



## THIS WEEK'S UPDATES

### From Mrs Wood

I hope you are all enjoying this wonderful weather - let's hope that it continues well into the Easter holiday!

I would just like to let you all know that Mr Dawson has in fact now been signed off by the consultant for another two weeks and so St Scholastica is being covered by Mrs Bradley and Miss Beeney this week. Mr Dawson is, however, still very much involved, as he is providing the planning and the staff are providing him with daily feedback.

We welcome you all to your parents meetings this week (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday). As you will be aware, the meetings last for 10 minutes and are to discuss your child's progress. If there is anything which requires a longer discussion, I would ask that you kindly arrange another time. I will in fact be available each evening, so if there is anything I can help with, please do not hesitate to come and speak with me. **Please note that Mr Dawson's parents evenings will now take place on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.**

### Stations of the Cross

We welcome parents and parishioners to our very special Stations of the Cross service on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 9.30am in the school hall. Tea and coffee will be served afterwards and we very much look forward to you joining us.

### New School Lunches

As from Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, school lunches will be prepared and served on site. Letters, menus and order forms have been sent out in book-bags and are on the website. Due to the Easter break we require all orders to be in the office by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April for meals w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Thank you.

### Ladies Day Market

The PFA are organizing a Ladies Day Market on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March during school hours. There will be an array of gifts for the children to choose from - for Mums, Grandmothers, Aunties, Carers, Childminders, etc, with a £1 voluntary donation per child. If you can help, then please come to the school from 12 noon to set up and run the stalls.

### Forest School - St Aldhelm & St Anthony

Dates for St Aldhelm Class Forest School are set for Friday 26 April, 3, 10, 17, 24 May. In the meantime, Miss Just & Mr P are running 'Outdoor Learning' sessions on the land every Monday afternoon - please ensure your child has suitable outdoor clothes and footwear. **St Anthony Class Forest School will take place 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.**

## In Class this Week

**St Anthony** - English - Paper dolls story - sequencing the story  
Maths - Partitioning and combining 9 RE - Lent

**St Aldhelm** - English - Jack and the Beanstalk  
Maths - Division and multiplication RE - Lent

**St Lawrence** - English - Non-chronological reports  
Maths - Length RE - Lent

**St Francis** - English - Chivalry code of knights and feudal system  
Maths - Finding values of amounts of fractions RE - Lent & hunger cloths  
*St Francis parents - please ensure your child brings their swim kit into school on Tuesdays and their PE kit is in school on Mondays.*

**St Scholastica** - English - Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz - genre - thrillers  
Maths - Perimeter and area  
RE - Lent & stations of the cross

### St Lawrence Trip to Stonehenge & St Anthony Splendid Skies Workshop

St Lawrence class will be visiting Stonehenge on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. A letter has been sent home and is on our website. The deadline for consent forms/payment of £16.70 is 1<sup>st</sup> April. St Anthony class will be participating in a Splendid Skies workshop in school on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April. Deadline for consent forms/payment of £6 is Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Thank you.

## Class Attendance

St Anthony - 94.5%	St Lawrence - 95.1 %
St Aldhelm - 96.8%	St Francis - 97.1%
	St Scholastica - 96.0%

## Gymnastics Club Cancelled

Apologies - NO gymnastics club on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

## School finishing early at 1pm

We break up for the Easter Holidays on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April and will finish early at 1pm. Please arrange to collect your child promptly or book them in to the After School Club.

## Y1/Y2 Beginners Gymnastics Club

A new gymnastics club has now started for Y1/Y2 children on Monday lunchtimes. See letter which has been given out.

## Urgent - School Football Kit

Any school football kit which children have borrowed - please wash and return to school urgently as we have some items missing and children need them for sports events.

## School Admissions Policy

Our School Admissions Policy has been updated; please see the school noticeboard visit our website: [www.st-josephs-malmesbury.wilts.sch.uk](http://www.st-josephs-malmesbury.wilts.sch.uk) / Our School / Admissions / Admission Policy 2020-2021.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Diary Dates (updated on website on Tuesdays)

**March 2019** **Mon 25 & Tues 26 March** - St Lawrence & St Francis Parents evenings

**Tues 26 & Thurs 28 March** – St Anthony & St Aldhelm Parents Evenings

**Wed 27 March** – Choir to lunch club, town hall

**Friday 29 March** – PFA Mothers' Day Market at school

#### April 2019

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

**Friday 5 April - 1pm** – School finishes early at 1pm

**Easter Holiday: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – back to school on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

**Tuesday 23 April** – St Lawrence Class trip to Stonehenge

**Wed 24 Apr**– St Anthony 'Splendid Skies' workshop in school

**Tues 30 April & Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> May** -St Scholastica Parents eves

**May 2019** **Monday 6 May** – Bank Holiday

**Mon 13 – Thurs 16 May** – Y6 SATs week

**Friday 17 May** – May Procession TBC

**Half Term** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

**Monday 3 June** – back to school

#### June 2019

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

**Wed 12 June** – Y6 Leavers Mass, Clifton TBC

**Fri 14 June 1.30-3.30**– KS2 Swimming Gala, Activity Zone

**Wed 19 June** – School Photographer Classes, YR – Y6

**Mon 24 June – TD/Inset Day – school closed to children**

**Thurs 27 12 noon**– New Reception Induction Picnic & Visit

**Thurs 27 June 6pm** – New Reception Parents Meeting

**Friday 28 June 9.15–12 noon SPORTS DAY** - Malmesbury Primary School, picnic on St Joseph's land early finish 1pm

**Sunday 30 June** – First Holy Communion

#### July 2019

**Monday 1 – Wed 3 July** – Y3 Braeside Residential Trip

**Tues 2 July & Wed 3 July** – Y6 to Year 7 Induction Days at Malmesbury Secondary School

**Thurs 4 July** – Reserve date for Sports Day if it is very bad weather on Friday 28 June

**Thurs 4 July** – End of year reports to parents

**Sat 6 July** – Summer Fete. Theme: Safari Jungle Adventure

**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

**26<sup>th</sup> July – 30<sup>th</sup> August** – SUMMER HOLIDAYS – Start back to school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019

### Parking Reminder

Some parents are still pulling up on the double yellow lines outside 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. I urge you to make the most of the fact that parking charges in the car park are now not in force until 9am, enabling all children to arrive safely and on time to school.

## Sports/Health & Fitness Clubs

All clubs except Monday Gymnastics: 3.30-4.30pm.  
Please collect your child promptly at 4.30pm.

MONDAY	DANCE	HALL - MISS EMMA	Reception to Year 6
MONDAY 12.30-12.50	GYMNASTICS (new)	HALL - MISS EMMA	Y1 & Y2
TUESDAY	GYMNASTICS	HALL - MISS EMMA	Y5 & Y6
TUESDAY - now THURS	FOOTBALL	PLAYGROUND	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.

### School Uniform

Please ensure your child attends school in full winter uniform and brings a coat to school. Hair touching shoulders should be tied back. For your information, our up-to-date uniform policy is on the website. New and used school uniform can be obtained from the office on Wednesdays. The transition to summer uniform will take place after Easter when winter or summer uniform may be worn.

### First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion is Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 10.30am at St Aldhelm's Church. More details to follow.

### 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.