

# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter 23

### 20 March 2018



## In Class this Week

What's happening in class this week?

**St Anthony** –

**Phonics** – Alien words and CVC words

**Writing** – about our 'Superselves', using the prefix 'un', healthy eating and super smoothie instructions

**Maths** – Assessments and capacity

**RE** – Lent. How do we follow Jesus?

**St Aldhelm** –

**English** – Test Week: Spelling, Grammar and Reading

**Maths** – Test Week: Arithmetic and Maths Reasoning

**RE** – Lent continued

**Getting Creative** – in a range of projects including painting a picture of sunflowers, using a dotting and dabbing method

**St Lawrence** –

**English** – Assessments

**Maths** – Assessments

**RE** – Lent

**St Francis**

**English** – Assessments

**Maths** – Assessments

**RE** – Temptation

**St Scholastica**

**English** – Playscripts – present tense     **RE** – Lent – hunger cloths

**Maths** – Converting measures

## Attendance Rate

Our attendance rate to date is as follows:-

St Anthony 95%                      St Aldhelm 94.9%

St Lawrence 94.8%                St Francis 96.2%

St Scholastica 96.4%

The highest attendance will receive extra golden time.

## After School Clubs

School clubs continue this term until Friday 23 March:

Monday - Dance (Y1-Y6)

Tuesday - Gymnastics (Y4, Y5, Y6) - **CANCELLED 27 March**

Tuesday - Football (Y5, Y6) - **CANCELLED 20 March**

Wednesday - Netball (Y5, Y6)

Thursday - Football (Y2, Y3, Y4)

Thursday - Dodgeball (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6)

Friday - Multisports (Y1, Y2)

Friday - Hockey (Y4, Y5, Y6)

**CLUBS RUN FROM 3.30 - 4.30PM. PLEASE COLLECT YOUR CHILD PROMPTLY AT 4.30PM.**

*All clubs will return after Easter and there are still places available in most clubs. If anyone is interested in joining, please contact Mr Dawson.*

## Sport Relief Fun Run

Remember to come to school dressed in any sports kit of your choice on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** to take part in the fun run. We would like all sponsorship forms and money in on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March**. Thanks for your support/donations.

## Friendship Week

There will be an update next week on the total amount of money raised for the Harbour Project. The children had a lovely time making their friendship bracelets.

## Lost Property

All unclaimed items were disposed of at the end of last week. May we please yet again request that all coats, uniform, shoes, trainers, wellies, etc, are clearly labelled with children's names to avoid items being lost.

## Gymnastics Club

Please note that Gymnastics Club is cancelled Tues 27<sup>th</sup> March.

## SEN Cake Stall

Emma Matthews is raising funds to support SEN in school. She will have a cake stall at the Market Cross on Saturday 14 April 2018 from 9am. Please support this cause by supplying Emma with some cakes on the day.

## Fine Art Club

Next term a Fine Art Club will be running after school every Monday until 4.30pm for Yr3, Yr4, Yr5 and Yr6. Cost is £15 for the term. A letter has been emailed to all parents and to reserve a place the letter plus a cheque needs to be received by the school office before Easter.

## School Trips

This area will be used to post all class trips for the term. All letters and medical forms can be downloaded from the website under Parents tab.

St Anthony - Cotswold Farm Park - 17<sup>th</sup> April.

St Aldhelm - Cotswold Farm Park - 17<sup>th</sup> April.

St Lawrence - Henley-on-Thames - 18<sup>th</sup> April.

St Scholastica - 'WhereTheWall' Bristol - 21<sup>st</sup> May.

If you are unaware of any trip/activity for your child please download the information from the school website under the Parent Tab.

## Class Topics

Class Topic Plans are now available for parents to view by parents on the Classes tab on the website.

## Ruby Power

This term's learning gem is ruby, which gives us the power to show compassion. As part of your homework, we hope you are collecting lots of sponsors for the Sport Relief Fun Run on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

## PE Kits

Please be reminded that all children need to have in school their PE Kit at all times. All items need to be NAMED. Please check that your child has the correct PE kit and that it fits!! Children who have swimming lessons also need the correct kit, consisting of a swimsuit, towel and swimming hat.

## Tuck Shop

In response to the school council, we will run a healthy tuck shop each Friday at morning break as part of KS2 Maths intervention. Children may bring a maximum of 50p into school to purchase their snack.

## Family Mass

The next Family Mass at St Aldhelm's will be Palm Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30am. If you would like to take part by singing, reading, playing a musical instrument, serving or carrying up the Offertory, please contact Kate Cloke either by email: [clokekate@gmail.com](mailto:clokekate@gmail.com) or by text: 07516400077.

## PE Lessons

If your child needs to be excused from PE due to an injury please send in a letter with your child so that he can show the teacher. It is not always the class teacher taking lessons so do not send a message through Dojo.

## Parent Support Advisor

Our Parent Support Advisor Terry, can offer support and advice on any parenting issues you may be having difficulty with at home or at school. This service is FREE to parents. Terry can meet parents in school, home or elsewhere. Parents can contact Terry on 07876 201021 or [terryjones@malmesbury-pri.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:terryjones@malmesbury-pri.wilts.sch.uk).

## End of Term Arrangements

The school will close at the end of term at the following times:  
28 March 2018 - school finishes 1 pm  
25 July 2018 - school finishes 1 pm.  
Please arrange pick up or alternative child care from this time.

## Parents Evening

Parents Evening - 20<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Letters have been sent home in book-bags confirming individual time slots.

## Mathletics

St Joseph's was in the top ten schools in the county at one point last week! Well done to everyone who took part! Watch this space for the final result!

## Reading Challenge

Each child must please bring in their completed reading challenge sheet on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, and give to their teacher so they can see who has been successful and therefore able to take part in the treat Tues 27<sup>th</sup> March.

## Diary Dates

**March 2018** 20/22 March – Parents Evening

21 March – Choir to sing at Lunchclub

23 March – Sport Relief Fun Run

23 March – End of term exhibitions all classes 3pm

28 March – Stations of the Cross in school 10am

28 March – End of term – school closes 1pm

29 March – TD Day – school closed

30 Mar – 13 Apr – End of term holiday

**April 2018** 17 April – St Anthony – The Cotswold Farm Park

17 April – St Aldhelm – The Cotswold Farm Park

18 April – St Lawrence – Henley-on-Thames

25 April - Whole school Mass – led by St Anthony 1.30pm – in church

**May 2018** 1 May – Choir to sing at Athlestan House

14-17 May – Year 6 SATs

16 May – May procession 2pm

21 May – St Scholastica trip to Bristol (street art)

23-25 May – Y3 Braeside residential

28 May – 1 June – Half Term holiday

**June 2018** 5 June – School Photographer (classes)

13 June – Y6 Leavers Mass Clifton Cathedral

19 June – KS2 swim gala 1.30-3.30pm Activity Zone

23 June – Summer Fete – more details to follow

27 June – New Reception Picnic and visit

27 June – Reception parents meeting – 6pm

**July 2018** 3, 4 July – Y6 Induction Malmesbury School

3 July – New reception day visit

5 July – End of term reports home to parents

6 July – Sports day + early finish 1pm.

**ID DAY** - 29 March 2018