

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 10

12th November 2018



THIS WEEK'S UPDATES

From Mrs Wood

Thank you to everyone who supported our wonderful WW1 celebration last week! It was a fantastic afternoon and one which I am so very proud of. The children displayed incredible respect and are a real credit, not only to you, but to the school as well. I am sure many of them will have attended Remembrance services yesterday and I hope it had just a little more meaning for them this year.

I would also like to congratulate St Lawrence Class on collaborating so beautifully together to create their awesome Viking ship which was on display. Special thanks go to Miss Soper and Mrs Jones who worked so hard to plan for this for the children. It will certainly go down as one of the most spectacular St Joseph's creations!

Finally, my sincere thanks to everyone who supported the school at the PFA Quiz on Friday night! It is always a great evening and one which the PFA have got off to a fine art. I am looking forward to finding out how much the evening raised! Well done PFA!

Diary Dates

November 2018

Mon 19 Nov 3-5.15pm – Y3-Y6 Cross Country Festival (PLEASE NOTE THIS IS RESCHEDULED FROM 12th NOV)

Wed 21 Nov 1.30-4.30pm – Y5/6 Netball Festival

Friday 23 November – St Francis trip to Paulton's Park

Thursday 29th Nov 1.30pm – Whole school Mass - church

Friday 30th Nov – Chaplaincy Mass, Clifton Cathedral

December 2018 Sat 1 Dec 11am-1.30pm Christmas Bazaar

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

Wednesday 12th December 6pm – Carols by Candlelight in Church – followed by mulled wine and mince pies – all welcome

Thursday 13 Dec – End of term exhibitions in all classes

Friday 14 Dec – End of term reports out to parents

Thursday 20 Dec – Christmas Party for pupils

Friday 21 December – Mass in church

Christmas Holiday Break up Friday 21 December at 1pm (Early Finish). Return to school **Tuesday 8th January**.

TD/Inset Days (children not required in school)

Monday 7 January 2019 Monday 25 February 2019

Monday 24 June 2019

In Class this Week

St Anthony – Phonics – ch, qu, x, ng

Writing – Facts about hibernation

Maths – Comparing number bonds

RE – Looking at the inside of the church

St Aldhelm – English – How to care for dogs fact list

Maths – Bar modelling

RE – Prayers, saints and feasts

St Lawrence – English – Reports

Maths – Add and subtract multiples of 100 /add and subtract

1s, 10s, 100s and 1,000s. Add two 3-digit numbers – not

crossing 10 or 100/ Add two 4-digit numbers – no exchange

RE – Being a Saint

St Francis –

English – Narrative dialogue

Maths – Addition and subtraction

RE – Prayers, saints and feasts

St Scholastica –

English – Persuasive writing (invitations)

Maths – Properties of numbers

RE – Prayers, saints and feasts

Weekly Attendance

St Anthony - 93.6%	St Lawrence - 94.1%
St Aldhelm - 96.9%	St Francis - 98.3%
	St Scholastica - 95.2%

Messages from Mr Dawson

FOREST SCHOOL:

St Francis - Fri 9, 16, 23, 30 Nov, 7 Dec.

St Lawrence - Friday 11, 18, 25 January, 1, 8 February.

St Aldhelm - Friday 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 March.

St Anthony - Friday 26 April, 3, 10, 17, 24 May.

Suitable outdoor clothes and footwear please.

CROSS-COUNTRY EVENT - KS2 - Malmesbury Secondary School: THIS HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO MONDAY 19TH NOVEMBER (3pm-4.45pm) (was Monday 12th Nov). We really need parent helpers for next week's Cross Country event. As we would like to take approx 90 children, we need a minimum of 8 adults helping. Please speak to me or the school office if you are able to help. Thank you!

Minecraft & Art/Craft Clubs with Isaac

Y1-Y6 children.

Minecraft = Thursdays 3.30 - 4.30pm

Art & Craft = Fridays 3.30 - 4.30pm.

PFA Corner – on next page...

GENERAL INFORMATION

PFA Corner

PFA CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday 1st December 11am - 1.30pm

- The PFA needs help and volunteers to offer to run stalls and most importantly to source donations for the Auction of Promises. We would be grateful if you could either help find donations through your own contacts or offer to approach known businesses on behalf of the PFA. We have until 16th November to finalise all donations. Please help, otherwise the school will struggle to raise the funds it needs. Thank you!
- Children's Poster Competition - deadlines for returns is Monday 5th November. Return to the School Office or your teacher.
- Raffle Ticket Books - these will be in children's book bags with spare books available from the School Office.
- Auction of Promises opens today, Monday 12th November. Look online on the school website under the header 'PFA Events'. Bidding forms are also available in the school office.

PFA MEETING:

- The next PFA Meeting will be on **Monday 12th November at 8pm** at The Old Bell Hotel. Everyone is very welcome.

We are a Nut-Free School

Please note that we are a nut-free school. Nuts and products containing nuts are not permitted in school as we have some children and adults who have nut allergies.

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.

Y1-Y6 Emergency Contact Cards

Emergency contact cards for each pupil have been distributed to parents. Please complete and return if you have not done so already. It is imperative the information we hold is accurate and up-to-date. Thanks.

End of School Pick-Up Forms

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

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

Choir

Mrs Cambrey-Smith's 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 25th September. Classes run Tuesday lunchtimes. Contact Nikki Purkess: purkessc@aol.com or telephone 01666 825802 / 07894 710411.

2019 Y3 Residential Trip

Y3 - Braeside, Devizes - provisionally booked - Monday 1st until Wednesday 3rd July 2019. The cost is likely to be £155 per child for the 3 days. More updates in due course.

2019 Y6 Kilvrough Manor Residential

A letter has been sent out to Y6 parents with details about the trip next September (2nd - 6th). We would like confirmation from parents that they are happy for their child to participate and we request the deposit of £100 to be paid by 1st January 2019. Thank you.

Malmesbury Late Night Shopping

For your information, Malmesbury's Late Night Christmas Shopping event will be: **Friday 7th Dec 6pm onwards.**