

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 11

19th November 2018



THIS WEEK'S UPDATES

From Mrs Wood

'CHOOSE RESPECT' is the focus for our anti-bullying campaign at St Joseph's. We would appreciate you supporting us in helping to guide individuals on how to show respect for each other.

Weekly Attendance

St Anthony - 94.3%	St Lawrence - 94.4 %
St Aldhelm - 97.1%	St Francis - 98.2%
	St Scholastica - 95.4%

Rock Stars!

Please can all children come to school dressed as ROCK STARS tomorrow, Tuesday 20th November. This marks the launch of our Times-tables Rock Stars.

Diary Dates (published on website on Tuesdays)

November 2018 Mon 19 Nov 3-5.15pm – Y3-Y6 Cross Country Festival (THIS IS RESCHEDULED FROM 12 NOV)

Tues 20 Nov – Come to school dressed as a Rock Star!

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

NO TUCK SHOP on Friday 23 Nov as St Francis class out

Thursday 29th Nov 1.30pm – Whole school Mass led by St Francis Class – in Church

Friday 30th Nov – Chaplaincy Mass, Clifton Cathedral

December 2018 Sat 1 Dec 11-1.30pm Christmas Bazaar

Wednesday 5th December – Y5/6 Netball Festival – more details to follow (Rescheduled from 21 Nov)

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

Wed 12th December 6pm – KS2 Carols by Candlelight in Church – followed by mulled wine and mince pies

Thursday 13 Dec – End of term exhibitions in all classes

Friday 14 Dec 2.30pm – Piano Concert – Parents of pupils involved are very welcome.

Friday 14 Dec – End of term reports out to parents

Thursday 20 Dec – Christmas Party for pupils (lunch will be provided by the PFA: school meals will be cancelled)

Friday 21 December – Mass in church

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

TD/Inset Days (children not required in school)

Monday 7 January 2019 **Monday 25 February 2019**

In Class this Week

St Anthony – Phonics - nk, ay, ee, igh

Writing – Questions about Hedgehogs

Maths - Adding two groups of numbers together

RE – People who help us at church

St Aldhelm – English - How Did the Leopard Get His Spots?

Maths - Using the Inverse to solve problems

RE – Prayers, Saints and Feasts

St Lawrence – English – Myths and Legends

Maths – Add 2-digit and 3-digit numbers – crossing 10 and 100/

Add two 4-digit numbers – one exchange

Add two 3-digit numbers – crossing 10 or 100 / Add two 3-digit numbers – more than one exchange

RE – Symbols of Mary – Words to describe Mary

St Francis – CLASS TRIP ON FRIDAY 23rd NOVEMBER – Coach

leaves Cross Hayes PROMPT at 8.15am – back approx 4pm

English – Writing signs and emails

Maths – Multiplication and Division

RE – Prayers, Saints and Feasts

St Scholastica – English – Non-fiction writing

Maths - Properties of Numbers and Fractions

RE – Prayers, Saints and Feasts

Messages from Mr Dawson

FOREST SCHOOL:

St Francis - Fri 9, 16, 23 (cancelled), 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.

ST FRANCIS FOREST SCHOOL HAS BEEN CANCELLED on

Friday 23rd November due to a clash with their class trip. I will notify parents and pupils of a new date for Forest School on Class Dojo in the coming days.

KS2 CROSS COUNTRY

This is on Monday 19th November (today) for all year 3, 4, 5 and 6 pupils who have returned their permission slips. If your child has not returned their permission slip, please pick them up from school as normal at 3.20pm. Pupils taking part will be transported from school on coaches and will need to be picked up from Malmesbury Secondary School playing fields at 4.45pm. Please do not take your child from the site without signing them out with Mr Dawson. If you have volunteered to help, please come to school at 2.40pm to help supervise pupils on the coaches (unless you have already arranged with me to meet us at the venue at 3pm).

NO CHINESE CLUB TODAY (Monday 19th November) - this is because of the Cross Country event.

MULTI-SPORTS CLUB CANCELLED Friday 30th November - this is because the hall is needed for Bazaar set-up.

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.
- We are looking forward to seeing you at this fantastic event, raising funds for our school.

Applications for Reception 2019

This is a **REMINDER** to all parents of children at St Joseph's who have younger siblings wishing to start in reception in September 2019. The deadline is **15 January 2019**.

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 Cambray-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.

Piano Concert

There will be a piano concert in the school hall for all parents of children who have piano lessons with Elena Stevens. This will be Friday 14th December 2.30 - 3pm.

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.