



# NEWSLETTER

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**Thursday 6th May 2021**



It has been lovely to hear how many of our families were able to enjoy the May bank holiday with their families and friends with a little more relaxation of the covid-19 regulations.

Also May 1 is the feast of St Joseph the Worker. On this Year of St Joseph, we ask Joseph to pray with us for all those seeking employment. That opportunities to employ God given talents may arise; nurturing skills and confidence; inspiring faith, hope & love.



## VACANCY FOR PARENT GOVERNOR

We have an exciting vacancy for a parent governor on our Governing Board and a letter with more details will be sent out next week. In the meantime, have a think about whether you would like to get involved. 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 you want to find out more about what being a governor at St Joseph's is like, you can contact Parent Governor Rachel Copeland on 07812 990216 or [rachelc@st-josephs-malmesbury.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:rachelc@st-josephs-malmesbury.wilts.sch.uk).

## Rags2Riches Collection 19th May 2021

Please collect your unwanted good quality and clean clothes and shoes for our Rags2Riches collection. You are able to use your own bags, so no need to wait for the official bags to come home. Many thanks  
Many thanks!



## Important Reminder

We have a Staff Development day on Monday 24th May. Children will not be in school on this day.

This has been rescheduled from Tuesday 4th May.

## Message from Pope Francis:



*'Let us ask the Lord for the grace to love everyone.'*

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

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/love?pid=MTA101634&v=26.7>

## ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Advisor)

Following the partial school closures due to the Coronavirus we have reflected upon the services St Joseph's provides to support children's mental health and well-being. We are delighted to tell you that we will be internally appointing an ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Advisor) who will be a teaching assistant, specially trained to support children's emotional needs. Our ELSA will be working with children in small groups or 1:1 in many ways including sessions focusing on areas such as social skills development, developing resilience, emotional support and management.

St Joseph's community will also continue to receive support from Terry Jones, our PSA (Parent Support Advisor) who will work in our school every Thursday morning.

**Ordering School Meals**—School lunches are ordered via your ParentPay account and must be ordered at least one week in advance. The system will not allow you to order if there is not a clear 7 day booking period.

Many thanks

## Weekly Attendance Monday 28th — Friday 30th April 2021

**St Anthony 98%**

**St Aldhelm 95.8%**

**St Lawrence 99.3%**

**St Francis 99.6%**

**St Scholastica 99.7%**

**WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS, LOVING AND SERVING TOGETHER**

**Your child is invited to enter the 'Malmesbury in Bloom - Children's Multi-media Art Competition 2021.** Building on the great range of creative entries in last year's virtual competition, the art work for 2021 can be in any medium, including photography, or in a mixture of media, as long as the picture represents or depicts Malmesbury in bloom. It is an opportunity for children to create a picture and then see their work exhibited.

All entries need to be taken to the Malmesbury Tourist Information Centre at by 4pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. This can be an actual A4 piece of art work or an A4 photograph of the art work.

We look forward to seeing some great art work!

**For Year 6 Parent's and Carers** Malmesbury Secondary School PTA, "Malmesbury School PTA Preloved Uniform Shop" is open for business with a good supply of uniform at reasonable prices.

Malmesbury School PTA Preloved Uniform Shop advertises via a Facebook page, please see link below.

<https://www.facebook.com/110266447871452/photos/a.111377024427061/111376971093733/>

### ***Helping Your Child Manage Anxiety, And a some Positive Behaviour Strategies***

A few, short and sweet sessions  
3 weeks – 30 (twilight 45) minutes a week via Zoom

**MONDAYS: 10:00 – 10:30 or 11:00 – 11:30**  
The sessions will start Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May

**TUESDAYS: 9:30 – 10:00**  
The sessions will start Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May

**THURSDAY TWILIGHT SESSION: 8:15PM – 9:00PM**  
The sessions will start Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May

The weekly topic will be the same for each Monday,  
Tuesday or Thursday.  
Join the one that is convenient.

Anxiety is a growing concern for many young people who are trying to make sense of the issues that affect their lives and over which they feel little control. It is a real, personal, manageable and, possibly, positive emotional and physical aspect of their lives. It can be a challenge to manage your child's behaviour, which results from the anxiety.

Join us to identify and build coping skills, to recognise the positive aspects of anxiety and develop a few strategies to help all feel less anxious and frustrated.

***No childcare, no travelling and no parking problems,  
just you, your cuppa and a friendly space.***

**To register your interest and receive the Zoom Link  
and Materials,**

Please contact the school office  
[terryjones@malmesbury-pri.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:terryjones@malmesbury-pri.wilts.sch.uk)

Please be sure to include your name, a contact number and the school your child attends.

## **Malmesbury C.C.**

*All welcome for the new season*



- Boys & Girls 4 -16 years old
- Great place to learn and have fun
- We cater for all levels of experience
- Great club to make friends for kids and parents
- SportsUK accredited and DBS cleared coaches.
- Cost only £60 for the season.



We will have two ECB programs (All Stars & Dynamos)  
**Currently we have our regular Friday sessions for U9's at 17:30.**  
All other age groups to sign up on the 7th May.  
Come join us!!!



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### **SCHOOL PRAYER LINK** **The Clifton Diocese asks us please to pray this week for:**

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 school remain safe and well.

Amen

[Wardour Catholic Primary School, Tisbury](#)  
[St Edward's School, Melchet Court](#)  
[St John's Catholic Primary School, Trowbridge](#)  
[St Augustine's Catholic College, Trowbridge](#)

