



NEWSLETTER

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Thursday 3rd September 2020.



A warm welcome back to the new academic year, I hope you have all had a restful summer holiday and are ready to start a new year!

I would like to take this opportunity to warmly welcome any new family's to our St Joseph's community and I hope you have a pleasant week.

It was lovely to see so many smiley faces greeting me yesterday at the church gates and black gates! It has been so lovely seeing all the children and families at the start and end of the day.

Thank you for taking on-board the new staggered times at the start and end of the day and ensuring that you are on time for your 'class bubble', these routines are new to us all so please work with us as we iron out any issues or timings during the first few weeks.

Mrs Woods

Weekly Message from Pope Francis

During this Season Of Creation, may we be attentive to the rhythms of creation. The world was made to communicate the glory of God, to help us to discover the Lord of all in its beauty, and to return to Him.

Awesome Working Party Team Work

We are delighted with the phenomenal efforts of the Summer Working Party.

Work completed this summer included;

- ⇒ Repainting the exterior wooden cladding to KS1
- ⇒ Repainting the PE Sheds
- ⇒ Repainting the playground pergola
- ⇒ Rebuild of the KS1 planter
- ⇒ Repainting of all wooden equipment including the playhouse in the KS1 outdoor area
- ⇒ Removal of trees obstructing power cables
- ⇒ Weeding and cutting back of shrubs/weeds to the external boundaries.

AMAZING! Thank you so much for your hard work. We really do appreciate it!

Let us know the date for the next Parent Working Party and we will jump on board!

In class next week...

St Anthony

We are all looking forward to welcoming the new reception children to St Joseph's, there are lots of exciting activities for them to do and the Year 1 St Anthony children are so excited to meet them all too!

Maths: Grouping objects

Writing: Character descriptions

RE: Creation

St Aldhelm

RE, Creation

English—Inside Out, with character descriptions

Maths, number and place value

St Lawrence

This week we will be continuing our work on emotions. We're using the film 'Inside Out' to base our work on, which the children have enjoyed! We'll continue to read our Class Novel 'The Boy at the Back of the Class'

Maths: Place Value - numbers to 1000 and rounding to the nearest 10.

English: Sentence structure and use of vocabulary.

RE: - Creation

St Francis

This week we will be focussing upon a beautiful book called, "The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse". It will link our learning to our mind set and how to overcome big emotions and work together for a fantastic year. I hope to be sharing some wonderful art work with you from it too.

Maths: Rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000

English: Analysing quotes and inferring meaning

RE: Creation

St Scolastica

RE: Creation

English, carrying on our work with Inside Out

After School—Extra Curricular Clubs

Due to the Covid-19 Bubble restrictions, we will not be running Extra Curricular after school clubs. This will be reviewed as we receive further guidance and we will keep you updated as the situation changes.

Parent Pay—School Meals

Our new ParentPay School Meal booking appears to be working well. Please note that all school meals, paid or unpaid must be booked at least 7 days in advance.... So please do not miss out on this deadline.

This terms menu, which includes allergy advice, can be viewed on the school website.

Please contact us should your require assistance with school meal orders, or if you have any further questions about our school meal service.

Flu Vaccinations— Information from the School Nursing Team

Children in Reception to Year 6 are eligible for a Free Nasal Childhood Flu Vaccination.

It is anticipated that this will be delivered in schools between October 2020 to December 2020, this will be administered adhering to all up to date Infection Control, PPE and social distancing guidance at the time.

Flu vaccination is one of the most effective interventions we have to reduce pressure on the health and social care system which is going to be more important than ever this year. For this reason, it is essential we deliver the vaccine to as many children as possible to prevent the spread of infection to those most at risk in society.

In light of the above we are expecting demand to be high and therefore we urge you to follow the below link to consent to your child's vaccination now. Even if you do not want your child to receive this vaccination, please complete the consent form stating "no" consent. You will also find answers to your FAQ's on this link.

<https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2020/wilts>

If you have any difficulties with completing the consent form please contact the Immunisation Team on our Single Point of Access (SPA).

Tel: 0300 247 0082 Email: vcl.immunisations@nhs.net

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K&S (tyKeS) Breakfast and Afterschool Club

We are delighted that our wrap around childcare is once again up and running, with required COVID-19 safety measures in place. If you would like more information or to book childcare please contact Karen on 07733 068519.

Parish and Community News

Positive and Practical Parenting Tips to Manage Behaviour, an introduction to Triple P

5 weeks

45 minutes a week via Zoom

Materials will be sent via email

4 participants per group

TUESDAYS

9:30 – 10:15

Or

10:30 – 11:15

The sessions will start Tuesday 15th September

An excellent chance to refresh and regroup your skills and discuss the daily, joyful challenges that children bring to our lives and that post-shut down and returning to school issues may add to the mix.

No childcare needed, no travelling and no parking problems; just you, your cuppa and a friendly space.

Please contact your school admin office

or

Terry Jones, PSA 0787 6201021

Please be sure to include your name, a contact number and the school your child attends.