

**THIS IS WEEK 3
FOR HOT
SCHOOL
LUNCHES**

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Malmesbury

Newsletter 33

Tuesday 4th June 2019



Apologies but
Gymnastics Club is
cancelled on Tuesday
11th June 3.30pm.

THIS WEEK'S UPDATES

From Mrs Wood

Welcome back everyone - I do hope you have all had a lovely half-term. So here we are, final term of the year! Lots of exciting events coming up, which I am sure everyone will enjoy - class trips, visitors, Leavers' Mass, Sports Day, Swimming Gala and a production, to name but a few!

I would like to invite all parents to a Curriculum Evening which we are holding on Wednesday 19th June at 4.30pm. We will be demonstrating some of the resources and strategies we use in our teaching of English and Maths across the school. Often, parents ask how they can help support their child at home and they worry that they may be approaching things the wrong way. Often it is not wrong, just different, so we felt that this would be helpful for you to find out exactly what we do! It will give you a good insight into the work your child will be doing next year; therefore we hope you will be able to attend. This will be held in the school hall, where we will have a brief introductory talk and then you will be able to look at the resources and even have a go at a few activities! It would be helpful if you could indicate to your child's class teacher whether you are able to attend.

Save Our Schools: A local group of parents has begun campaigning to raise awareness of the funding crisis which schools are facing in Wiltshire. They have started a Facebook page - Save our Schools Wiltshire, which we would like to point you in the direction of to keep abreast of any support you may be able to give them.

Lyme Regis Trip - St Aldhelm & St Lawrence

This trip will take place next **Tuesday, 11th June** & promises to be a very interesting and enjoyable day. Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to help - please contact Miss Just or Miss Soper to check if you are needed. **We ask that children are dropped at the church courtyard at 8.35am ready for a prompt departure. Pick up will be at 4.45pm.**

Lost Property/Uniform

It is important that all school uniform, coats, PE kits, shoes, etc, are clearly labelled with your child's name. Unlabelled and unclaimed items can only be held in school for a week.

Competition Time!

Letters and blank posters are being given to children this week. Please encourage your child to take part to promote our fantastic annual Summer School Fete on Saturday 6th July!

School Lunches

Deadline for meal orders for w/c 10th June is now closed.
Deadline for meals w/c 17th June is Wednesday 5th June.
Deadline for meals w/c 24th June is Monday 10th June.
It is important that future orders are received on time, giving **two weeks' notice**, to enable ingredients & produce to be ordered in advance.

In Class this Week

St Anthony - English - Writing about your favourite animal or pet
Maths - Number bonds to 10. Counting backwards. RE - Pentecost

St Aldhelm - Engage Week: English - Writing about under the sea.
Maths - Measuring. Art - Making jellyfish.

St Lawrence - English - Poetry
Maths - Time RE - Pentecost

St Francis - English - Writing Soliloquies.
Maths - Roman Numerals. RE - Sacraments.

St Scholastica - English - Creative fiction writing.
Maths - Investigations & problem solving.
RE - Pentecost & Mission.

Class trip not yet finalised but letter will be out soon!

Class Attendance

St Anthony - 95.1%	St Lawrence - 95.2%
St Aldhelm - 95.5%	St Francis - 97.0%
	St Scholastica - 96.0%

Y1/Y2 Monday Lunchtime Gymnastics Club

For the time being, this club is **no longer running**. However, it may be reinstated at some time in the future - we will let you know!

Malmesbury Carnival Meeting Sunday 23rd June

There will be a meeting at 3pm at The Smoking Dog to discuss St Joseph's participation in the Malmesbury Carnival - anyone interested in taking part or helping, do please come along.

Y6 Leavers' Mass - Clifton Cathedral Wednesday 12th June

A letter was sent out to parents on Monday regarding this special day. Please be sure to read it and complete the attached form as soon as possible so that we can allocate a seat on the coach if any parent would like to join us. There will be fun and games up on the downs afterwards, which parents are welcome to join in if they would like to! **We request that children wear full school uniform and look smart and tidy, as they will be representing our school on this important occasion.**

St Anthony Trip - Cotswold Wildlife Park

Thank you so much to all volunteer helpers who came on our trip today which went really well - the children are all ready now for our Paws, Claws and Whiskers topic!

