



NEWSLETTER

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Thursday 8th October 2020



As we look forward we have a virtual School Harvest Festival which we are in the process of creating. We will share this with you next week so you are able to enjoy in the best way possible during this current times. Please bring in a monetary donation and the money raised will go towards the MISSIO Charity. If you would like more information about the work MISSIO carries out you can go to the following website <https://missio.org.uk/about-mission/>

This week we carried out our first Whole school Mass in bubbles with readers attending church. This was a great success, a huge thank you to Father Thomas, Fabienne and Mr Dawson.

The Mass was recorded and the link is below
<https://www.churchservices.tv/malmesbury/archive/recordings/U92rVkBq3dcXvY>



In Class Next Week

St Anthony

Writing: We are finishing off our topic with our favourite stories and poems and to end the week we have a pyjama tea party too!

Maths: Part Whole

RE: Creation and Harvest Day (Monday they can dress up as a farmer)

Well done to all of St Anthony Class this term!

St Aldhelm

Writing - writing letters

Maths - adding and subtracting two 2 digit numbers to 1 digit numbers

RE - Creation - Thinking about whether the world Amos lived in was fair and compared it with today.

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

Thank you for all of the support through this difficult first term. Next week will be assessment week for all subjects. I look forward to seeing what we have achieved so far.
Mrs Butt

St Scholastica

English - Writing a narrative story

Maths - Properties of numbers

RE - Creation

Polite request

Please could parents refrain from posting school related business that has been dealt with by the school, on social media platforms, being mindful of the negative impact of other children and families involved.



Weekly Message from Pope Francis

Good News for Families

'Let us ask the Lord for the grace always to accept the invitation to His feast, which is free.'

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
28th Sept—2nd Oct**

St Anthony 99%

St Aldhelm 99.2%

St Lawrence 99.3%

St Francis 98.3%

St Scholastica 100%

WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS, LOVING AND SERVING TOGETHER

PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION AGM

We will be hosting the PFA AGM on Thursday 8th October at 6pm via Zoom.
Meeting ID: 946 5937 8231 Passcode: A9RuL9

Please join us as we reflect on the past year and explore new and uncharted territory. It's all about making fun and meaningful moments for our children during their school life, whilst raising funds for the school and we would love to have your help along the way. As such, we need to elect a new committee and are looking for volunteers. The roles include: Chair, Deputy Chair, Secretary and Treasurer, plus Committee members. Hope to 'see' as many of you as possible!



PFA AGM
2020/2021
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Parents and Friends Association

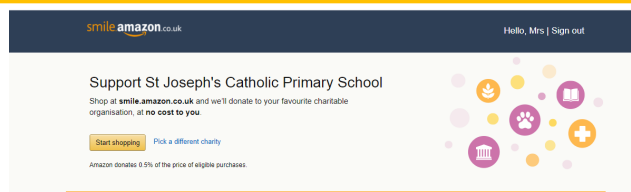
PFA FUNDRAISING SUPPORT

PFA fundraising is a little difficult at the moment but there are easy ways to help the school if you shop using the following options:

Amazon Smile:

Your shopping experience is the same as usual but by using Amazon Smile the school will receive a 0.5% donation with every purchase price (excl VAT, returns and shipping fees). The donation is from Amazon and you don't pay anything extra. Just click on <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1145152-0> and go shopping and select your charitable cause as

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and go shopping!



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Easyfundraising:

Thousands of retailers will pay a charitable donation on your purchase. Please go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stjosephsmalmesbury/> and support St Joseph's Catholic Primary School—Malmesbury. Download the App and Donation Reminder to your

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

PARENTPAY

Thank you to everyone who has set up their new ParentPay accounts to pay for uniform, lunches, trips, workshops, etc. Thank you also for actioning your payments.

We do have a few outstanding requests on ParentPay so please do look at your account every so often so we can keep up to date with our school accounts. Uniform orders will be sent home once payment has been made. Thank you.

The School Menu for next term will go live next week. Please remember school meals need to be ordered at least 1 week in advance using your Parentpay account

Positive and Practical Parenting Tips To Manage Behaviour, and Introduction to Triple P

5 weeks
45 minutes a week via Zoom
Materials will be sent via email
Limited to 5 participants for the group
TUESDAYS
10:30 – 11:15

The sessions will start Tuesday 10th November to 8th December

An excellent chance to refresh and regroup your skills and discuss the daily, joyful challenges that children bring to our lives and the anxiety and concerns that may colour your children's lives in The New Normal.

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
terryjones@malmesbury-pri.wilts.sch.uk

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

Additional sessions will continue throughout the school year, if this term is inconvenient.

Stroud High School Live Online Open Evening

As much as we would love to welcome prospective parents and students onto site, we are mindful that the Local Authority, Public Health England & the Education Leaders group in Gloucestershire are strongly recommending schools not to have live events on site.

With this in mind we would like to invite Key Stage 2 girls and their parents/carers to join us for an online open evening at 6pm on Thursday 15 October 2020. This will include a live Q&A session, a student-led school tour, plus the chance to meet some of our staff and students.

Register via our website today to be emailed a link to the live event.

www.stroudhigh.gloucs.sch.uk

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