

NEWSLETTER

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Staff Development Dates—RESCEDULED

To allow for preparations to take place for the full opening the school will have a **Training day on Friday 5th March. There will be NO remote learning or key worker bubble on the training day.** The last day of Remote Learning and feedback will be Thursday 4th March and any work should NOT be uploaded after Wednesday 3rd March.

There is one last training day for the school year which will be re-scheduled from 4th May to June, the date will be circulated shortly. Children will be in school on 4th May 2021

A copy of the 2021/2022 term dates is now available to download from the school website.



Catholic Education Service @CathEdService · Feb 19
In this year of St Joseph, how can he inspire you this Lent? #StepUp



BELOVED FATHER

'Thanks to his role in salvation history, Saint Joseph has always been venerated as a father by the Christian people...Innumerable holy men and women were passionately devoted to him.'

Pope Francis, Patris Corde

MÖRD

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

https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/teacher?pid=MTA101634&v=16.7

Reminder of drop off and pick up times

Start Date	St	St Francis	St Lawrence	St Anthony	St Aldhelms	Cross Key
	Scholastica	Church	Church	Front Gate	Front Gate	Stage
8th March	Church					Families
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Start time	8.30 – 8.35	8.45 – 8.50	8.55-9.00	9.00-9.05	8.45-8.50	8.50-8.55
Pick up times	2.50-2.55	3.05-3.10	3.15-3.20	3.10-3.15	2.50-2.55	3.00-3.05

HOT SCHOOL LUNCHES

With the re-opening of school to all pupils in just over a week's time, in order to help us

order enough ingredients in advance,

we would be grateful if you could ensure you order your child's hot school lunches

before the deadline of 4pm on

SUNDAY 28th FEBRUARY.

This applies to KS1, FSM and KS2. Please do this in the usual way via ParentPay. Thank you!

Please complete our parent survey.

We are keen to know how well our current remote learning provision is supporting your child's learning and would be grateful if you could complete survey which will be emailed to parents today.

We will use this information to ensure we support your child and your family effectively.

Parent's evening consultations will be held using Teams during week commencing 15th March and 22nd March. Please look out for information to book your appointment time and date, which will be sent home to you soon.

Y3 & Y4 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021 Message from St Aldhelm's Parish:

We're approaching the time to commence the preparation programme for First Holy Communion this year, and we would like to hear from parents/carers of any prospective candidates, as soon as possible, to arrange our first online meeting with parents only, in the week commencing 1st March.

For those Catholic families wishing to take part, please send your name, the name and age of your child, and your email address and telephone number, to the parish email address:

malmesbury.staldhelm@cliftondiocese.com and our catechists will be in contact.

When we meet we will discuss the format for the children's online programme, with a provisional start date of Sunday 7th March. As soon as we know the number of children involved, we can order their 'I Belong' FHC preparation books in readiness, cost to be confirmed.

Parents may also buy or loan, a supplementary 'I Belong' Parent's Guide.

We're also very mindful that there are a number of candidates who were prepared last year and were unable to make their First Holy Communion because of the COVID restrictions. We will be in touch with you all to make suitable arrangements as soon as we can, following recent government guidance.

We look forward to hearing from you.

JUNIOR BAKE OFF ...IS LOOKING FOR THE UK'S BEST YOUNG BAKERS AGED 9 - 15 WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK APPLICATIONS CLOSE SUNDAY 28TH MARCH 2021 Enquiries: applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please ensure your child has the correct

uniform ready for return to school. If you need any items, please complete an order form, available



on the website or from the school. Once we receive your order, a payment request will be made trough your parentpay account. When payment has been received, you can collect the uniform. Thank you.