

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

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Malmesbury

Newsletter 3

Monday 16th September 2019



**SPORTS/FITNESS CLUBS
RESUME THIS WEEK
W/C 16th SEPTEMBER**

THIS WEEK'S UPDATES

From Mrs Woods

Congratulations to all our Reception children for completing their first week at school last week. It was so lovely to see them coming into school and becoming a part of our school community. The Buddies did a great job of supporting and encouraging them on the playground. Last week school had a real buzz about the place with all our classes in, not only Reception starting, but also having our Year 6 back from their residential trip, meant we were all in and thriving. Thank you to all children and parents for providing such amazing costumes for our Roald Dahl Day! The children and staff looked fantastic and a true celebration of bringing the characters to life from such imaginative stories!

School Lunches

Our themed lunch 'Build Your Own Burger' day is on Thursday 3rd October - thank you for your orders - the children are very excited! If there is anyone who hasn't ordered and would like to, please return your form by the end of tomorrow - Tuesday 17th September!

Deadline for meal orders for w/c 30th September is now closed

Deadline for ordering meals w/c 7th October is Monday 23rd September

Menus and order forms can be found on the website and in the office. For those children in Y2 who have moved into Y3 and no longer qualify for free KS1 meals, payment of £2.30 per meal needs to be made.

Please always give the office at least **two weeks' notice** to enable ingredients to be ordered in time.

If you would like to repeat your three week order for the rest of term, please tick the box on the form.

Open Day - Thursday 3rd October

We will soon be having our next Open Day for prospective new families - tours start at 9.30am, 11.15am and 1.30pm. Please contact the office if you'd like to come on a different day.

Parents & Friends Association

The PFA AGM will be Thursday 26th September at 6pm in the school hall - everyone is welcome. **Book at Bedtime** for all our children will take place in each classroom at the same time.

Mrs Green is collecting...

Mrs Green is collecting colour magazines - if you have any which you no longer need, please bring in to your class teacher or the school office. Thank you!

Aldi Sports Stickers

Mrs Butt asks if anyone is shopping in Aldi, please could you collect the school sports stickers and bring them in to your class teacher or the school office. Thank you!

In Class this Week

St Anthony - Maths: Number bonds to 10 and 20 English: Adjectives RE: Jesus is the Good Shepherd
St Aldhelm - Maths: Partitioning English: Paleontologists RE: Creation
St Lawrence - Maths: Place value English: Dialogue RE: Creation
St Francis - Maths: Place value English: Atmospheric Music RE: The Canticle of the Son
St Scholastica - Maths: Decimal place value & negative numbers English: Non-chronological reports RE: Creation

FOREST SCHOOL after lunch FRIDAY 20th SEPTEMBER until ½ Term

Class Attendance

St Anthony - 100%	St Lawrence - 97.8%
St Aldhelm - 95.9%	St Francis - 98.4%
	St Scholastica - 95.7%

St Aldhelm Class Dinosaur Trip - 17/9/19

Please ensure your child is in school on time so we can get on the coach promptly after registration. The coach is due back in Malmesbury before the end of the school day so pick-up will be as usual from the school playground. This will be a great day!

Prompt Drop-Off and Collection

Now that everyone is settling into the school routine, can parents please be reminded of the following: Gate opens in the mornings at 8.35am and closes at 8.50am. Therefore please drop your child between these times. In the afternoons the gate opens at 3.10pm. Once you have collected your child, it would be appreciated if you could exit the premises promptly to enable sports clubs to start and so that staff can address other school business. Thank you.

Applications for Reception for Sept 2020

If anyone would like to apply for a place in Reception for their child starting next September, the deadline is midnight on Wednesday 15th January 2020. Please apply online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk and also complete the St Joseph's form.

Hygiene and Cleanliness

Could parents please remind children about washing their hands thoroughly after going to the toilet and before eating. We have recently had a notification of threadworms in school.

