

**THIS IS WEEK 2
FOR HOT
SCHOOL
LUNCHES**

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Malmesbury

Newsletter 38

Monday 8th July 2019



**FRIDAY HOCKEY
CLUB CANCELLED
THIS WEEK**

THIS WEEK'S UPDATES

From Mrs Wood

I would like to say an enormous thank you to the PFA for the wonderful Summer Fete on Saturday. We were blessed with great weather which saw a really good turnout of people, so thank you to all of you who supported us. Thanks also to the Year 6 pupils for running their stalls and I look forward to finding out how much you have all raised! I think Mr Dawson has also just about recovered from being bombarded with water - all in all a very enjoyable day! Tomorrow 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 this will also be 'Pyjama Day' so please can all children wear their pyjamas to school instead of school uniform! St Aldhelm class will be swimming and so if they come to school in uniform but bring their pyjamas in to change into when they get back.

St Anthony Class Mass

We would like to invite you to our re-scheduled whole school Mass in church on Monday 15th July at 10am. This will be led by St Anthony class. All welcome.

St Scholastica Class Trip - Shaw Ridge

St Scholastica Class Trip for activities at Shaw Ridge, Swindon will take place this Friday, 12th July. The coach will return to the church courtyard at 5.30pm for pick up.

Important - School Lunches

Deadline for meals w/c 15th July is now closed
Deadline for meals w/c 22nd July is today, Mon 8th 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!

Nikki Purkess' Modern Jazz Club

From September Mrs Purkess will sadly not be continuing with her Tuesday lunchtime modern jazz club as she has been asked to teach more hours in the school where she currently works. Her last class will be tomorrow - Tuesday 9th July. Over the many years she has been here she says she has very much enjoyed teaching St Joseph's children who have been polite, well-behaved, bright and enthusiastic! We too, have loved having Mrs Purkess as part of our team and say a fond farewell and a big thank you for her energy and enthusiasm!

In Class this Week

St Anthony -
Transition week
St Aldhelm -
Transition week
St Lawrence -
Transition week
St Francis -
Transition week
St Scholastica -
Transition week

Class Attendance

St Anthony - 95%	St Lawrence - 95.3%
St Aldhelm - 96.3%	St Francis - 96.9%
	St Scholastica - 96.3%

Chaplaincy Sport Day

Please note that there will be a Chaplaincy Sport day for the whole school on Wednesday 17th July. Please can your child bring a donation of £1 for the charity 'Missio'. We would like all children to come dressed as their favourite sports personality or they can wear their PE kit. Missio brings hope of the Gospel where there is turmoil, poverty and uncertainty in the world.

Curriculum Evening & Books

Thanks to all parents who attended our recent Curriculum Evening. The informative 'Maths at Home' booklet (aimed at Reception to Y6 children) which we had on display, is still available for parents to buy for £1. There is a limited number and they are in the school office - they are being issued on a first come, first served basis. We are also selling the Carol Vorderman SATs Help book for Y4/Y5 children - 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.

DBS - Urgent - Parent Volunteers

If there are any parents who would like to help with class trips, reading with children or helping in other ways at school, please come into the school office and speak to Mrs Pearce so that she can check if your DBS is current. If it is not, then she can apply for one for you. **It is essential that all adults working with children are DBS checked.** Thank you.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Diary Dates (updated on website on Tuesdays)

July 2019

Monday 8 July – Transition Week where all children will work in their new September classes

Tues 9 July – Open Day: 2 sessions: 9.30-10.30am & 1.30-2.30pm) for prospective new families. **This will also be a Pyjama Day for all children!**

Thursday 11 July – Maths Challenge at Malmesbury Secondary School – 1 Y5 team

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

Friday 12 July – End of year reports to parents

Friday 12 July – End of term exhibitions – all classes

Tues 16 & Wed 17 July 6pm – KS2 Summer Production

Wednesday 17 July – Chaplaincy Team Sport Day

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

Tues 23 July – St Francis Roman Day – dress up & banquet

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 2 Sept 2019 - Back to school

Mon 2 – Fri 6 Sept – Y6 Residential Trip, Kilvrough Manor

Monday 9 September – Reception children start school

TD Days 2019-2020:

Children not required in school -

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

Malmesbury Carnival Events for Children

Saturday 20th July 2pm-6pm 'Blast Off' at Malmesbury Victoria Football Ground - BBQ, bouncy castle, music bar and much more. Free entry.

Malmesbury Scarecrow Trail - 10th-18th August.

Posters will be on the noticeboards soon with full details.

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.

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

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!

This Term's 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.