

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

**St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Malmesbury**



## Newsletter 5

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**ALL CLUBS ARE RUNNING  
THIS WEEK BUT NO TUCK  
SHOP ON FRIDAY DUE TO  
ST FRANCIS CLASS TRIP**

### THIS WEEK'S UPDATES

#### From Mrs Woods

It was so lovely to see members of the parish and school come together on Saturday for Father Martin's Farewell Mass and party. A joyful celebration of Father's service to the Parish, he will be sadly missed, although he promises to 'pop back' within the month. Thank you to all children and families who took part in the Choir, Mass or by joining in with the fun!! The plates of food were also well received. As we look forward, we have the School Harvest Festival on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm in the school hall. Please can you bring fresh produce, such as fresh fruit and vegetables, flowers, chutney, jam, bread and cakes, to the school on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October. The money raised will go towards the MISSIO charity. In this we are supporting the Clifton Diocese in raising money for the Pope's charity for world mission. If you would like more information about the work MISSIO carries out, you can go to the following website:

<https://missio.org.uk/about-missio/>

#### PFA Quiz Night

Please come along to our annual Quiz Night in the School Hall on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm in the School Hall, and help raise funds for the school. Doors and bar open at 7.30pm, tickets are £5 each and can be bought after school in the playground from members of the PFA, from the school office or on the door on the night. This is a great opportunity to meet new friends, especially if you are new to the St Joseph's community, and is always a really fun evening.

#### Rainbow Day - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October

We are hoping to raise awareness and encourage action to prevent more damage to our environment. Please can children wear their house coloured t-shirt and normal school trousers or skirt. They should also please bring £1 for MISSIO, the chosen charity.

#### School Lunches

**Deadline for meal orders for w/c 14<sup>th</sup> October is now closed.**  
**Deadline for ordering meals w/c 4<sup>th</sup> November is Mon 14<sup>th</sup> October.**  
Menus and order forms can be found on the website and on the desk in the school office. If you would like to repeat your three week order for the rest of term, please tick the box on the form.

#### Request for Apples & Pears!

We are still requesting that if anyone has any surplus pears or apples in their garden, we would be grateful for them in school for to be made into fruit crumble for school lunches. We only need fruit for one more week. Thank you for the generous donations which have already been brought into school by some of you!

#### PFA Christmas Bazaar - date change

The Christmas Bazaar date has changed from Saturday 30 November to the new date of Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December (at school). More details to follow. Apologies again for cancellation of Book at Bedtime and AGM - new dates will be published soon.

#### St Francis Class Trip

St Francis Class class are looking forward to their trip to Bath on Friday. Please bring your child to school in the usual way and collect them at 4pm from the church courtyard.

#### Nasal Flu Spray

Free nasal flu spray appointments with the school nurse are scheduled for all years, Reception to Y6, on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October here at school. For further information, please access:  
<https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2019/wilts>

#### In Class this Week

**St Anthony** - Maths: Days of the week

English: Retelling the story 'I don't like vegetables' RE: Creation

**St Aldhelm** - Maths: Addition and subtraction

English: Extinction RE: Creation

**St Lawrence** - Maths: Place value

English: Fairy tales RE: Creation

**St Francis** - Maths: Place Value

English: Advertisements & persuasive text RE: Creation

**St Scholastica** - Maths: Addition and subtraction

English: Advertising RE: Creation

#### Class Attendance

St Anthony - 98.3%	St Lawrence - 96.0%
St Aldhelm - 97.1%	St Francis - 98.4%
	St Scholastica - 95.0%

#### Forest School - this week - change

Forest School with Mr Dawson for St Scholastica Class will take place this Thursday morning 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Please ensure your child brings appropriate old clothes and shoes/wellies - activities can involve getting very muddy! Back to Fridays next week.

#### Apple iPod Connectors

Does anyone have any old charger cables with 16 pin connector for an older style Apple iPod? If so, please contact Mrs Byrne or Mrs Green at school. Thank you.

#### Walking Bus

A reminder for parents of children joining our walking bus in the mornings: Drop-off at the church courtyard is between 8.15am and 8.30am. The 'bus' leaves for school promptly at 8.30am.

#### Prompt Drop-Off and Collection

A reminder for parents: Gate opens in the mornings at 8.35am and closes at 8.50am. Therefore please drop your child between these times. In the afternoons the gate opens at 3.10pm. Once you have collected your child, it would be appreciated if you could exit the premises promptly to enable sports clubs to start and so that staff can address other school business. Thank you.

#### Annual Medical Form - return asap

Please ensure you have completed a medical form for your child, which will be held securely in the school office and used for trips and off-site visits. Forms are on the website and on the desk in the school office so if you haven't already actioned, please do so as a matter of urgency. If we do not have a form for your child, we regret we will not be permitted to let them go on class trips.

#### Open Day - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

We will be having our next Open Day for prospective new families on Thursday - tours start at 9.30am, 11.15am and 1.30pm. Please contact the office if you'd like to come on a different day.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Diary Dates

#### October 2019

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

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

**Friday 4 October** – St Francis class trip to Bath

**Friday 4 October 7.30pm** – PFA Quiz Night – School Hall

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct** – School Nurse into school – flu spray

**Wednesday 9 Oct 2pm** – Harvest Festival in School Hall

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

**Friday 11 October** – Rainbow Day – see notice on page 1

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

**Monday 14 October 1.30pm** – Whole school Mass in church –

St Scholastica to lead

**15 & 17 Oct** – NO Parents' Evenings - see new Nov dates

**Thurs 31 Oct** – deadline application secondary school places

**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

**Tues 5 & Thurs 7 Nov** – new dates – Parents Evenings

**Friday 8 November 6.30-8.30pm** – Youth Group – school hall

**Monday 25 November 1.30pm** – Whole School Mass in

church – St Francis to lead

#### December 2019

**Saturday 7 Dec** – this is the new date – Christmas Bazaar

**Wed 11 December 2pm & 6pm** – Reception & KS1 Nativity

**Fri 13 December 6.30-8.30pm** – Youth Group – school hall

#### 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

### Applications for Reception for Sept 2020

If anyone would like to apply for a place in Reception for their child starting next September, the deadline is midnight on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Please apply online at [www.wiltshire.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk) and also complete the St Joseph's supplementary form on the website; copies also in the office.

### 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 the website. If you 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

Most clubs are after school: 3.30-4.30pm. Please collect your child promptly at 4.30pm. Thursday football and dodgeball finish 4.15pm. All clubs are run by professional coaches, offering skills development, competition and most of all, fun! If your child commits to a club, please ensure they are available to attend regularly.

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
THURSDAY	Y1-Y6 Isaac Owen MINECRAFT	Classroom	3.30-4.30pm
FRIDAY	Y1-Y6 Isaac Owen ART & CRAFT	Classroom	3.30-4.30pm

### Magazines for Mrs Green

Thank you very much for all the great donations of magazines! We now have a nice stock so there is no need for any more.

### Hygiene and Cleanliness

Could parents please remind children about washing their hands thoroughly after going to the toilet and before eating.

### 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!

### Piano Lessons with Elena Stevens

Elena Stevens, our piano teacher, has spaces for piano lessons in school this term. If your child is interested, please contact her on 07764 582683 or email her on [elenastevens.home@gmail.com](mailto:elenastevens.home@gmail.com)

### 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.

### Tuck Shop - Friday break-times

Tuck Shop is now up and running - this is a great chance for children to practise their Maths. A maximum of 50p can be brought into school per child. **NO TUCK SHOP THIS FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup>.**