



NEWSLETTER

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Thursday 17th September 2020



HUGE THANK YOU to all our parents and families that have been so supportive over the first few weeks. You have been patient, considerate and supportive of all our new routines with the pick up and drop off. The staff have your child's safety at the heart of all we do.

Congratulations to ALL our Year 6 children who now have their leadership roles, following their successful interviews with myself and Mrs Lever. Every single one of the Year 6 children did us proud and we know they will be super role models for the school.

Here is a picture of our wonderful Year 6 group!



In Class Next Week

St Anthony

Writing: Fairy Tales
Maths: Ordering numbers/ counting to 10
RE: Creation

St Aldhelm

Writing: Poetry
Maths: Counting in 2's 3's; and 5s
RE: Retelling the story of Amos

St Lawrence

English: Continuing with recounts
Maths: Place Value / ordering numbers
R.E Creation

St Francis

English: Researching and writing biographies
Maths: Place Value: negative numbers
RE: Creation: Pillars of Islam linked to peace in Christianity.

St Scholastica

English - Writing effective sentences for a narrative story
Maths - Short and long multiplication

Weekly Message from Pope Francis

'May we learn to be generous in giving; to love without limits.'

Please take a moment to follow the Wednesday word link below...

<http://www.wednesdayword.org/Forthcoming-Resources/>

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/generous?pid=MTA101634&v=3.3>

Weekly Attendance 7th—11th September

St Lawrence 97.3%

St Anthony 97.6%

St Francis 99.2%

St Aldhelm 97.6%

St Scholastica 99.4%

The Day the Film Crew visited! As you would imagine, we have had a fun day filming our virtual tour. It will be lovely to see our busy school life captured on film and we have been blessed with a blue sky day. Our school looks amazing! The film will take a couple of weeks for editing. We will let you know as soon as it goes live on the website.





Eco Day

Thursday 8th October

Come to school dressed as an endangered animal, animal T-shirt or animal print.

Your day will be filled with fun, environmentally friendly activities, in your classrooms.

Please bring **£1** donation for the Chaplaincy Team's chosen charity, The Apostleship of the Sea.
Thank you



Telephoning school to report a child's Absence

Please be reminded that if your child is poorly and is going to be off sick from school, that you telephone us by latest 9am and choose the 'absence option' to leave a message. Please remember to do this on the morning of each day of the absence.

If your child has any Covid symptoms, such as a high temperature or a persistent cough, we would ask that you let us know and keep your child off school until they have had a test and that the result has come back. We would be grateful if you could then let us know this result and, if negative, your child can come back to school if feeling well enough to do so. Thank you.

POLITE REQUEST. When contacting the school office, by email or telephone, please include the name of your child's class. Many thanks

School admissions window now open for primary and secondary school places

You can now apply for primary and secondary school places for September 2021 entry, for children starting school for the first time or for children who are moving from a primary to secondary school or from an infant to junior school.

Applications can be submitted online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk until the national deadline dates of 31 October 2020 for secondary schools and 15 January 2020 for primary schools and infant to junior transfer.

Applications to St Joseph's School should be accompanied by a **Supplementary Information Form**, which is needed to correctly categorise your application.

This form can be found on our website and forms part of our Admissions Policy 2020-2021. The form should be handed into school accompanied by a copy of your child's baptismal certificate **BY 15th January**. Supplementary Information Forms submitted after this date will not be considered during the admissions categorisation process.

Covid 19 Information—**Important!**

Children can get coronavirus, but they seem to get it less often than adults and it is usually less serious

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

What to do if your child has symptoms

1. Get a test to check if they have coronavirus as soon as possible
2. Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get the test results. Only leave your home to have a test