



THIS WEEK'S UPDATES

From Mrs Wood

Parents Evenings will take place w/c 25th March. Letters are now in children's book-bags so please check the date and time of the slot you have been allocated.

Class Attendance

St Anthony - 94.3%	St Lawrence - 95.3%
St Aldhelm - 96.9%	St Francis - 97.5%
	St Scholastica - 96.1%

Gymnastics Club Cancelled

Apologies but there will be no gymnastics on Wednesday 20th March.

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 now not in force until 9am, enabling all children to arrive safely and on time to school.

St Lawrence trip to Stonehenge

This trip will be on Tuesday 23rd April. A letter will be sent to parents today and will also be on the website. Deadline for payment of £16.70 and consent forms is Monday 1st April.

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 is not taking 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 - Adding and subtraction, numbers to 15
English - Jack and the Beanstalk - characters RE - Lent

St Aldhelm - English - Story hunt
Maths - Division and multiplication RE - Lent

St Lawrence - English - Recount Maths - Division RE - Lent

St Francis - English - The life of knight!
Maths - Fractions - converting mixed number to improper fractions
RE - Lent - hunger cloths

St Francis parents - please ensure your child brings their swim kit into school on Tuesdays and their PE kit is in school on Mondays.

St Scholastica - English - Newspaper reports continued
Maths - Converting measure RE - Lent

Ash Wednesday Mass

It was lovely to be able to share in this special Mass with the parish last week. Thanks as always to Mrs Cambray-Smith for her beautiful playing and to the children for their wonderful singing and good behaviour.

Y3/Y4 Football Festival

We wish our footballers good luck in the football festival tomorrow afternoon at the Red Bull pitches. Please ensure your child has returned the form attached to the letter which was sent out last week. Children will be taken to the festival by coach and will need to be collected by parents at 4pm.

Y1/Y2 Beginners Gymnastics Club

A new gymnastics club is being set up by Miss Emma for Y1 and Y2 children, which will be on Monday lunchtimes, starting on 18th March. Please see letter which has been given out.

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 should also be completed and sent in to the office. This is always a very enjoyable trip which the children benefit from greatly.

Art Club with Isaac

There are some 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 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 1.30pm – St Joseph's Day Whole School Mass - church
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
Wed 27 March – Choir to lunch club, town hall
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
Fri 14 June 1.30-3.30– KS2 Swimming Gala, Activity Zone
Wed 19 June – School Photographer Classes, YR – Y6
Mon 24 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

July 2019

Monday 1 – Wed 3 July – Y3 Braeside Residential Trip
Tues 2 July & Wed 3 July – Y6 to Year 7 Induction Days at Malmesbury Secondary School (sorry for wrong dates before)
Thurs 4 July – Reserve date for Sports Day if it is very bad weather on Friday 28 June
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

Donation of nearly new uniform

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

Sports/Health & Fitness Clubs

All clubs except Monday Gym: 3.30-4.30pm. Please collect your child promptly at 4.30pm.

MONDAY	DANCE	HALL - MISS EMMA	Reception to Year 6
MONDAY 12.20-12.50	GYMNASTICS (new)	HALL - MISS EMMA	Y1 & Y2
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.

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.

Football Club

Football club is now on Thursdays for all pupils who previously took part in Tuesday or Thursday football clubs.

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.