

**THIS IS WEEK 1
FOR HOT
SCHOOL
LUNCHES**

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Malmesbury

Newsletter 34

Monday 10th June 2019



CANCELLED CLUBS:
Chinese: Monday 10th
Gymnastics: Tues 11th
Hockey: Friday 14th

THIS WEEK'S UPDATES

From Mrs Wood

I would just like to let you all know that Mrs Bennett will be off school now for the remainder of the term. She was taking part in an Ultra-Marathon of 53 miles!! She is a complete superstar and was doing unbelievably well when, very sadly, she tripped and fell at 52 miles, breaking her arm quite badly! We send her all our love and wish her a full and speedy recovery!

We have our Y6 Leavers' Mass at Clifton Cathedral on Wednesday and hope that as many parents as are able, can join us for this very special occasion. Friday will see KS2 competing in our swimming gala, which is always a highlight and we hope that as many parents as possible will come and support everyone! Please remember swimming costumes and towels. May I also remind you about our Curriculum Evening on Wednesday 19th June at 4.30pm - please join us in the school hall to find out all about our teaching strategies for English and Maths.

First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 30th June at the 10.30am Mass. Please do come along and help make this a joyous and wonderful occasion. If your child would like to sing in the choir for their friends, please contact Nuala Oughton nuala@st-josephs-malmesbury.wilts.sch.uk or Kate Cloke clokekate@gmail.com Everyone is welcome!

Class Attendance

St Anthony - 95%	St Lawrence - 95.1%
St Aldhelm - 96.5%	St Francis - 96.9%
	St Scholastica - 96.3%

Lyme Regis Trip - St Aldhelm & St Lawrence

This trip is tomorrow, Tuesday, 11th June and promises to be a very interesting and enjoyable day. Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to help - please contact Miss Just or Miss Soper to check if you are needed. **We ask that children are dropped at the church courtyard at 8.35am ready for a prompt departure. Pick up will be at 4.45pm from the church courtyard.**

St Anthony & St Aldhelm Forest School

St Anthony: Thursday 13th June & Friday 21st June - afternoons
St Aldhelm: Thursday 27th June & Thursday 4th July - afternoons
Please ensure your child brings old clothes and old trainers/wellies to school on these days. Y6 children will be helping.

School Lunches (update)

Deadline for meal orders w/c 17th June is now closed.
Deadline for meals w/c 24th June is today, 10th June.
Deadline for meals w/c 1st July is Monday 17th June.

It is important that future orders are received into the office on time, giving two weeks' notice, to enable ingredients & produce to be ordered in advance.

In Class this Week

St Anthony - English - Reading fables and writing our own 'just so' stories. Maths - Subtracting 2; counting in twos. RE - Pentecost

St Aldhelm - English - Creating a story map of Tiddler
Maths - Giving directions. RE - Pentecost. Trip - Lyme Regis.

St Lawrence - English - Recounts Trip - Lyme Regis.
Maths - Time (continued) & Roman numerals RE - Pentecost

St Francis - English - Boudicca song writing. RE - other faiths.
Maths - Roman numerals and time. Reminder: PE kits with appropriate footwear need to be in school on Mondays and need to be kept in school all week. Many children are missing their PE lesson as a result of having no PE kit in school.

St Scholastica - English - Non-fiction. RE - Pentecost & Mission.
Maths - Investigations & problem solving.

Class trip not yet finalised but letter will be out soon!

Y6 Leavers' Mass - Clifton Cathedral Wednesday 12th June

We are looking forward to this special day this week for our Y6 children and it is lovely that so many parents are able to join us. Please ensure you and your child have a packed lunch and drinks, plus trainers for our games afterwards up on the downs. The coach will leave promptly at 9am from the church courtyard and we will be back in school for pick up soon after 3pm. Please see last week's letter for full details. **We request that children wear full school uniform and look smart and tidy, as they will be representing our school on this important occasion.**

School Sports Day - Friday 28th June

This whole school event will be on Friday 28th June at Malmesbury Primary School, starting at 9.15am and finishing at 12 noon. Parents are encouraged to come and support their children if possible. Children will be walked there and back and we will be asking for volunteers to help with the walk. School hot lunches have been cancelled and we ask that packed lunches be brought for a picnic on the land back here at school. Parents are welcome to bring picnics for themselves too and there will be an early finish at 1pm when parents can take children home.

KS2 Swimming Gala - Friday 14th June

This is for St Lawrence, St Francis and St Scholastica classes at the Activity Zone 1.30-3.30pm. Parents are invited to come and cheer the swimmers on! If you are able to volunteer to help walk children to the gala, please contact Mr Dawson - we will leave at 12.40 after an early lunch. **Children should be collected from the Activity Zone promptly at 3.30pm.**

A letter has been sent out with all the details - reply slips need to be in school no later than Wednesday 12th please.