Nasal Flu Spray

Free nasal flu spray appointments with the school nurse are scheduled for all years, Reception to Y6, on Wednesday 9th October here at school. For further information, please access: <https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/flu/2019/wilts>

GENERAL INFORMATION

Diary Dates

September 2019

Monday 16 September – Reception children start full-time
Tuesday 17 Sept – St Aldhelm class trip to Bristol
Friday 20 Sept after lunch – FOREST SCHOOL St Scholastica
Thursday 26 September 6pm – **PFA AGM** (adults) in the school hall & **Book at Bedtime** (children) in class

October 2019

Thursday 3 October – Open Day for prospective new families
Thursday 3 October – 'Build a Burger' themed lunch
Friday 4 October – St Francis class trip – letter out this week
Wednesday 9 October - DATE CHANGE – Harvest Festival
Thursday 10 October – School photographer (individuals)
Friday 11 October 6.30-8.30pm – Youth Group – school hall
Monday 14 October 1.30pm – Whole school Mass in church – St Scholastica to lead
Tuesday 15 & Thursday 17 October – Parents' Evenings
Thursday 31 October – deadline for application for secondary school places

TD Days 2019-2020: Children not required in school - 21, 22, 23 October 2019 & 24, 25 February 2020

Half Term Thursday 24 October – Friday 1st November 2019 (back to school Monday 4th November 2020)

November 2019

Friday 8 November 6.30-8.30pm – Youth Group – school hall
Monday 25 November 1.30pm – Whole School Mass in church – St Francis to lead
Saturday 30 November – Christmas Bazaar in school

December 2019

Wed 11 December 2pm & 6pm – Reception & KS1 Nativity
Christmas Holiday
Monday 23 December – Friday 3 January (back to school Monday 6 January 2020)

January 2020 Wednesday 15 January – deadline for application for primary school places

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Breakfast, After-School & Holiday Club

If you would like a place for your child, please contact Karen on 07733 068519. All welcome at this relaxing and happy club which takes place on site.

School Communications

Please be reminded to regularly check for Class DOJO and email messages with regard to school notifications and activities - also the weekly school newsletter, noticeboards, facebook and website. If you ever have any queries about anything please don't hesitate to contact us - 01666 822331.

DBS - 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.** We may have to refuse kind offers of help with trips if parents are not DBS checked. Thank you.

Sports/Fitness Clubs

Please see the letter which Mr Dawson issued last week. To request a place at a club you will need to email him the name of your child, their year group and list of clubs they would like to attend (in order of priority) on john@st-josephs-malmesbury.wilts.sch.uk If you have any questions about any clubs, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Mr Dawson.

Most clubs are after school: 3.30-4.30pm. Please collect your child promptly at 4.30pm. Thursday football and dodgeball finish 4.15pm.

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	Y4, Y5 & Y6
THURSDAY	DODGEBALL Finish 4.15pm	HALL - ASC	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6
THURSDAY	FOOTBALL Finish 4.15pm	PLAYGROUND -ASC	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6
FRIDAY	MULTI-SPORTS	HALL - PH SPORTS	Reception, Y1 & Y2
FRIDAY	HOCKEY	PLAYGROUND - PH SPORTS	Y4, Y5 & Y6

Other Clubs

WEDNESDAY	KS2 CHOIR Y3-Y6 Mrs CambraySmith	Hall	12- 12.30pm STARTS 11 SEPT
THURSDAY	Y1-Y6 Isaac Owen MINECRAFT	Classroom	3.30-4.30pm STARTED
FRIDAY	Y1-Y6 Isaac Owen ART & CRAFT	Classroom	3.30-4.30pm STARTED

Mrs Cambray-Smith's KS2 Choir

Choir (Y3-Y6) has started back in the school hall at 12 noon on Wednesdays. This happy club is free and KS2 are all welcome!

Isaac's Friday Art Club

Please contact Isaac Owen via the school office if your child is interested in joining (Y1-Y6) this fun and exciting club.

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.

Healthy Eating

Thank you 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 into school or given at the end of the school day, after any clubs or for birthdays. Healthy eating also applies to trips and tournaments off site. Your support is appreciated!

Tuck Shop - Friday break-times

A maximum of 50p can be brought into school per child.