

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 22

26th February 2019



THIS WEEK'S UPDATES

From Mrs Wood

Welcome back - I do hope you have all had a fabulous half-term break and enjoyed the amazing weather that we have been having.

As you will now probably be aware, Mr Dawson is currently on crutches and therefore there will be a few changes to clubs and forest school, so please read carefully the relevant sections in this newsletter.

We would like to welcome you all to Mass on Tuesday 5th March at 1.30pm, which will be led by St Aldhelm.

Clubs Cancelled

Please note that all Thursday clubs are cancelled this week due to the School Disco.

World Book Day

Thursday next week (7th March) is World Book Day. Children should wear normal school uniform and are asked to bring in £2 for a t-shirt which they will be decorating as part of our day's celebrations. We will be running a book swap so please can children bring in a book which they no longer want.

PFA Film Night & Mothers' Day Market

Film Night - Friday 22 March at 8pm.

Mothers' Day Market - Friday 29 March at school.

More details to follow for both these events.

Forest School - St Aldhelm & St Anthony

Apologies, but St Aldhelm Class Forest School will not now take place this term. Dates are rescheduled for Friday 26 April, 3, 10, 17, 24 May.

St Anthony Class Forest School will be after the summer half-term break in June and July.

Please provide your child with outdoor clothes and footwear, to be brought into school in a plastic bag.

St Anthony Memory Box Workshop

St Anthony class will participate in an exciting workshop at the Athelstan Museum during the morning of **Wednesday 27th February** - they are studying 'Memory Box' as their topic. This is within school hours.

St Aldhelm & St Francis Class Trip

The 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. **Deadline for this was Wednesday 13 February**. We request that children are dropped off at the church courtyard at 7.55am for a prompt departure at 8am. Coach due back at approx 4.45pm

In Class this Week

St Anthony - English - Sentences using the suffix 'ed'

Maths - Different ways to make 5 and 10 RE - Lent

St Aldhelm - English - Looking at the clip 'The Clocktower'

Maths - Division RE - Lent

St Lawrence - English - Assessments

Maths - Multiplication and Division RE - Lent

St Francis - English - Personification

Maths - Fractions RE - Lent

St Scholastica - English - Blogs and emails

Maths - Algebra RE - Lent

Parking Reminder from Mrs Wood

We are still having reports of parents pulling up on the double yellow lines outside the school, as well as outside the Gig House on the corner. In some cases children are getting out of cars and crossing the road by themselves, which is so dangerous, as the visibility on the bend for both pedestrians and drivers is poor. The Community Police Team is aware and has advised that we contact Parking Services who could issue tickets. Therefore, I urge you all to make the most of the fact that parking charges in the car park are not in force until 9am, enabling all children to arrive safely and on time to school. Thank you.

Tuesday Football Club

Tuesday Football Club will now be on a Thursday until after Easter. (Not this week though because of the disco.)

Y3 Braeside Meeting

The dates for Braeside are **Monday 1st until Wednesday 3rd July 2019**. The cost is £153 per child. Letters have been sent out and a deposit of £53 should be received into the school office by **Friday 1st March** please, with the balance by **17th June**. Thank you to all parents and children who attended the information meeting just before half-term.

PFA School Disco

The School Disco will be held 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. **TICKETS £2 ON THE DOOR.**

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

Wed 27 Feb (morning) – St Anthony workshop, museum
Thurs 28 Feb – KS1 5-6pm; KS2 6.30-8pm : School Disco – tickets £2 on the door

March 2019

Tues 5th 1.30pm Whole School Mass, Church: St Aldhelm to lead
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
Friday 22 March – PFA Film Night
Fri 22 March – End of term reports
Tues 26 & Thurs 28 March – Parents evenings
Friday 29 March – PFA Mothers' Day Market at school

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

Tues 11 June – Whole school Mass, church, St Anthony to lead

Wed 12 June – Y6 Leavers Mass, Clifton – TBC

Wed 19 June – School Photographer Classes, YR – Y6

Thurs 27 12 noon– New Reception Induction Picnic & Visit

Thurs 27 June 6pm – New Reception Parents Meeting

Sunday 30 June – First Holy Communion

July 2019

Monday 1 – Wed 3 July – Y3 Braeside Residential Trip

Thurs 4 July – End of year reports to parents

Friday 5 July – Sports Day, Malmesbury Primary, picnic on the land and early finish at 1pm

Friday 12 July – End of term exhibitions – all classes

Tues 16 & Wed 17 July – Y5 & Y6 Summer Production

Thurs 25 July 10.30am – Leavers' Mass in school

Thurs 25 July – End of term early finish at 1pm

TD/Inset Day (children not required in school) Monday 24 June

Class Attendance

St Anthony - 94.1%	St Lawrence - 95.5%
St Aldhelm - 97.0%	St Francis - 97.5%
	St Scholastica - 96.4%

Donation of nearly new uniform

When kindly donating school uniform, please would you remove any name labels. Thank you.

School Uniform

Please ensure that your child attends school in full winter uniform and brings a coat to school. Hair touching shoulders should be tied back. Our up-to-date uniform policy is on the website for information. New and used school uniform can be obtained from the office on Wednesdays.

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 - now THURS	FOOTBALL	PLAYGROUND until after Easter	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/Mr Dawson	Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6
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

Snack-time & Lunchboxes

KS1 children are provided with fruit/vegetables for snack-time and we ask that KS2 children bring only fruit/vegetables for snacks too. Healthy lunchboxes should be provided and sweets /chocolate should be avoided. This also applies to children off site for sports tournaments and other activities. Thank you.

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.

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.