



NEWSLETTER

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Thursday 1st October 2020

Inspiring students to
love **LEARNING**

As I walked around the school this morning the children were engaged and demonstrated a real 'love for their learning'. It is so great to see children back learning and engaged, with a buzz about the place...well done everyone! Here are a few snaps of the learning around school!

Mrs Woods



In Class Next Week

St Anthony

Maths: Adding one more, what numbers come before and after?

Writing: Our phonics sounds are: ck, e, u, r

RE: Preparing for harvest

St Aldhelm

RE - Creating Harvest Poetry and Prayers

Writing- describing Victorian artefacts

Maths - exploring what happens to a number when we add or subtract 10 and creating number bonds to 10.

St Lawrence

English - Creating leaflets about our chosen Predators.

Maths: Addition and subtraction

R.E: Creation - to know what a prophet is. Preparing for Harvest

St Francis

Maths: Addition and Subtraction

English: Editing and sentence composition

RE: Harvest and Apostleship of the sea.

St Scholastica

English - Narrative Stories - Creating complex sentences

Maths - Properties of Numbers

RE - 10 commandments



Thank You For Your Apples!

We are very grateful to all those who have very kindly brought apples into school from their gardens. Our school cook is now very busy peeling them and turning them into her delicious crumble for the children to enjoy.



Weekly Message from Pope Francis

Good News for Families

'May we help people to discover the joy of Jesus' message.'

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?>

Weekly Attendance
14th—18th September

St Anthony 98.7%

St Aldhelm 97.5%

St Lawrence 98%

St Francis 98.2%

St Scholastica 99%

Pupil Data Collection Sheets

Many thanks to all parents who have checked and returned their children's data collection sheets which were given out last week. Could any parents who have not actioned these, please do so ASAP.



Down on the land we have been growing produce! We will be completing the Winter Garden tidy over the next few weeks. We will continue to nurture the leeks. Mrs Rexworthy our cook will use them in the school kitchen. If anyone has any Winter vegetable plug plants that they wish to donate, we would be happy to plant them up! Please contact the school office

With effect from tomorrow FRIDAY 2nd October, children will arrive and leave school as follows: AT THE MAIN SCHOOL ENTRANCE

8.40 – 8.45am	St Aldhelm Class
8.50 – 9.00am	The Family Group bubble (Available for children in cross key stages only)
9.00 – 9.05am	St Anthony Class

GOING HOME FROM THE MAIN SCHOOL ENTRANCE

2.45 – 2.50pm	St Aldhelm Class
2.55 – 3.05pm	The Family Group bubble (Available for children in cross key stages only)
3.05 – 3.10pm	St Anthony Class

For this new arrangement to be successful we ask that you arrive on time to your time slot, so that cross over of bubbles is minimal.

Once again we thank you for your understanding and continued support.

St Joseph's FGB would like to recruit a new Foundation Governor. In order to keep the FGB balanced applications are invited from parents at the school on this occasion. Foundation Governors must be practising Catholics and experience in education would be advantageous but not essential. The role of Governor is an entirely voluntary position, however, it is very rewarding to be part of such a strong, dedicated team ensuring that all of our children thrive in the happy, nurturing and loving environment that epitomises St Joseph's. If you would like to discuss the role further please do not hesitate to contact me - nuala@st-josephs-malmesbury.wilts.sch.uk – or indeed any other Foundation Governor.

As required by the Diocese, there will be a short informal interview with a panel of existing Governors who will recommend the most suitable candidate to the Bishop. Closing date for applications is Monday 19 Oct 20 at noon. Application forms and more information can be obtained from Nicki, the Clerk to Governors on — Clerk@st-josephs-Malmesbury.wilts.sch.uk

Covid 19 Information—Important!

It is vitally important that we continue with all the great work we have done since the start of term. Please do not gather and talk at the gates at the start and end of the day.

This is inline with Government Guidance.

Please also remember to stay OFF the roads and keep to the pavements.

We have worked so well to ensure that all our Class bubbles are free of infection. This is a good way to STOP the spread between families and bubbles.



For the attention of all parents

Will your child be four years old
before September 2021?

**You must apply for a
primary school place**

Apply online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk

Application forms for Wiltshire residents are also available at
all Wiltshire Council Offices.

**The deadline for applications is
Midnight on 15 January 2021**

All forms must be returned to the
school admissions team at County Hall, Trowbridge

Ring customer services on 01225 713010
for more information or to request our guide –
Finding a primary school place in Wiltshire

Wiltshire Council

For the attention of all parents

Will your child be transferring to a
secondary school in September 2021?

**You must apply for a
secondary school place**

Apply online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk

Application forms for Wiltshire residents are also available at
all Wiltshire Council Offices.

**The deadline for applications is
Midnight on 31 October 2020**

All forms must be returned to the school admissions
team at County Hall, Trowbridge.

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Wiltshire Council

From The School Nursing Team

We were unable to complete the screening for Yr R hearing and vision (Now Yr1 children) last year due to the restrictions in place due to Covid19. We have not had confirmation from Public Health England regarding the plans to review this cohort, but if you have any concerns regarding the vision or hearing of your children in Yr R or Yr 1 please make contact with us via the SPA number – 0300 247 0090, and ask to speak to the Duty School Nurse. Alternatively, contact your local optician for vision concerns, or the GP for audiology concerns.

We would also like to remind parents that all children should have an annual optician check and if concerned about their child's vision see an optician and any concerns about their child's hearing then to visit their GP.

From The School Nursing Team

Thank you to all of those who have completed a consent form for your child with regards to the Flu vaccine. If for any reason you need to change any information or consent **please do not complete a second form** alternatively please contact the team on 0300 247 0082 (09.00 – 16.00) or via. VCL.Immunisations@nhs.net, where we can manually change any information and avoid any duplicates and errors. This is particularly important if you wish to decline the consent having already given a positive consent in which case we ask that you also inform your child's school that you have declined consent in order that they can inform the team when they attend.

Thank you for your cooperation with this important matter.

Immunisation Team.”

School Age Immunisations Team
Virgin Care Services Limited
Telephone: 0300 247 0082