

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

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Malmesbury

Newsletter 40

Monday 22nd July 2019



**ALL CLUBS CANCELLED
THIS WEEK
EXCEPT CHINESE
WHICH IS ON!**

THIS WEEK'S UPDATES

From Mrs Wood

First of all I would like to wish all our leavers all the very best for their new schools in September! You will all be greatly missed but please know that you will always be very welcome to come back and visit us any time! Good luck to you all.

I would also like to say a fond farewell to everyone as I begin my last week at St Joseph's! I have thoroughly enjoyed my 5 years here at the school and would like to thank everyone for their kindness and support during that time. My very best wishes to you all. x

Leavers' Mass

Just a reminder that it is our annual leavers' Mass here at school at 10.45am on Thursday 25th July - everyone is most welcome to join us on this special occasion! Children stay on at school until 1pm when we will be finishing early. If any child would like to go to tyKeS After School Club at 1pm, please contact Karen on 07733 068519.

Open Classrooms for Parents

All classes will be open from 2.30pm tomorrow, 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. If you leave before 3.10pm please exit via the school office.

St Francis Roman Day

Please remember that Tuesday 23rd July is Roman Day - all St Francis children to dress up and we will be having a Roman banquet. Parents are very welcome to join us to help make gladiator sandals at 2.30pm.

Important - School Lunches

**Deadline for ordering meals for
w/c 2nd and w/c 9th September is now closed**

**Deadline for ordering meals for w/c 16th September is
Monday 2nd September**

For those children in Y2 who will move into Y3 in September 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 now available.

Please always give the office **two weeks' notice** to enable ingredients to be ordered in time.

In Class this Week

St Anthony - RE - Sacraments	End of year activities.
St Aldhelm - RE - Sacraments	Summer surprise activities.
St Lawrence - RE - Sacraments	End of year activities.
St Francis - RE - Sacraments	End of year activities.
St Scholastica - RE - Sacraments	End of year activities.

Class Attendance

St Anthony - 95.1 %	St Lawrence - 95.3%
St Aldhelm - 96.3%	St Francis - 96.8%
	St Scholastica - 96.4%

Clubs

Please note there are **NO** clubs this week. However, Chinese Club with Mr Han on Monday will still be running today, Monday.

Isaac's Art and Minecraft Clubs

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

tyKeS Summer Holiday Club

tyKeS Holiday Club will be running 7am-6pm, times flexible to suit your needs - 26th July until 30th August. Telephone Karen on 07733 068519 to book your child's place.

PFA News!

The PFA are delighted to be able to report that the total profit for the School Summer Fete is **£1,810!** We are absolutely thrilled and would like to thank everyone who was involved in the organising of the fete and helping on the day. Also, huge thanks to everyone who came and supported the event.

School Communications

Please be reminded to regularly check for DOJO and email messages with regard to school messages and activities - also the weekly school newsletter, noticeboards and website. If you ever have any queries about anything please contact us!

Lockers, Uniform, Lost Property

Children are asked to clear their lockers by the end of Tuesday this week and all PE kit will be sent home. If children need more uniform ready for September, please remember to come to the office on Wednesday this week - we have good stocks of both new and used uniform. Please claim any lost property by end of Wednesday or it will be discarded. Remember to name all uniform, coats, shoes and swimming kit so that items can be returned easily to children who may have mislaid them.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Diary Dates (updated on website on Tuesdays)

July 2019

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

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

Tuesday 24 Sept 6pm – PFA AGM in school

October 2019

Thursday 3 October – Open Day for prospective new families

Thursday 10 October – School photographer (individuals)

Thursday 10 October – Harvest Festival

Monday 14 October 1.30pm – Whole school Mass in church

– St Scholastica to lead

Tuesday 15 & Thursday 17 October – Parents' Evenings

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 November 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) - 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.