KS2 Swimming Gala - Friday 14th June

This will take place for St Lawrence, St Francis and St Scholastica classes at the Activity Zone 1.30-3.30pm. Parents are warmly invited to come and cheer the swimmers on! If you are able to volunteer to help walk children to the gala, please contact Mr Dawson - we will leave at 12.50 after an early lunch. **Children should be collected from the Activity Zone promptly at 3.30pm.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Diary Dates (updated on website on Tuesdays)

June 2019

Tues 4 June – St Anthony class trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park
Tues 11 June – Whole school Mass **Cancelled** will be rearranged
Tues 11 June – St Aldhelm & St Lawrence trip to Lyme Regis
Tues 11 June – Miss Emma's Gymnastics Club **cancelled**
Wed 12 June all day – Y6 Leavers Mass, Clifton – confirmed
Fri 14 June 1.30-3.30– KS2 Swimming Gala, Activity Zone
Wed 19 June – School Photographer Classes, YR – Y6
Sun 23 June 3pm – Meeting at Smoking Dog re Carnival
Mon 24 June – TD/Inset Day – school closed to children
Wed 26 12 noon– New Reception Induction Picnic & Visit
Wed 26 June 6pm – New Reception Parents Meeting
Friday 28 June 9.15–12 noon SPORTS DAY - Malmesbury Primary School; bring picnics to eat on St Joseph's land & early finish 1pm (hot school lunches will not be available on this day)
Sunday 30 June 10.30am – First Holy Communion at church

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 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 July – 30 August - SUMMER HOLIDAYS

September 2019 Monday 2nd Sept 2019 - Back to school

Mon 2 – Fri 6 Sept – Y6 Residential Trip, Kilvrough Manor
Monday 9 September – Reception children to start school

TD/Inset Days for 2019-2020

21, 22, 23 October 2019 & 24, 25 February 2020
 – children are not required in school.

Healthy Eating Message from Mr Dawson

Thanks again to all for supporting healthy eating with raw fruit and vegetables at break-time. Please remember that sweets, fizzy drinks, chocolate and other unhealthy snacks should not be brought onto the playground before school, at the end of the school day or after any clubs. Healthy eating also applies to trips and tournaments off site. Your support is much appreciated!

Learning Gem - Topaz

RESPECT: Treating others the way you want to be treated.
 Showing kindness and consideration.
 Liking yourself enough to be yourself.
 Accepting others for who they are.

Admissions Policy

Our School Admissions Policy is updated; school noticeboard & visit our website: www.st-josephs-malmesbury.wilts.sch.uk /Our School / Admissions / Admisson Policy 2020-2021.

Sports/Health & Fitness Clubs

All these clubs are after school: 3.30-4.30pm.
 Please collect your child promptly at 4.30pm. Thurs football finishes 4.15.

MONDAY	DANCE	HALL - MISS EMMA	Reception to Year 6
MONDAY 12.30-12.50	GYMNASTICS CANCELLED	HALL - MISS EMMA	Y1 & Y2
TUESDAY	GYMNASTICS	HALL - MISS EMMA	Y5 & Y6
TUESDAY - <i>now THURS</i>	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 Finish 4.15pm	PLAYGROUND -ASC	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

URGENT - Braeside & Kilvrough Manor Balances & Medical Forms Due Please

Y3 BRAESIDE balance of **£100** is due by **17th June**.
 Y6 KILVROUGH MANOR balance of **£230** was due by **1st June**. Some of you owe different balances due to instalment payments, so please contact the office if you need to check. We would appreciate payment ASAP as we need to confirm numbers and settle our accounts.
Residential Medical Forms have been given to the children participating in these trips - please can these be completed and sent back into school urgently.

Youth Group

The remaining sessions for this academic year will be Friday 7th June and Friday 5th July in the school hall 6.30-8.30pm.

DBS - Urgent - Parent Volunteers

Thank you to all parents who have come forward as volunteers when needed in school, for class trips and off-site excursions. If any other parent is currently **volunteering** or would like to be a volunteer helper and has **NOT** been in to see Mrs Pearce in the school office to check if your DBS is current, please do so ASAP.