

# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter 7

16<sup>th</sup> October 2018



### THIS WEEK'S UPDATES

#### Weekly Attendance

St Anthony - 94.6%	St Lawrence - 96.8%
St Aldhelm - 97.1%	St Francis - 98.4%
	St Scholastica - 95.9%

#### PFA School Quiz Night

Please put Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November on your calendars for our fantastic annual Quiz Night in the school hall - doors open 7.30pm with the quiz starting at 8pm. Tickets cost £5 from anyone on the PFA. See posters for more details.

#### Parents Consultations

Parents' evenings on Tues 16 & Thurs 18 October have been arranged for you to meet your child's teacher to discuss progress. Confirmation of times were sent in pupils' book-bags last week. Please contact the office if you have not received your date and time.

#### Diary Dates

##### October 2018

Tues 16 & Thurs 18 October – Parents Evenings

Friday 19 October 1.30pm – Harvest Festival – School Hall – everyone welcome

**Half Term Break:** Thurs 25 October – Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> November

##### November 2018

Monday 5 November – Back to school

Friday 9 November 7.30pm – PFA Quiz Night, School

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 1.30pm – Whole school Mass in church – St Francis to lead

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Chaplaincy Mass, Clifton Cathedral

##### December 2018

Saturday 1 December – Christmas Bazaar

Tuesday 11 December 2pm & 6pm – Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativity at school

Thursday 13 Dec – End of term exhibitions in all classes

Friday 14 Dec – End of term reports out to parents

##### Christmas Holiday:

Break up Friday 21 December at 1pm (Early Finish)

Monday 24 December – Friday 4 January 2019 (plus Monday 7 January TD day)

**TD/Inset Days: (children not required in school)**

Monday 7 January 2019    Monday 25 February 2019

Monday 24 June 2019

### In Class this Week - week 7

#### St Anthony –

Phonics – l, h r, j    Maths - Ordinal numbers

RE – Thanking God for Harvest

#### St Aldhelm – Innovate Week

English - Story Writing    Maths - Place Value

RE – The Prophet Amos

**TEA PARTY – We are having a Tea Party to celebrate term one at 2.30pm on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October in our classroom.**

**All St Aldhelm's parents are warmly invited to join us!**

#### St Lawrence –

English – Continuing on from last week and speeches

Maths – Continuing on from last week and assessments

RE – Exploring the importance of forgiveness in prayer and in fulfilling the promises made for us at baptism

#### St Francis –

English - Debates    Maths – Addition

RE – Prayers, Saints and Feasts

**St Francis are collecting 2 litre clear plastic bottles with dimpled bases – please bring in any old bottles – thank you!**

#### St Scholastica –

English – End of term assessment and story writing

Maths - End of term assessment and long division

RE - Prayers, Saints and Feasts

### Y1-Y6 Emergency Contact Cards

Emergency contact cards for each pupil are being sent home over the next few days for parents to check we have the correct details of who to contact in case of illness or an emergency. If you have not received a card for your child, please come into the school office to collect. **It is imperative the information we hold is accurate and up-to-date.** Thank you.

### Non-School Uniform Day

We are having a non-school uniform day on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October to raise money for our school. We would be very grateful if each child could bring in £1 on that day.

### Recorder Books

We have several recorder books in school which are no longer needed by pupils. If anyone would like any of them, please collect from the office before Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November.

### CLUBS CANCELLED

Please note that because of the Parent Consultations this week, the following clubs are cancelled:

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October - Gymnastics & Football

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October - Dodgeball & Football

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Uniform Sales

School uniform is only available on **Wednesdays** between the hours of 8.30am and 3.10pm. Please pay by cheque or cash. Nearly new uniform is free of charge.

### 2019 Y6 & Y3 Residential Trips

New Y6s - Kilvrough Manor - Monday 2nd until Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Cost per child will be £330 for the trip.  
Y3 - Braeside - provisionally booked - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> until Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Further updates in due course.

### Medical Forms - New System

Thank you to all parents who have returned completed medical forms for their children for trips off site for this academic year. Any forms not received, children will not be permitted to participate in trips so those of you who have not returned them, please do so urgently. Thankyou.

### Newsletters & Class Dojo

The weekly school Newsletter and Class Dojo are very important methods of communications and we would be grateful if parents could read all messages please.

### Lockers

Children's lockers are for PE kits, coats and lunch-bags. As lockers are small, there is no space for large items so please ensure your child only brings things that will fit.

### Drop-off in the Mornings

Now that children have settled into the new term, we request that all parents please drop children at the wooden school gates at 8.40am and not come onto the playground. We ask parents to be mindful of being prompt.

### Harvest Festival

As always, we are asking parents for donations towards our harvest festival display in the hall on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Items we would be grateful for are: fresh vegetables, fruit, flowers, cakes, chutneys and jams (no packets or tins). Children to bring things into school on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> or first thing Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Items will be auctioned straight after harvest festival. Thank you

### Fish, Loaves & Cross Youth Group

If your child is in Y5 or Y6, they will be warmly welcomed at our youth group.  
Contact: 07378 165663 or youthgroup.sa@gmail.com

### Absences

**ALL ABSENCES TO BE REPORTED BEFORE 9AM EACH DAY OF ABSENCE.** May we request that when parents contact the school to report that a child is 'ill', we also require an explanation of what the illness is, ie. Tonsillitis.

## Sports/Health & Fitness Clubs

All these great clubs take place after school 3.30-4.30pm. Please collect your child promptly at 4.30pm.

MONDAY	DANCE	HALL - MISS EMMA	Reception to Year 6
TUESDAY	GYMNASTICS	HALL - MISS EMMA	Y5 & Y6
TUESDAY	FOOTBALL	PLAYGROUND - MR DAWSON	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	PLAYGROUND - ASC	Y2, Y3 & Y4
FRIDAY	MULTI-SPORTS	HALL - PH SPORTS	Reception, Y1 & Y2
FRIDAY	TAG RUGBY	PLAYGROUND - PH SPORTS	Y4, Y5 & Y6

## Chinese, Art & Minecraft Clubs

MONDAY	CHINESE	Classroom	3.30-4.30pm
THURSDAY	KS2 MINECRAFT	Classroom	3.30-4.30pm
FRIDAY	KS1 ART	Classroom	3.30-3.30pm

### Choir

Mrs Cambray-Smith's lovely Choir group is for all children in Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 - school hall Wednesdays 12.00-12.30.

### Modern Jazz Dance Club

Modern Jazz Dance classes are available for children from Y2 to Y6, starting 25<sup>th</sup> September. Classes run Tuesday lunchtimes. Contact Nikki Purkess: [purkessc@aol.com](mailto:purkessc@aol.com) or telephone 01666 825802 / 07894 710411.

### Forest School

St Scholastica class are taking part this term in Forest School sessions: Tuesday 23 October. (Fri 19 Oct is **CANCELLED** due to Harvest Festival). Mr Dawson says that it is important that children please have appropriate clothes and footwear in school on those days.

### PE Kits

It has been noticed that due to after-school clubs and tournaments, PE kits are not always coming back into school the next day. Please therefore ensure your child has their PE kit in school every day ready for PE lessons.

### End of School Pick Up Forms

We are updating our authorised adult lists for child collection from school. Thank you everyone for returning these - any still outstanding, please send in **URGENTLY**.