

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 20

4th February 2019



THIS WEEK'S UPDATES

From Mrs Wood

I hope you all enjoyed your snow day on Friday! I do apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused parents, but it was clearly the right decision based on the snowfall in and around the area.

On Thursday 7th February straight after school, Mr Dawson and I are looking forward to seeing all Yr5 parents who have children going to Kilvrough Manor in September. We will meet in Mr Dawson's classroom where we will give you all the necessary information and answer any questions you may have. We would like all Y5 children to attend as well.

The dates for Kilvrough Manor are Monday 2nd to Friday 6th September 2019. Thank you to all parents for your deposits to secure your child's place. The balance of £230 is due no later than 1st June - thank you.

Y3 Braeside Meeting

The dates for Braeside are Monday 1st until Wednesday 3rd July 2019. The cost will be £153 per child. Letters have been sent out and a deposit of £53 should be received into the school office by 1st March, with the balance by 7th May. Thank you. There will be a meeting for parents and children at 3.30pm on Wednesday 13th February.

St Anthony Workshop

There will be a workshop at the Athelstan Museum next term during the morning of Wednesday 27th February for St Anthony class who will be studying 'Memory Box' as their topic. A letter has been sent out to parents. We require £1 per child please, along with the completed consent slip at the bottom of the letter. **Deadline is Tuesday 12th February.**

St Scholastica Class Trip

Class trip to Arctic Quest, Tewkesbury will be on Wednesday 13th February 2019. Thank you for your payments and forms.

St Aldhelm & St Francis Class Trip

This trip to Warwick Castle will take place on Friday 8 March. Please ensure you have paid £15.50 for your child and completed the consent form attached to the letter which was sent out in book-bags last week. **Deadline for this is Wednesday 13 February.** We request that children are dropped off at the church courtyard at 7.55am for a prompt departure at 8am. The coach will be due back in Malmesbury at approx. 4.45pm.

In Class this Week

St Anthony –

English – Science Fiction - Beegu
Maths - Place value within 50
RE – Revelation - Forgiveness

St Aldhelm –

English - Fairytales and visit from Cinderella
Maths – Money, addition
RE – Revelations

St Lawrence –

English – Diary Writing
Maths – Multiplication
RE – Revelations

St Francis –

English – Quotes and poems
Maths - Fractions
RE – Revelations

St Scholastica –

English – Reading and SPaG Assessments
Maths – Arithmetic and Reasoning Assessments
RE - Revelations

Class Attendance

St Anthony - 93.8%	St Lawrence - 94.6%
St Aldhelm - 96.0%	St Francis - %
	St Scholastica - %

Snack-time & Lunchboxes

All KS1 children are provided with fruit/vegetables for snack-time and we ask that KS2 children bring only fruit/vegetables for their snacks too. Healthy lunchboxes should be provided and chocolate and sweets should be avoided. This also applies to children who are off site for sports tournaments, swimming, sports day and school trips. Thank you.

PFA School Disco

We are delighted to announce that there will be a School Disco on Thursday 28th February in the School Hall. KS1 children will be 5-6pm. KS2 children will be 6.30-8pm. Games, prizes, drinks and crisps will be provided. The event can only be run if the PFA can get the support of 10 volunteers for each session, so if you can help, please let the PFA know.

First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion for Y3 Catholic children (and any child who missed it last year) is **Sunday 30th June 2019** at 10.30am at St Aldhelm's Church. More details to follow.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Diary Dates (published on website on Tuesdays)

February 2019

Thurs 7 February 3.30pm – Kilvrough Manor Meeting – Y6 pupils & parents, St Scholastica classroom

Wed 13 February - St Scholastica Class Trip, Arctic Quest

Wed 13 Feb 3.30pm – Braeside meeting – pupils & parents

Thurs 14 February 2.30pm (revised date) – End of term open classrooms/exhibitions, all classes (not 29 March)

Fri 15 Feb 2.45-3.15pm – Jazz Dance Performance – parents of children who attend this club are welcome to watch

Fri 15 Feb 6.30-8.30pm – Youth Group – school hall

Wed 27 Feb (morning) – St Anthony workshop, museum

Thurs 28 Feb – KS1 5-6pm; KS2 6.30-8pm : School Disco

Half Term 18–22 February - back to school Tues 26 Feb March 2019

Tues 5th 1.30pm Whole School Mass, Church: St Aldhelm leading

Fri 8 Mar – St Aldhelm & St Francis trip to Warwick Castle

Fri 15 Mar 6.30-8.30pm – Youth Group – school hall

Tues 19 March – St Joseph's Day

Fri 22 March – End of term reports

Tues 26 & Thurs 28 March – Parents evenings

April 2019

Wed 3 April 9.30am - Stations of the Cross service in school

5 April - 1pm – School finishes early

Easter Holiday: Monday 8th April – Monday 22nd April – back to school on Tuesday 23rd April

May 2019 Monday 6 May – Bank Holiday

Mon 13 – Thurs 16 May – Y6 SATs week

Friday 17 May – May Procession TBC

Half Term Monday 27th – Friday 31st May

Monday 3 June – back to school for the summer term

June 2019

Sunday 30 June – First Holy Communion

TD/Inset Days (children not required in school)

Monday 25 February 2019 Monday 24 June 2019

Issues Regarding Your Child

With regard to issues or questions you may have about your child, the first port of call is with the class teacher.

Swimming - St Francis

Swimming this term is for St Francis Class. Payment of £48 for the 12 lessons was due on Friday 11th January. **We still have a few outstanding payments - please action urgently.** Swim kits should be brought in every Tuesday please.

Modern Jazz Dance Performance

There will be an end of term performance in the school hall on Friday 15th February 2.45-3.15pm. Parents of children in this club are all welcome to come and enjoy.

School Uniform

Please ensure that your child attends school in full winter uniform and wears a warm coat. Hair which touches the shoulders should be tied back. Our up-to-date uniform policy has been issued for your information.

Sports/Health & Fitness Clubs

All clubs: 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	HOCKEY	PLAYGROUND - PH SPORTS	Y4, Y5 & Y6

Other Clubs

MONDAY	CHINESE Mr Han	Classroom	3.30-4.30pm
TUESDAY	MODERN JAZZ DANCE Nikki Purkess 01666 825802	Hall (There is a charge)	Lunchtimes
WEDNESDAY	CHOIR Y3 - Y6 Mrs CambraySmith	Hall	12- 12.30pm
THURSDAY	Y1-Y6 MINECRAFT Isaac Owen	Classroom	3.30-4.30pm
FRIDAY	Y1-Y6 Isaac Owen ART & CRAFT	Classroom	3.30-4.30pm

Forest School Sessions 2019

FOREST SCHOOL: Suitable outdoor clothes & footwear please.

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.

Beginning of the School Day

We request that parents wait with their children outside the main gate until a member of staff arrives at 8.35am. This is for the safety of all children. In order for this to happen, the Walking Bus will leave promptly at 8.30am. Thank you.

Cross Hayes Car Park

Please note that car parking charges have changed to a start time of 8am at the Cross Hayes car park. We understand that representation is being made to Wiltshire Council to revert this back to 9am and we will keep you informed of any developments.