

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

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Malmesbury

Newsletter 2

Tuesday 10th September 2019



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

THIS WEEK'S UPDATES

From Mrs Woods

A warm welcome back to our Year 6 children this week. I have heard so many positive and glowing reports about how you have been fabulous ambassadors for St Joseph's - well done! Now for the hard work Year 6!

I also take this opportunity to welcome our Reception group. I look forward to getting to know both children and parents in the coming weeks.

As last week was my first as Head at St Joseph's, I was hugely grateful for all the kind words and supportive comments throughout the week. I believe that St Joseph's is a special place and I am truly blessed to be part of the community.

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 3rd October - this replaces the standard menu on that date. More details and a special order form will be on the school website and in the office, so if your child would like a meal on this day, please complete the form and send into the office by 16th September. If you have already ordered lunch for that day, then your child will already be on our list!

Deadline for ordering meals for w/c 23rd September is now closed

Deadline for ordering meals w/c 30th September is Monday 16th September

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

Menus and order forms can be found on the website and in the office.

Please always give the office at least 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.

Tuck Shop

Tuck Shop will start on Friday 13th at morning break-time. A maximum of 50p can be brought into school per child.

Parents & Friends Association

The PFA AGM is planned for Thursday 26th 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.

In Class this Week

St Anthony – Maths: Number bonds to 10 and 20
English: Adjectives RE: Jesus is the Good Shepherd

St Aldhelm – Maths: Partitioning
English: Paleontologists RE: Creation

St Lawrence – Maths: Place value
English: Biographies RE: Creation

St Francis – Maths: Place value
English: Atmospheric Music RE: The Canticle of the Son

St Scholastica - Maths: Place value to 10 million
English: Descriptions and short stories RE: Creation

Class Attendance

St Anthony - 100% St Lawrence - 95.5%

St Aldhelm - 93.7% St Francis - 98.6%

St Scholastica - 96.9%

St Aldhelm Class Dinosaur Trip - 17/9/19

Letters have been sent out with details of this exciting class trip to Bristol Museum & Art Gallery next week. Forms and payments are due on Tuesday 10th please (today)! Anyone not paid yet - please action urgently!

National Roald Dahl Day - Friday

We will be celebrating National Roald Dahl Day on Friday 13th September so we ask that all children please **dress up as a character from one of the Roald Dahl books**. This promises to be a really fun day, celebrating the pleasure of reading!

Aldi Sports Stickers

Mrs Butt asks if anyone is shopping in Aldi, please could you collect the school sports stickers and bring them in to your class teacher or the school office. Thank you!

Mrs Cambray-Smith's KS2 Choir

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

Isaac's Friday Art Club

There are still a few spaces in this really fun club - please contact Isaac Owen via the school office if your child is interested in joining (Y1-Y6).

Mrs Green is collecting...

Mrs Green is collecting colour magazines - if you have any which you no longer need, please bring in to your class teacher or the school office. Thank you!

GENERAL INFORMATION

Diary Dates

September 2019

Monday 9 Sept – Reception children start school, mornings only (Monday 9.30 – 1pm) (Tuesday – Friday 8.50 – 1pm)

Friday 13 September – National Roald Dahl Day (dress up)

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

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 1st November 2019 (back to school Monday 4th 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 January 2020)

January 2020 Wednesday 15 January – deadline for application for primary school places

K&S (tyKeS)

Breakfast, After-School & Holiday Club

If you would like a place for your child, please contact Karen on 07733 068519. All welcome at this relaxing and happy club which takes place on site.

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 - 01666 822331.

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.

Sports/Fitness Clubs - confirmed

Most clubs are after school: 3.30-4.30pm. Please collect your child promptly at 4.30pm. Thursday football and dodgeball finish 4.15pm.

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	Y4, Y5 & Y6
THURSDAY	DODGEBALL Finish 4.15pm	HALL - ASC	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6
THURSDAY	FOOTBALL Finish 4.15pm	PLAYGROUND -ASC	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 STARTED
FRIDAY	Y1-Y6 Isaac Owen ART & CRAFT	Classroom	3.30-4.30pm STARTED

Youth Group

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

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.