



NEWSLETTER

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Thursday 10th June 2021

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to term 6!

How fabulous that we start term 6 with the children enjoying a range of activities from 'Going on Bear Hunt' in St Anthony Class to St Francis Class writing a letter to Mr Boris Johnson our Prime Minister, asking him to ensure that the nation has an ongoing policy to reduce plastic and look after our wonderful planet! This week the class received a response back from Downing Street. Please see the attached letter we have scanned in. Great work St Francis Class!

It is so lovely to see the class bubbles operating so well and the learning in the school thriving!

Mrs S Woods

Our **Year 6** have been sent details of how to order a **Leavers Hoodie**. There is a strict deadline for orders, via the manufacturers website of Sunday 13th June. If this date is missed, we are not able to place late orders.

Please look out for our email which contains details on how to place your order.

Braeside Residential trip medical forms have been sent home, please check your child's book bag. They need to be completed and returned to us next week. Thank you

Give Rice Save a Life!

The Chaplaincy Team would be very grateful if you could donate any packets of basmati rice, tinned tomatoes, cooking oil or buy an extra food item during your weekly shop.

The Harbour Project helps refugees in our community. Please leave items in the box in the school office from **Monday 14th June until Monday 28th June 2021**

Thank you for your help from **St. Joseph's Chaplaincy Team**

THE
HARBOUR
PROJECT

Covid 19 Information—Important!

For our safety...

We have been made aware of a member of our school community who has tested positive for COVID 19. This positive case of COVID-19 is within the St Aldhelm Bubble. The Bubble has been asked to self isolate for 10 days inline with Government guidance. A letter with full information will be sent home today. **Please check your inbox for this important information.**

If your child feels unwell with any of the C-19 symptoms, or if you are unsure—please get your child tested.

Weekly Attendance
Monday 24th May —
Friday 28th May 2021

St Anthony 98.3%

St Lawrence 98.3%

St Francis 100%
Well done!



St Aldhelm 83%

St Scholastica 99.7%

Message from

Pope Francis: "The Kingdom of God is there, hidden in the holiness of daily life."



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

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/holiday?pid=MTA101634&v=30.11>

SCHOOL PRAYER LINK

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

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Chipping Campden
St Thomas More Catholic Primary School, Cheltenham
St Gregory the Great Catholic Primary School, Cheltenham
St Peter's Catholic Primary School, Gloucester

During this uncertain time prayer is more important than ever.

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.



WHAT HAPPENS IF SOMEONE IN YOUR FAMILY GETS SICK?



DAY	MUM	CHILD 1	CHILD 2	DAD
0	Gets sick triggering 10-day isolation for herself and 10 days for her family	Gets sick triggering 10-day count	No symptoms	Gets sick triggering 10-day count
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10	Isolation ends	Isolation ends	No symptoms isolation ends	Isolation ends
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14	Anyone with symptoms should keep at least 2m away from other people in the house where possible			Isolation ends
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People may be able to pass on COVID-19 without any symptoms



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From the Direct Communications Unit

27 May 2021

Year 4/5 Class
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Dear Pupils

I am writing to thank you for your letters to the Prime Minister of 21 May 2021 in which you raised the important matter of plastic pollution. The Government appreciates hearing from young people with well thought out concerns for our future and those who are keen to improve the environment and protect wildlife.

We have been making big steps to tackle plastic pollution. In 2015, we started the 5p charge for single-use plastic carrier bags given out at supermarkets and large stores, which has helped to reduce the number of plastic bags used and reaching the ocean. The number of such bags given out by supermarkets has gone down by over 95%. This charge will be extended to all retailers and increased to 10p later this year. In October 2020, we also introduced a ban on giving away and selling plastic straws, plastic drink stirrers, and plastic-stemmed cotton buds.

Rinse-off personal care products, such as some make-up and toothpaste, used to contain tiny pieces of plastic known as microbeads, which would get into the ocean and harm marine wildlife. In January 2018, the Government put a ban on microbeads being used in these products, to stop them getting into the ocean. As plastic pollution in the ocean is a worldwide problem, we meet and work with other countries and organisations around the world to address it. Through these meetings, the UK and Vanuatu were able to create the Commonwealth Clean

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Ocean Alliance in April 2018, involving over half of the Commonwealth countries, all of which promise to take action to reduce plastic pollution.

To further protect marine life, we also take part in the Global Ghost Gear Initiative, a group that works hard to prevent lost and discarded fishing gear from harming marine animals.

The United Nations Environment Programme has been set up to organise and support environmental activities around the world. Through the programme, we are supporting young people around the world to reduce plastic pollution and become leaders within their communities through the Tide Turners Plastic Challenge Badge.

We want to tackle plastic pollution faster and further, with the aim of all plastic packaging on the market being recyclable, reusable or compostable by 2025. As someone interested in the environment, you may wish to ask your teacher to sign up to *Wastebuster*, an environmental awareness campaign that will help you and your friends to learn more about how you can help to save the planet. You can find more information at: www.wastebuster.co.uk.

Thank you, once again, for writing to the Prime Minister about this important issue. I hope you remain interested in how best we can serve the environment.

Yours sincerely

Correspondence Officer

Due to popular demand, more sessions!
Helping Your Child Manage Anxiety, & a few 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 14th June

TUESDAYS: 9:30 – 10:00 The sessions will start Tuesday 15th June

THURSDAY TWILIGHT SESSION: 8:15PM – 9:00PM The sessions will start Thursday 17th June

The weekly topic will be the same for each Monday, Tuesday or Thursday.
Join the one, which 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, no parking problems, just you, a cuppa and a friendly space.

To register your interest and receive the Zoom Link and Materials,
Please contact your school admin. Office
Please be sure to include your name, a contact number