 26 & Thurs 28 March – St Anthony, St Aldhelm & St Scholastica Parents evenings
Mon 25 & Tues 26 March - St Lawrence & St Francis Parents evenings
Friday 29 March – PFA Mothers' Day Market at school
April 2019
Wed 3 April 9.30am - Stations of the Cross service in school
Friday 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
June 2019
Tues 11 June – Whole school Mass, church, St Anthony to lead
Wed 12 June – Y6 Leavers Mass, Clifton TBC
Wed 19 June – School Photographer Classes, YR – Y6
Mon 14 June – TD/Inset Day – school closed to children
Thurs 27 12 noon– New Reception Induction Picnic & Visit
Thurs 27 June 6pm – New Reception Parents Meeting
Friday 28 June 9.15–12 noon SPORTS DAY – new date
 Malmesbury Primary, picnic on the land and early finish 1pm
Sunday 30 June – First Holy Communion
A Friday afternoon in June – TBC – KS2 Swimming Gala
July 2019
Monday 1 – Wed 3 July – Y3 Braeside Residential Trip
Wed 2 July & Thurs 4 July – Y6 to Year 7 Induction Days at Malmesbury Secondary School
Thurs 4 July – End of year reports to parents
Friday 5 July – DATE CHANGE Sports Day is now 28 June
Friday 12 July – End of term exhibitions – all classes
Tues 16 & Wed 17 July – Y5 & Y6 Summer Production
Thurs 25 July 10.30am – Leavers' Mass in school
Thurs 25 July – End of term early finish at 1pm
26th July – 30th August - SUMMER HOLIDAYS – Start back to school on Monday 2nd September 2019

School Uniform

Please ensure that your child attends school in full winter uniform and brings a coat to school. Hair touching shoulders should be tied back. Our up-to-date uniform policy is on the website for 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 - now THURS	FOOTBALL	PLAYGROUND until after Easter	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/Mr Dawson	Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6
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

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.

Donation of nearly new uniform

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

Swimming - St Francis

Swimming this term until Easter is for St Francis Class. Payment of £48 for the 12 lessons was due on Friday 11th January. Swim kits should be brought in every Tuesday please.

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.