



NEWSLETTER

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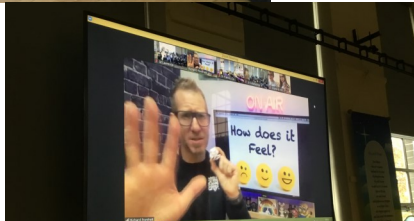
Thursday 19th November 2020



After a busy week, I would like to extend my thanks for all the support from the parents and supporting families following our closure of St Anthony bubble. Everyone has been understanding and patient, whilst we ensure that everyone is kept safe. Whether you are working at home remotely or in school, we remain one St Joseph's family and I feel as ever, very proud of our wonderful community.

Last Friday we kick started our 'Anti-Bullying week' with virtual workshops from the Stay Safe Team. This was great fun whilst the children were learning about a very important message.

I hope they haven't used up all the toothpaste at home!! Here are some photo's from the sessions



Please remember it is Whole School Virtual Mass on Tuesday 24th at 1.45pm, led by St Francis Class. The link to join is below;

<https://www.churchservices.tv/malmesbury>

St Aldhelms, Malmesbury, Wiltshire - 26
Cross Hayes, Malmesbury, Wiltshire, England

St Aldhelms, Malmesbury, Wiltshire - Live
Streaming - 26 Cross Hayes, Malmesbury, Wiltshire, England
www.churchservices.tv

Weekly Message from Pope Francis



'The Gospel invites us to be open to others, to share with the poor Let us learn to live with kindness.'

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

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/kindness?pid=MTA101634&v=10.10>

IT IS TIME TO ORDER YOUR CHILD'S

Christmas Lunch!

We are excited to let you know that Christmas Lunch for the children will be on Thursday 17th December and will consist of :

Roast Turkey with all the trimmings, followed by a Special Dessert

The vegetarian option will be Quorn Roast

Please refer to the menu on the website, order by Thursday 26th November and pay £2.40 via your ParentPay account. **If your child is entitled to a free meal, this will also need to be ordered by our**

26th November deadline.

BOOKING VIA PARENTPAY

Remember our deadline for booking!



WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS, LOVING AND SERVING TOGETHER

Weekly Attendance 9th—13th November 2020	St Lawrence 97.6%
St Anthony 98%	St Francis 98.8 %
St Aldhelm 98%	St Scholastica 99.4%

Vacancy for a Parent Governor

There is a vacancy for a Parent Governor to serve on the governing body of St Joseph's. Please see the details which have been emailed home today, which outlines what you need to do to be nominated. Please note that the deadline for nominations should read Thursday 3rd December at 12noon.

Many thanks

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



We 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

- **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**

In Class This Week

St Anthony

Continue to check the Class Dojo for home learning. See you all on Monday 30th November!

St Aldhelm

Writing Narrative - Writing about 'The steadfast tin Soldier' by Hans Christian Andersen

Maths Year 1 – recognising 3D shapes

Year 2 – Measuring – recognising money

RE Prayer, Saints and Feasts **To know what a Holy Day is and to be able to give examples of some Holy Days.**
To ask questions about Holy Days

St Lawrence

English - A star in the Jar, narrative

Maths - addition and subtraction

R.E: Prayers and Saints

St Francis

St Francis will be having a virtual trip to the British Museum this week in their topic work.

English: Developing a report through sentence stacking

Maths: Investigating Prime, square and cube numbers

RE: Advent

St Scholastica

English - Shackleton's Journey (Reading) & Figurative Language (Writing)

Maths - Subtract Fractions

RE - Prayers, Saints & Feasts



Have you completed the consultation yet?

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.

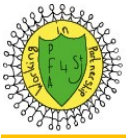
Complete the following questionnaire [here](#)

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

Piano Tuition—Places Available

Elena Stevens, our visiting piano teacher, has a few spaces available for piano lessons at the school. If interested, please contact her directly on 07764 582683 or

elenastevens.home@gmail.com.



PFA Corner

PFA meeting:

Time: Nov 24, 2020 08:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://zoom.us/j/92048829022?
pwd=TGxreINRY3RDa1Z2SXFHSkd1ZWg4UT09](https://zoom.us/j/92048829022?pwd=TGxreINRY3RDa1Z2SXFHSkd1ZWg4UT09)

Meeting ID: 920 4882 9022

Passcode: 80mD3d



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://www.facebook.com/
events/1150584282025360/
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ALL DIFFERENT, ALL EQUAL ANTI-BULLYING WEEK ODD SOCKS DAY

Thank you to all the children for joining in the fun of our odd socks day. We are pleased to let you know that a total of £92.96 was raised, so thank you very much!

