

**THIS IS WEEK 3
FOR HOT
SCHOOL
LUNCHES**

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Malmesbury

Newsletter 36

Tuesday 25th June 2019



**CLUBS:
Check with Mr Dawson
if any clubs cancelled.**

THIS WEEK'S UPDATES

From Mrs Wood

We look forward to welcoming all new parents of Reception children for September at the picnic on Wednesday 26th and trust the weather will be kind! Also, to remind those parents, that there will be an information evening at 6pm the same evening. Moving now to the opposite end of the school, I would like to invite you all to the Leaver's Mass to be held in school on Thursday 25th July at 10.45am. We will be celebrating the time that our Year 6 pupils have spent at St Joseph's as well as wishing them all well as they move on to their secondary schools. We will be awarding our annual Footsteps Award as well as awarding The Niamh Marshall Award for Endeavour for the very first time! Everyone is welcome!

St Joseph's Carnival Float

Unfortunately we have had to cancel our involvement in the 2019 Malmesbury Carnival. A meeting was arranged on Sunday 23rd June that all associates of the school were invited to but nobody attended or contacted Karen/Steve to express an interest in helping or participating on the day of the procession. We are very disappointed that we have had to take this action and thank Karen and Steve for their commitment to the school & local community.

Summer Fete - Saturday 6th July

We are looking forward to our annual Summer Fete here at school (11am-1.30pm) on 6th July 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. Judging of posters will take place soon. Raffle tickets have been given to children for parents to sell - please come into the school office if you need any more. If you can help in any way please contact the PFA.

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 welcome! PLEASE JOIN A CHOIR AND MUSIC REHEARSAL FOR THE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS ON THURSDAY 27th JUNE 3.30-4.30pm AT CHURCH. THIS WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO GO OVER THE NEW MUSIC.

St Aldhelm Forest School

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

Deadline for meal orders w/c 1st July is now closed.
Deadline for meals w/c 8th July is today, 25th June.
Deadline for meals w/c 15th July is Monday 1st July.

It is important that you give the office two weeks' notice.

In Class this Week

St Anthony -

English - Instruction writing - a day in the life of a zoo-keeper.
Maths - Numbers 16-20. Adding through combining 2 or more numbers to make a new quantity. RE - Pentecost.

St Aldhelm -

English - The Hermit Crab Maths - Pattern
RE - Pentecost

St Lawrence -

English - Production and finishing off historical narratives
Maths - Multiplication RE - Pentecost

St Francis -

English - Production practice
Maths - Assessments RE - RE Day - 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 will be Friday 12th July - letter out this week.

Class Attendance

St Anthony - 94.9%	St Lawrence - 95.2%
St Aldhelm - 96.4%	St Francis - 96.9%
	St Scholastica - 96.2%

School Sports Day - Friday 28th June

This whole school event will be on Friday 28th June at Malmesbury Primary School with races starting at 10am 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 are asking for volunteers to help with the walk, leaving school at 9.15am. 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.

Jazz Dance Performance

Mrs Purkess' Jazz Dance Group will perform at the School Fete on Saturday 6th July at 12.45pm. We would like children to meet in the school hall at 12.30pm.

Curriculum Evening & Books

Thanks to all parents who attended our Curriculum Evening last week. The very informative 'Maths at Home' booklet (aimed at Reception to Y6 children) which we had on display, is available for parents to buy for £1. There is a limited number of these and they are in the school office - they will be issued on a first come, first served basis. We are also selling the Carol Vorderman SATs Help book for Y4/Y5 children. The price is £10, rather than the RRP of £15. Please contact Mrs Butt or the school office to order one. These books should be helpful to parents and children alike.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Diary Dates (updated on website on Tuesdays)

June 2019

Wed 26 12 noon - New Reception Induction Picnic & Visit
Wed 26 June 6pm - New Reception Parents Meeting
Thur 27 Jun 9am - School Photographer (Classes YR-Y6)
Thur 27 Jun 3.30-4.30pm - Choir & Music Rehearsal Church
Friday 28 June 9.15-12 noon SPORTS DAY - Malmesbury Primary School; parents and children to 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
Tues 9 July (2 sessions: 9.30-10.30am & 1.30-2.30pm) - St Joseph's Open Day for prospective new families
Friday 12 July - St Scholastica end of year trip
Friday 12 July - End of term exhibitions - all classes
Tues 16 & Wed 17 July - Y5 & Y6 Summer Production
Thurs 18 July 2.30pm - Piano Concert - parents of Elena's students welcome to join us in the school hall - arrive 2.25pm
Thur 25 July 10.45am - Leavers' Mass in school (NEW TIME)
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
TD Days 2019-2020:
Children not required in school -
21, 22, 23 October 2019 & 24, 25 February 2020

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 was due by **17th 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 who have so far sent in their balances and medical forms.

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.

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.

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!