Parking - Cross Hayes Car Park

Please note that Wilts Council has confirmed to us that there is no change to the start of car parking charges in the Cross Hayes car park. They start at 9am Monday to Saturday, so please remember that you can park here free until 9am for drop-off in the mornings.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Diary Dates (updated on website on Tuesdays)

June 2019

Tues 11 June – Whole school Mass **Cancelled** will be rearranged
Tues 11 June – St Aldhelm & St Lawrence trip to Lyme Regis
Tues 11 June – Miss Emma's Gymnastics Club **cancelled**
Wed 12 June all day – Y6 Leavers Mass, Clifton Cathedral
Fri 14 June 1.30-3.30– KS2 Swimming Gala, Activity Zone
Wed 19 June – School Photographer Classes, YR – Y6
Wed 19 Jun 4.30pm – Curriculum Evening for parents, school
Sun 23 June 3pm – Meeting at Smoking Dog re Carnival
Mon 24 June – TD/Inset Day – **school closed to children**
Wed 26 12 noon– New Reception Induction Picnic & Visit
Wed 26 June 6pm – New Reception Parents Meeting
Friday 28 June 9.15–12 noon SPORTS DAY - Malmesbury Primary School; bring picnics to eat on St Joseph's land & early finish 1pm (hot school lunches will not be available on this day)
Sunday 30 June 10.30am – First Holy Communion at church

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
Thurs 4 July – Reserve date for Sports Day if very bad weather on Friday 28 June
Thurs 4 July – End of year reports to parents
Friday 5 July 6.30-8.30pm – Youth Group, school hall
Sat 6 July – Summer Fete. Theme: Safari Jungle Adventure
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
26 July – 30 August - SUMMER HOLIDAYS

September 2019 Monday 2nd Sept 2019 - Back to school

Mon 2 – Fri 6 Sept – Y6 Residential Trip, Kilvrough Manor
Monday 9 September – Reception children to start school

Competition Time!

Blank posters have been given out - please encourage your child to take part in this competition to promote our fantastic annual Summer School Fete on Saturday 6th July!

Isaac's Minecraft & Art Clubs

Please look out for a letter from Isaac Owen later this week with details of these clubs for this term. Payment required will be £21 per child. These are really fun clubs for Y1-Y6 children.

Healthy Eating Message from Mr Dawson

Thanks to all for supporting healthy eating with raw fruit and vegetables at break-time. Please remember that sweets, fizzy drinks, chocolate and other unhealthy snacks should not be brought onto the playground before school, at the end of the school day or after any clubs. Healthy eating also applies to trips and tournaments off site. Your support is much appreciated!

Learning Gem - Topaz

RESPECT: Treating others the way you want to be treated. Showing kindness and consideration. Liking yourself enough to be yourself. Accepting others for who they are.

Sports/Health & Fitness Clubs

All these clubs are after school: 3.30-4.30pm.
 Please collect your child promptly at 4.30pm. Thurs football finishes 4.15.

MONDAY	DANCE	HALL - MISS EMMA	Reception to Year 6
TUESDAY	GYMNASTICS CANCELLED	HALL - MISS EMMA	Y5 & Y6
TUESDAY - <i>now THURS</i>	FOOTBALL	PLAYGROUND	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 Finish 4.15pm	PLAYGROUND -ASC	Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6
FRIDAY	MULTI-SPORTS	HALL - PH SPORTS	Reception, Y1 & Y2
FRIDAY	HOCKEY CANCELLED	PLAYGROUND - PH SPORTS	Y4, Y5 & Y6

Other Clubs

MONDAY CANCELLED	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

URGENT - Residential Trip Balances & Medical Forms Due Please

Y3 BRAESIDE balance of **£100** is due by **17th June**.
Y6 KILVROUGH MANOR balance of **£230** was due by **1st June**. Some of you owe different balances due to instalment payments, so please contact the office if you need to check. We would appreciate payment ASAP as we need to confirm numbers and settle our accounts.
Residential Medical Forms have been given to the children participating in these trips - please can these be completed and sent back into school urgently.

DBS - Urgent - Parent Volunteers

Thank you to all parents who have come forward as volunteers when needed in school, for class trips and off-site excursions. **If any other parent is currently volunteering or would like to be a volunteer helper and has NOT been in to see Mrs Pearce in the school office to check if your DBS is current, please do so ASAP.**

Lost Property/Uniform

It is important that all school uniform, coats, PE kits, shoes, etc, are clearly labelled with your child's name. Unlabelled and unclaimed items can only be held in school for a week.