



NEWSLETTER

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Thursday 12th November 2020



As we celebrate remembrance Sunday and Armistice day this week, it was lovely to see each class bubble remembering and paying tribute to those who sacrificed their lives for during periods of conflict. Members of staff also stood outside school at 11am on the 11th November...we will remember them.

A huge thank you to Mrs A Payne and her husband for creating a beautiful tribute outside the school gate.



Parents Evening Telephone Consultations.

We have allocated ALL children with a time slot for the parent/teacher consultations next week on either Tuesday 17th or Thursday 19th November.

We have emailed all parents with a confirmed time, date and the contact telephone number we will use to make the call. **Please check you emails for this information.**

We ask that you are available to accept the call when the teacher phones. Sadly if you are not available to accept the call the teacher will move on to the next appointment.

Many thanks for your understanding.



In the academic year 2020/21, Relationships Education and Health Education will become statutory in all primary schools in England. As a Catholic school, our mission is to support the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of all of our pupils, rooted in the teaching of the Church.

We have decided to adopt the programme *Life to the Full* by Ten Ten Resources which has been approved by Clifton Diocese. Ten Ten have provided an online Parent Consultation Tool. This is a simple-to-follow, short online course which:

- Outlines the statutory changes that will take place.
- Articulates a vision for Catholic Relationships and Health Education.
- Explains how Life to the Full aims to help us fulfil the statutory curriculum with a Catholic ethos.
- Provides some information about key decisions we need to make, in consultation with parents.
- Answers some Frequently Asked Questions.

To take part in the consultation, please do the following by:

Access the Parent Consultation Tool here:

www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-consultation-primary

You will need the following login credentials for our school:

Username: st-josephs-sn16

Password: candle-white

Undertake the Parent Consultation course provided.

Complete the following questionnaire [here](#)

The Parent Consultation period closes on **12th December**.

Weekly Message from Pope Francis



'Do not bury your talents, the gifts that God has given you! Put your talents at the service of God.'

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

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/wisdom?pid=MTA101634&v=8.8>

Weekly Attendance 2nd—8th November 2020	St Lawrence 100 %
St Anthony 99.3%	St Francis 98.4 %
St Aldhelm 98.8%	St Scholastica 99.4%

Supporting the Foodbank's Christmas Hampers this year



We are pleased to be supporting the Malmesbury Foodbank with their Christmas Hampers this year. They are asking for donations. If you feel you would like to donate to their Christmas Hamper scheme, we are collecting the following items.

- **Christmas chocolates – especially for children**
- **Shortbread**
- **Small Christmas cakes or stollen**
- **Mince pies – as long as the sell-by date is after the end of December!**
- **Jars of nice jam or chutney**

Donations must be in school by 30th November which will allow time for them to be included and distributed.

We will have a Covid quarantine box for your child to drop their donations in the school reception.

Many thanks on behalf of the Malmesbury Food Bank

In Class This Week

St Anthony

Writing: Exploring Woodland Stories
 Maths: Subtracting One - Numberblocks Episode 14
 Science: Migration
 RE: Prayers, Saints and Feasts

St Aldhelm

Writing about the Grand Old Duke of York as a newspaper report
 Year 1 – Finding the difference
 Year 2 – Finding the number bonds to 100 with tens and ones
 Prayer, Saints and Feasts - To consolidate the knowledge about seasons of the Year To talk about these seasons and to give reasons why we have a liturgical year.

St Lawrence

English - Narrative writing - 2 weekly A Star In a Jar
 Maths - Subtraction - one digit number away from a three digit number.
 R.E: Prayers, Saints and Feasts

St Francis

Next week we will be conducting a science investigation with a Roman theme.
 English: Using grammatical features to enhance sentence structure.
 Maths: Factors and multiples
 RE: Diwali & pilgrimages
 PE remains on a Wednesday and Friday.

St Scholastica

English - A Christmas Carol (Writing) and Shackleton's Journey (Reading)
 Maths - Add, Subtract & Multiply Fractions
 RE - Prayers, Saints & Feasts



We will be marking Anti-bullying Week 2020 by taking part in a virtual anti-bullying session run by Richard from The Stay Safe Initiative. The children in Early Years and KS1 will learn to fully understand what bullying is, how it feels and what to do about it. Whilst children in KS2 will go further taking a full look into the world of bullying, everything from what it is, why it happens, the damage it can cause all the way through to how to deal with face to face bullying and how to get help. Children are also invited to wear their odd socks to school on Monday 16th November to celebrate the anti-bullying message that we are all different but all equal. (see poster from PFA for more details) we are asking for a voluntary £1.00 donation for our odd socks day.

November 26th,



VIRTUAL CANDLE PARTY

Join our virtual candle party shopping and fundraising event on **November 26th at 7:30pm.**

Jo from Partylite will be inspiring us with gift ideas for friends and family and little treats for ourselves too. There will games and raffles of which all proceeds will go to our PFA fundraising efforts along with 10-15% of sales taken on the evening.

<https://fb.me/e/cTDPsoXsf>



PFA Corner

easyfundraising

turns your everyday online shopping into FREE donations when you use them to shop with over 4,000 retailers such as eBay, John Lewis, Argos, ASOS and Booking.com.



Retailers then make a small donation to say 'thank you' and easyfundraising gives those free funds to the cause.

Please register using this unique link – just click sign up -

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stjosephsmalmesbury/?invite=QY7EQ5&referrer=campaign=s2s>

Plus, once you've signed up and raised £5 in donations, easyfundraising will give us an extra £5 donation. There's no catch or hidden charges and St Joseph's Catholic Primary School - Malmesbury will be really grateful for your donations.

ON THE 16th OF NOVEMBER WEAR YOUR FUNcolourful LONG STRIPEY SHORT Comfortable MISMATCHED dotty special SOCKS IN SUPPORT OF ANTI-BULLYING WEEK!

Any socks you like!

£1 suggested donation to the PFA.

Funds raised will go towards the to rejuvenate of the reflection area and prayer garden.



THANK YOU
Malmesbury
CARNIVAL
& Festival 2020

Thank you to Malmesbury Carnival awarding us with a grant of **£250** towards the rejuvenation of our prayer and reflection garden! We are very grateful and will post updates on the projects progress.