

**THIS IS WEEK 2  
FOR HOT  
SCHOOL  
LUNCHES**

**St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Malmesbury**

# Newsletter 35

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019**



**CLUB CANCELLED:  
Chinese - Monday 17<sup>th</sup>  
(today)**

## THIS WEEK'S UPDATES

### From Mrs Wood

The Y6 Leavers' Mass at Clifton Cathedral last week, with games up on Clifton Downs afterwards, was a very special day for everyone. Our Y6 children behaved impeccably and were a credit to St Joseph's. The KS2 Swimming Gala was a great success on Friday and there was a fantastic competitive spirit amongst our children. Many thanks to all volunteers who helped. Our Summer Fete and Sports Day are two more major events on our school summer calendar which we are all very much looking forward to and hope to have as many parents joining us as can make it. The last inter-schools sports tournament of the year will be Y6 Athletics this week on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Mr Dawson has sent a DoJo message and will also send a letter out. Two residential trips are booked - one in July to Braeside for our Y3 children and one in September for our new Y6 children - both very exciting! May I please remind you of our Curriculum Evening this week in school on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 4.30pm for all parents. We look forward to seeing you and sharing some useful information.

### St Joseph's Carnival Float

Anyone interested in taking part or helping with the St Joseph's float at the Malmesbury Carnival - Steve Paginton invites you to a planning meeting on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 3pm in the Smoking Dog.

### Summer Fete - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July

We are looking forward to our annual summer fete here at school (11am-1.30pm) and hope you will be able to come along and support it. There will be a bar, barbecue, cake stall, raffle, fancy dress competition, games, face painting and much more! It is always a fantastic way of raising money for our school and the PFA are working hard to make it a big success. Posters have been given to children to take part in a competition to advertise the event and we would be grateful if you could encourage your child to enter. Entries should be sent in to school by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

### First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:nuala@st-josephs-malmesbury.wilts.sch.uk) or Kate Cloke [clokekate@gmail.com](mailto:clokekate@gmail.com) Everyone is welcome!

### St Anthony & St Aldhelm Forest School

St Anthony: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June & Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June - afternoons  
St Aldhelm: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June & Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 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

Deadline for meal orders w/c 24<sup>th</sup> June is now closed.  
Deadline for meals w/c 1<sup>st</sup> July is today, 17<sup>th</sup> June.  
Deadline for meals w/c 8<sup>th</sup> July is Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

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

## In Class this Week

#### St Anthony -

English - Tiger who came to tea - sequencing the story 'Making a 'tiger care' booklet

Maths - Numbers 11-15. Adding through combining 2 or more numbers to make a new quantity

RE - Pentecost

#### St Aldhelm -

English - Tiddler stories

Maths - Shape and direction.

RE - Pentecost.

#### St Lawrence -

English - Historical narrative about Pompeii.

Maths - Multiplication. RE - Pentecost.

#### St Francis - English - play scripts

Maths - Time and statistics RE - Pentecost

Reminder: PE kits with appropriate footwear need to be in school on Mondays and 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 writing

Maths - Problem solving

RE - Pentecost and Mission

Class trip almost finalised - letter will be out soon!

## Class Attendance

St Anthony - 94.9%

St Lawrence - 95.1%

St Aldhelm - 96.5%

St Francis - 96.8%

St Scholastica - 96.2%

## School Sports Day - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

This whole school event will be on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Curriculum Evening - all parents Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June

We invite all parents to our Curriculum Evening on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 4.30pm - please join us in the school hall to find out all about our teaching strategies for English and Maths.

## Parking - Cross Hayes Car Park

Please note that Wilts Council has confirmed to us that car parking charges in the Cross Hayes carpark next to the town hall start at 9am Monday to Saturday, so please remember that you can park there free until 9am for school drop-off in the mornings.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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

#### June 2019

**Wed 19 June** – School Photographer Classes, YR – Y6  
**Wed 19 Jun 4.30pm** – Curriculum Evening for parents, school  
**Thurs 20 June 1pm-4pm** – Y6 Athletics Festival, Malmesbury Secondary 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  
**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, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2019** - Back to school  
**Mon 2 – Fri 6 Sept** – Y6 Residential Trip, Kilvrough Manor  
**Monday 9 September** – Reception children to start school

#### TD Days 2019-2020:

Children not required in school -  
**21, 22, 23 October 2019 &**  
**24, 25 February 2020**

### Isaac's Minecraft & Art Clubs

Payment required is £21 per child. These are really fun clubs for Y1-Y6 children. Any queries, please contact Isaac Owen here at school.

### 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.

### 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	HALL - MISS EMMA	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	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

### URGENT - Braeside Trip Balances & Medical Forms Due Please

**Y3 BRAESIDE balance of £100 is due by today - 17<sup>th</sup> June.** Residential Medical Forms have been given to the children participating in these trips - please can these be completed and sent back into school **urgently**. Individual reminders have been sent out - please ensure you action where appropriate.

Thank you to all parents of Y5 children who have sent in their Kilvrough Manor balances and medical forms.

### 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.

### 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!