

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

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Malmesbury

Newsletter 39

Monday 15th July 2019



**CLUBS CANCELLED
THIS WEEK:**
Gymnastics Tues & Wed
Netball Wednesday
Hockey Friday

THIS WEEK'S UPDATES

From Mrs Wood

We are nearing the end of term but there is still so much going on in which I hope you will support us.

We have the KS2 Production - tickets on sale after school today and tomorrow - we look forward to welcoming you all either on Tuesday or Wednesday evening. Performances start at 6pm, so children involved in the production need to please arrive in school as follows:

St Scholastica & St Francis at 5.15pm

St Lawrence at 5.30pm

On Wednesday we have our Chaplaincy Sports Day - see the section on this page - I can't wait to see who you come as! Then on Thursday we have the end of year piano concert so parents of the pianists are very welcome to join us at 2.25pm. The week will be rounded off with the Year 6 leaver's party on Friday evening which I am sure will be great fun, so all in all a very busy week!

Just a reminder also, that it is our annual leavers' Mass at 10.45am in school on Thursday 25th July - all welcome!

Open Classrooms for Parents

All classes will be open from 2.30pm on Tuesday 23rd July for parents to come and look at what their children have been doing this term. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Clubs Next Week

Please note that there will be **NO** clubs next week, w/c 22nd July, the last week of term. However, Chinese Club with Mr Han on Monday will still be running.

Piano Concert - Thursday

Elena Stevens' piano students will be performing a concert at 2.30pm on Thursday 18th July in the school hall. Parents of these students are all very welcome to come along (please arrive at 2.25pm).

Important - School Lunches

Deadline for meals w/c 22nd July is now closed

Deadline for ordering meals for

w/c 2nd and w/c 9th September is Monday 15th July

For those children in Y2 who will then be Y3 and will no longer qualify for free KS1 meals, payment of £2.30 per meal will need to be made.

New menus and order forms available now!

Please always give the office two weeks' notice

In Class this Week

St Anthony – English – Animal facts booklet
Maths – Adding by making 10. Subtraction – not crossing 10.
RE - Sacraments

St Aldhelm – English –
Maths – RE - Sacraments

St Lawrence – English – KS2 summer production
Maths – Assessments RE - Sacraments

St Francis – English – Assessments & KS2 production
Maths – Assessments RE – Sacraments *Please remember next Tuesday 23rd July is Roman Day – children to dress up and we will be having a Roman banquet. Parents very welcome to join us to help make gladiator sandals at 2.30pm.*

St Scholastica – English – Preparing for KS2 production, helping with the set and props, as well as rehearsing and performing
Maths – Maths challenges RE - Sacraments
The class will also be having talks on relationships & sex education.

Class Attendance

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

Chaplaincy Sports Day

Please note that there will be a Chaplaincy Sports day for the whole school on Wednesday 17th July. Please can your child bring a donation of £1 for the charity 'Missio'. We would like all children to dress as their favourite sports personality or they can wear their PE kit. Missio brings hope of the Gospel where there is turmoil, poverty and uncertainty in the world.

Isaac's Art and Minecraft Clubs

Isaac has given out letters about these clubs for September. He requests that replies and payments be sent into school before the end of this term. Thank you.

Found - purse

A purse was handed in to the school office after the summer fete. Please come and see us if you have lost one.

KS2 Summer Production

Tickets are on sale every day at for our brilliant KS2 production 'SUMMER HOLIDAY': £2 adults, £1 children. Performances will be at 6pm on Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th July this week. Rehearsals are going well and children and staff have been working very hard - so do come along for some great entertainment!

GENERAL INFORMATION

Diary Dates (updated on website on Tuesdays)

July 2019

Tues 16 & Wed 17 July 6pm – KS2 Summer Production
Wednesday 17 July – Chaplaincy Team Sport Day
Thurs 18 July 2.30pm – Piano Concert – parents of Elena's students welcome to join us in the school hall – arrive 2.25pm
Tues 23 July – St Francis Roman Day – dress up & banquet
Tues 23 July 2.30pm – End of Term Open Classrooms
Thurs 25 July 10.45am – Leavers' Mass in school – **ALL WELCOME TO JOIN US** – children stay in school until 1pm
Thurs 25 July – End of term early finish at 1pm
26 July – 30 August - SUMMER HOLIDAYS

September 2019

Monday 2 Sept 2019 - Back to school
Mon 2 – Fri 6 Sept – Y6 Residential Trip, Kilvrough Manor
Monday 9 Sept – Reception children start school, mornings only (Monday 9.30 – 1pm) (Tuesday – Friday 8.50 – 1pm)
Monday 16 September – Reception children start full-time
Tuesday 17 Sept – Provisional date for St Aldhelm class trip

TD Days 2019-2020:

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

Half Term

Thursday 24 October – Friday 1st November 2019 (back to school Monday 4th January 2020)

Christmas Holiday

Monday 23 December – Friday 3 January (back to school Monday 6th January 2020)

Nikki Purkess' Modern Jazz Club

From September Mrs Purkess will sadly not be continuing with her Tuesday lunchtime modern jazz club as she has been asked to teach more hours in the school where she currently works. Her last class was Tuesday 9th July. Over the many years she has been here she says she has very much enjoyed teaching St Joseph's children who have been polite, well-behaved, bright and enthusiastic! We too, have loved having Mrs Purkess as part of our team and say a fond farewell and a big thank you for her energy and enthusiasm!

Malmesbury Carnival Events for Children

Saturday 20th July 2pm-6pm 'Blast Off' at Malmesbury Victoria Football Ground - BBQ, bouncy castle, music bar and much more.
 Malmesbury Scarecrow Trail - 10th-18th August.
 Posters are on the noticeboards with full details.

Curriculum Books

We still have a number of informative 'Maths at Home' booklets (aimed at Reception to Y6 children) are available in the school office for parents to buy for £1.

We are also selling the Carol Vorderman SATs Help book for Y4/Y5 children - 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.

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

Healthy Eating

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!

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.

DBS - Parent Volunteers

If there are any parents who would like to help with class trips, reading with children or helping in other ways at school, please come into the school office and speak to Mrs Pearce so that she can check if your DBS is current. If it is not, then she can apply for one for you. **It is essential that all adults working with children are DBS checked.** We may have to refuse kind offers of help with trips if parents are not DBS checked. Thank you.