



NEWSLETTER

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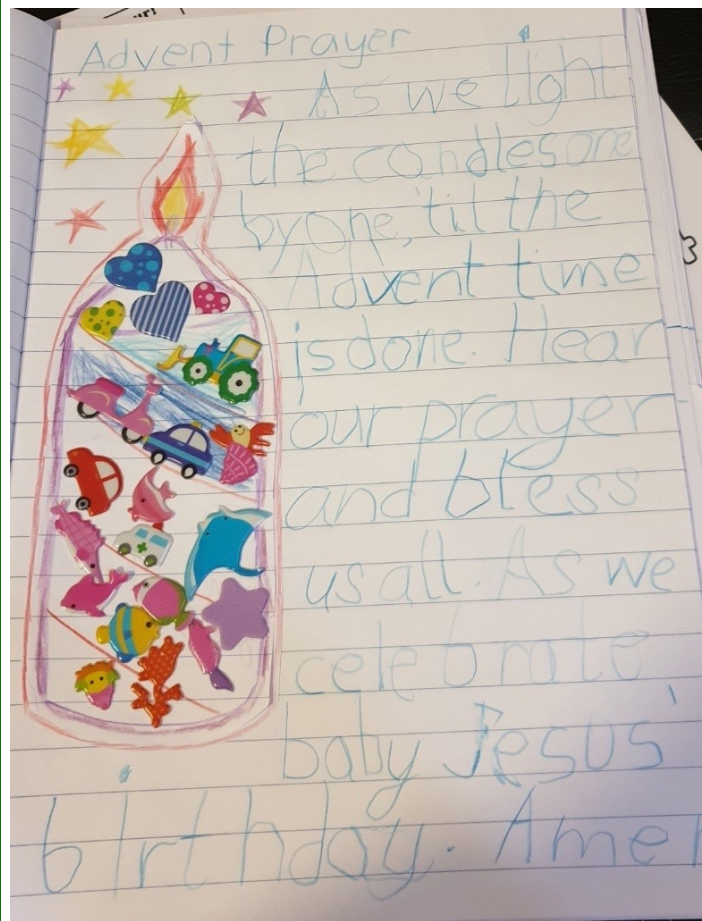
Thursday 3rd December 2020



Whether you are at school or isolating at home, I have heard so many stories from teachers of the determination, effort, work and care. This is great news...keep up the hard work!

May I take this opportunity to also say..... 'Well done' to those parents that have needed to step in, yet again to support their child's learning. It is crucial that the children continue learning when in a 'bubble' closure.

Here is a wonderful piece of home learning...an Advent prayer from a Reception child.



Covid 19 Information—Important!

For our safety...

In Tier 2, households will not be allowed to mix indoors apart from in support bubbles.

Please do not arrange playdates with other children. This is so important for the safety of our school community. We are working incredibly hard to keep our school bubbles open and children not to mix and ask that families adhere to the Tier 2 rules which are included with this newsletter.

Weekly Message from Pope Francis



'Advent increases our hope.'

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>

In Class This Week

St Anthony

Maths: Addition and subtraction

Writing: Planning a winter theme park

Re: Advent

St Aldhelm

We will continue with our home learning again this week and hope to be back in school on Friday 11th December

St Lawrence

English - A star in the Jar, narrative

Maths - addition and subtraction and assessment

R.E: Prayers and Saints

St Francis

English: Using reports as a stimulus for independent writing

Maths: Conversions of measurements, perimeter and area

RE: Advent

St Scholastica

English - Reading Comprehension and SPaG end of term assessments

Maths - Arithmetic and Reasoning assessments

Christmas Cards in school.

Due to the Covid situation, we have decided that we will not be sharing Christmas Cards in school this year. Thank you for your understanding

WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS, LOVING AND SERVING TOGETHER

Reminders:

⇒ **Book your child's Christmas Lunch** on 17th December via your Parentpay account. You must book even if you have a free school meal. **Booking deadline is TODAY!**

⇒ **Life to the Full Parent Consultation**

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**.

If you would like to see a recording of the Education Mass, this can be found on the below website.

Visit <https://schools.cliftondiocese.com/> to see the Education Mass.

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Staff involved in Catholic
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STAFF VACANCY—Part time, flexible and hours to suit

tyKeeS Breakfast and Afterschool club are looking for Early Years Level 3 qualified members of staff to work with our dedicated childcare team at tyKeeS, which runs out of St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Malmesbury.

Flexible hours and responsibilities. Opportunity to work in the morning, after school and/or in the holiday club.

Rate of pay negotiable.

Start date is likely to be after Christmas in Term 3 or a little later.

Closing date for applications Friday 18th December 2020.

Please contact

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Weekly Attendance 23rd—27th Nov 2020	St Lawrence 98.6%
St Anthony 100% home learning	St Francis 96.4%
St Aldhelm 97.7%	St Scholastica 99.4%



HM Government

**TIER 2**

HIGH ALERT

FROM 2 DEC

MEETING FRIENDS AND FAMILY  <p>No mixing of households indoors, apart from support bubbles. Maximum of six outdoors.</p>	BARS, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS  <p>Pubs and bars must close, unless operating as restaurants. Hospitality venues can only serve alcohol with substantial meals. Venues must stop taking orders at 10pm and must close by 11pm.</p>	RETAIL  <p>Open.</p>	WORK AND BUSINESS  <p>Everyone who can work from home should do so.</p>
EDUCATION  <p>Early years settings, schools, colleges and universities open. Childcare, other supervised activities for children, and childcare bubbles permitted.</p>	INDOOR LEISURE  <p>Open.</p>	ACCOMMODATION  <p>Open.</p>	PERSONAL CARE  <p>Open.</p>
OVERNIGHT STAYS  <p>Permitted with household or support bubble.</p>	WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS  <p>15 guests for weddings, civil partnerships, wedding receptions and wakes; 30 for funerals.</p>	ENTERTAINMENT  <p>Open.</p>	PLACES OF WORSHIP  <p>Open, but cannot interact with anyone outside household or support bubble.</p>
TRAVELLING  <p>Reduce the number of journeys you make and walk or cycle if possible. Avoid busy times and routes on public transport. Avoid car sharing with those outside of your household or support bubble. Avoid entering a Tier 3 area, other than where necessary such as for work or education. Further exemptions apply.</p>	EXERCISE  <p>Classes and organised adult sport can take place outdoors, but cannot take place indoors if there is any interaction between people from different households. Organised activities for elite athletes, under-18s and disabled people can continue.</p>	RESIDENTIAL CARE  <p>COVID-secure arrangements such as substantial screens, visiting pods, and window visits. Outdoor/airtight visits only (rollout of rapid testing will enable indoor visits including contact).</p>	LARGE EVENTS  <p>Sport, live performances and business meetings limited to 50% capacity or 2000 people outdoors (whichever is lower) and 50% capacity or 1000 people indoors (whichever is lower)</p>

Find out what support you can get

For example, if you're out of work, need to get food, or want to take care of your mental health.

[gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

If you have any coronavirus symptoms:

A high temperature • A new, continuous cough
A loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste.

Get a test and stay at home