

**THIS IS WEEK 1
FOR HOT
SCHOOL
LUNCHES**

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Malmesbury

Newsletter 37

Monday 1st July 2019



**CLUBS CANCELLED
THIS WEEK:
Wednesday 3rd July
- NETBALL**

THIS WEEK'S UPDATES

From Mrs Wood

We would like to say huge congratulations to all of the children who took their first Holy Communion on Sunday. It was such a lovely occasion with so many family and friends supporting them in this special celebration, which I am sure continued on well through the afternoon. I was particularly proud of the manner in which all our St Joseph's children read and conducted themselves throughout the service - they all looked amazing too! The music and singing was particularly beautiful so many thanks to all involved.

Sports Day was fantastic and I would like to thank all parents who helped us walk children to and from the primary school. Also thank you to everyone who came to support the children in their races and joining us for the picnic. Congratulations to St Andrew (blue) who were the winners of Sports Day. Even more congratulations to St George (red) who won the Swimming Gala and collected the most housepoints overall during the year. St George are therefore this year's Champions!

We said goodbye to Year 3 this morning, along with Miss Soper, Mrs Butt, Mrs Copeland and Mr Charlton-Bailey as they all set off for their 3-day residential trip to Braeside. I know they are going to have a fantastic time and I am sure that, if possible, there will be photos being posted on Facebook so that you will all be able to see what they are up to! I will be visiting them this evening so may well be able to give a progress report tomorrow!

By the end of this week parents will receive notification of which class their child will be in from September 2019. Transition will take place during w/c 8th July.

Finally, next week on Tuesday 9th July, we will be having our last Open Day for prospective families to come and have a look around the school. Please tell anyone who you think might like to come and see what we do. In celebration of bedtime stories we have decided that this will also be 'Pyjama Day' so please can all children wear their pyjamas to school instead of school uniform!

Summer Fete - Saturday 6th July

We are looking forward to our annual Summer Fete here at school (11am-1.30pm) on 6th July and hope you will be able to come along and support it. There will be a bar, barbecue, cake stall, raffle, fancy dress competition, games, face painting and much more! It is always a fantastic way of raising money for our school and the PFA are working hard to make it a big success. Judging of posters will take place soon. Raffle tickets have been given to children for parents to sell - please come into the school office if you need any more. If you can help in any way please contact any member of the PFA.

They are now also looking for tombola donations as follows:
St Anthony & St Aldhelm - any new or unused game, book or toy or similar, eg. Set of marker pens, pack of cards, stationery set, etc.

St Lawrence & St Francis - a bottle of something nice, eg. wine, beer, fancy soft drink or cordial, olive oil, balsamic vinegar, etc.
St Scholastica - food items, eg. chocolates, jam, honey, biscuits, etc. All donations can be dropped off at the school office.

Thank you very much to everyone for bringing other items in for our stalls - keep on turning out your cupboards!

In Class this Week

St Anthony -

English - Poetry - learning and writing animal nursery rhymes and poems. Maths - Adding by counting on; find and make number bonds to 20. RE - Pentecost.

St Aldhelm -

English - The Hermit Crab continued Maths - Time
RE - Pentecost

St Lawrence -

Braeside Residential Trip - Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
English & Maths - continuing from last week RE - Pentecost

St Francis - Production rehearsals. Project 'Curriculum Guide' - children to devise this for their year group, revisiting previous Maths, Grammar and English. RE - Pentecost.

Reminder: PE kits with appropriate footwear need to be in school on Mondays and be kept in school all week. Many children are missing their PE lesson as a result of having no PE kit in school.

St Scholastica -

Tuesday and Wednesday - Malmesbury Secondary School induction days. Rehearsals for production. RE - Pentecost.

Class Attendance

St Anthony - 94.9%

St Lawrence - 95.2%

St Aldhelm - 96.3%

St Francis - 96.9%

St Scholastica - 96.3%

St Scholastica Class Trip - Shaw Ridge

St Scholastica Class Trip will take place on Friday 12th July 2019. Letters giving details of the day have been given out and we need reply slips and payments in to the school office by 9am on Wednesday 3rd July please. The coach will return at 5.30pm.

St Aldhelm Forest School

St Aldhelm: Thursday 4th July - afternoon.
Please ensure your child brings old clothes and old trainers or wellies to school on these days. Y6 children will be helping.

Jazz Dance Performance

Mrs Purkess' Jazz Dance Group will perform at the School Fete on Saturday 6th July at 12.45pm. Please can we ask children to meet in the school hall at 12.30pm.

Important - School Lunches

Deadline for meal orders w/c 1st July is now closed.

Deadline for meals w/c 8th July is today, 25th June.

Deadline for meals w/c 15th July is Monday 1st July.

Please always give the office two weeks' notice.

The deadline for ordering meals for w/c 2nd and w/c 9th September will be Monday 15th July. For those children in Y2 who will then be Y3 and will no longer qualify for free KS1 meals, payment of £2.30 per meal will need to be made. New menus and order forms available now!

GENERAL INFORMATION

Diary Dates (updated on website on Tuesdays)

July 2019

Monday 1 – Wed 3 July – Y3 Braeside Residential Trip

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

Friday 5 July 6.30-8.30pm – Youth Group, school hall

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

Tues 9 July (2 sessions: 9.30-10.30am & 1.30-2.30pm)

– St Joseph's **Open Day** for prospective new families. This will also be a Pyjama Day for all children!

Friday 12 July – St Scholastica end of year trip to Shaw Ridge

Friday 12 July – End of year reports to parents

Friday 12 July – End of term exhibitions – all classes

Tues 16 & Wed 17 July 6pm – Y5 & Y6 Summer Production

Thurs 18 July 2.30pm – Piano Concert – parents of Elena's students welcome to join us in the school hall – arrive 2.25pm

Thurs 25 July 10.45am – 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 Days 2019-2020:

Children not required in school -

21, 22, 23 October 2019 & 24, 25 February 2020

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
TUESDAY	GYMNASTICS	HALL - MISS EMMA	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

Curriculum Evening & Books

Thanks to all parents who attended our recent Curriculum Evening. The very informative 'Maths at Home' booklet (aimed at Reception to Y6 children) which we had on display, is available for parents to buy for £1. There is a limited number of these and they are in the school office - they will be issued on a first come, first served basis. We are also selling the Carol Vorderman SATs Help book for Y4/Y5 children. The price is £10, rather than the RRP of £15. Please contact Mrs Butt or the school office to order one. These books should be helpful to parents and children alike.

Parking - Cross Hayes Car Park

Please note that Wilts Council has confirmed to us that car parking charges in the Cross Hayes carpark next to the town hall start at 9am Monday to Saturday, so please remember that you can park there free until 9am for school drop-off in the mornings.

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.

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.

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.**

Healthy Eating Message from Mr Dawson

Thanks 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!