



NEWSLETTER

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Thursday 20th May 2021



As Many of you know we celebrated the month of Mary with Mass and a procession on Tuesday. I would like to extend a huge thank you for the many beautiful flowers that many of you donated in support of our May Mass and Procession. The children were reflective and enjoyed creating a class flower arrangement for Mary. Please enjoy the photographs below.



Monday 24th May is a Staff Development Day. Children will not be in school.

Message from Pope Francis:



'Let us pray for peace. Peace in the world and in each of our hearts. We can be builders of peace.'

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

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/love?>

Providing Parental Permissions via Parentpay.

We are delighted that 99% of our parents are now using their Parentpay account for receiving school communications, booking and paying for school meals, making payments for school uniform and other items.

As the Covid restrictions continue to ease, there will be more opportunities for sporting tournaments, clubs and trips. With this in mind, we will be using the **Parentpay Permissions function to electronically gain parental permissions for this.**

This is very easy to do. If you can't find the easy click on permissions link, it will appear in the "trips/pay for other items" section—even if there is no cost to the visit/sporting event. The cost will appear as zero, but the permission still required.

Thank you for helping us to be more organised and efficient in the school office!



**Weekly Attendance
Monday 10th May —
Friday 14th May 2021**

St Anthony 99.3%

St Aldhelm 98.8%

St Lawrence 99%

St Francis 100 %

St Scholastica 100%

WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS, LOV-



Our Rags2Riches collection! Thank you all soooooooooo much! We had a massive donation, which has raised £103 for PFA funds.

Amazing! We will do it all again in about 6 months time, so please start collecting!

Employment Vacancy - Casual Zero Hour Contract Ad Hoc person to cover when needed, MDSA/Kitchen/TA/Admin

The school is looking to appoint a casual Enhanced DBS cleared worker on an adhoc and emergency short notice cover basis. This post would suit a confident all rounder, who is happy to offer an **additional helping pair of hands when needed.**

At present there are no working hours planned
Pay Grade B £9.43 per hour. Zero hour contract. Term time only

Suitable candidates You will be available at short notice to cover where needed in the school environment, which could include classroom based or mid day supervisor support, the school kitchen or reception duties.

Please contact Mrs Druce in the office for more information and an application form.

VACANCY FOR PARENT GOVERNOR

We are now welcoming nominations from parents or carers keen to join our Governing Board. The deadline is next Thursday 27th May. Attached is a letter with more details and a nomination form. You don't have to be an expert on education to be a school governor. You need to be a team player, be enthusiastic and want to contribute in a positive and constructive manner. If anyone would like an informal chat about what being a Parent Governor involves, you will find the details of one of our Parent Governors, Rachel Copeland, in the attached letter. She would be happy to tell you more about what being a governor at St Joseph's is like. Any further questions please contact the Clerk to Governors on clerk@st-josephs-malmesbury.wilts.sch.uk.

SCHOOL PRAYER LINK

The Clifton Diocese asks us please to pray this week for:

St Rose's School, Stroud
The Rosary Catholic Primary School, Stroud
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Nympsfield
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Churchdown

During this uncertain time prayer is more important than ever.

All of the schools of the Diocese need our prayers and so each week we shall pray for different, specific schools and all that work and learn in them.

Please try to spend some time, each week, thinking and praying for the schools.

Holy Spirit, be with the children of these schools we pray for this week.

Bless them, their teachers and all who work at the school. Give strength and grace to their growth, wisdom and understanding to their search for knowledge and strength to continue to learn despite the difficulties.

Thank you, Lord for the gifts that they all bring to their community.

May everyone connected with the schools remain safe and well.
Amen



The CAMP Out of School Club June Half Term 2021 Holiday club



For school children aged
4 ½ - 12 years
(8:15am) 8:45 - 3:15 (6pm)



June Half Term Holiday Club 2021

Monday 31 st May	Closed Bank Holiday
Tuesday 1 st June	Spring time art & craft
Wednesday 2 nd June	50 Games & challenges
Thursday 3 rd June	Personalised chalk boards
Friday 4 th June	Cooking: pizza faces

- Our holiday club is registered by OFSTED and complies with their requirements and guidelines
 - Qualified & or Experienced staff
 - £25.00 - £37.25 Per day Per child
 - Regretfully no refunds can be made for absences
 - We MUST have full payment on booking.
 - Telephone to make card payments. We accept child-care vouchers or bank transfer
 - Packed lunches to be provided by parent/carer
 - Tuck shop available
 - For further enquiries please contact us on 01666 825500
- Whitewalls, Easton Grey Malmesbury SN160RD.

