

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

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Malmesbury

# Newsletter 1

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019



**SPORTS/FITNESS CLUBS  
WILL RESUME  
W/C 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

## THIS WEEK'S UPDATES

### From Mrs Woods

A warm welcome back to the new academic year, I hope you have all had a restful summer holiday and are ready to start a new year!

I would like to take this opportunity to warmly welcome any new families to our St Joseph's community and I hope you have a pleasant first week.

It was lovely to see so many smiley faces greeting me yesterday at the gate. Having only completed one day at St Joseph's, I already feel very much part of the community and I look forward to getting to know you and your children in the weeks to come!

Thank you to all those who have already helped me to feel part of the team - staff, parents, governors and children alike.

### Y6 Kilvrough Manor Residential

The year 6 children went off with beaming smiles and full of cheer! They have arrived safely and have been out orienteering for their first evening's activity. ...I hear body-boarding is to come today! If you would like to keep up to date with their developments please head to the school facebook page.

### Important - School Lunches

We are pleased to say that our brand new kitchen and dining room are now successfully up and running!

There will be a themed lunch day 'Build Your Own Burger' on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October - this replaces the standard menu on that date. More details and a special order form will be out soon so if your child would like a meal on this day, please complete this by 16<sup>th</sup> September.

**Deadline for ordering meals for w/c 16<sup>th</sup> September is now closed**

**Deadline for ordering meals w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> September is Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

For those children in Y2 who have moved 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.

If you would like to repeat your three week order for the rest of term, please tick the box on the form.

## In Class this Week

**St Anthony** – Maths: Number bonds to 10 and 20

English: How to set out a sentence

RE: My hopes for this year. What would I like to achieve?

**St Aldhelm** – Maths: Counting to 100

English: Dinosaur facts

RE: Creation

**St Lawrence** – Maths: Assessments/Place Value

English: Questions - biographies

RE: Creation - Jonah

**St Francis** – Maths: Roman numerals

English: Engage activities for our topic 'Playlist'

RE: Creation

**St Scholastica** – Y6: Kilvrough Manor all week

Y5: Maths: Times-Tables Rock Stars, Prodigy & Mathletics

English: Project promoting sports/fitness clubs using powerpoint, making speeches, designing posters and giving demonstrations.

RE: Creation

## Tuck Shop

Tuck Shop will start next Friday (13<sup>th</sup>) at break-time. A maximum of 50p can be brought into school per child. (There is no Tuck Shop this week.)

## Class Attendance - update next week

St Anthony -	St Lawrence -
St Aldhelm -	St Francis -
	St Scholastica -

## Youth Group

Our parish (St Aldhelm's) Youth Group for Y5-Y9 children will start back on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 6.30-8.30pm in the school hall and will take place one Friday evening per month.

## Isaac's Art and Minecraft Clubs

Isaac has distributed letters about these clubs which start back this week. Please contact him as soon as possible if you would your child to have a place. Clubs start this week.

## Mrs Cambray-Smith's KS2 Choir

Choir will start back in the school hall at 12 noon on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September. This happy club is free and takes place every week - all children Y3-Y6 are welcome.

## Parents & Friends Association

The PFA AGM is planned for Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm in the school hall and everyone is very welcome to come along. Book at Bedtime for all our children will take place in each classroom at the same time.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Diary Dates

**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)

**Friday 13 September 6.30-8.30pm** – St Aldhelm's Youth Group – school hall

**Monday 16 September** – Reception children start full-time

**Tuesday 17 Sept** – St Aldhelm class trip to Bristol Museum & Art Gallery – Dinosaur workshop

**Thursday 26 September 6pm** – PFA AGM (adults) in the school hall & Book at Bedtime (children) in class – all welcome

#### October 2019

**Thursday 3 October** – Open Day for prospective new families

**Thursday 3 October** – 'Build a Burger' themed lunch

**Thursday 10 October** – School photographer (individuals)

**Friday 11 October 6.30-8.30pm** – Youth Group – school hall

**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 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019 (back to school Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2020)**

#### November 2019

**Monday 25 November 1.30pm** – Whole School Mass in church – St Francis to lead

**Saturday 30 November** – Christmas Bazaar in school

#### Christmas Holiday

**Monday 23 December – Friday 3 January (back to school**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020)**

## K&S (TyKeS) Breakfast & After School Club

If you would like a place for your child, please contact Karen on 07733 068519.

## School Communications

Please be reminded to regularly check for Class DOJO and email messages with regard to school notifications and activities - also the weekly school newsletter, noticeboards, facebook and website. If you ever have any queries about anything please don't hesitate to contact us!

## 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.

## Clubs below - not fully confirmed

Mr Dawson hopes that the sports/fitness clubs below should be going ahead w/c 16<sup>th</sup> September - however, this timetable is subject to alteration. In the meantime, this week and next week, there are no sports/fitness clubs scheduled.

## Sports/Fitness Clubs - not confirmed

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

WEDNESDAY	KS2 CHOIR Y3-Y6 Mrs CambraySmith	Hall	12- 12.30pm STARTS 11 SEPT
THURSDAY	Y1-Y6 Isaac Owen MINECRAFT	Classroom	3.30-4.30pm STARTS THIS WK
FRIDAY	Y1-Y6 Isaac Owen ART & CRAFT	Classroom	3.30-4.30pm STARTS THIS WK

## 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.

## 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.