



NEWSLETTER

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Thursday 24th June 2021



It is lovely to have St Aldhelm Class return this week. The school has been buzzing with learning and with the sound of our Year 5 and 6 children rehearsing songs for their performance of Shakespeare Rocks on 13th and 14th July. It is hoped we will have an outdoor socially distanced performance, weather and Covid restrictions willing for the Year 5 & 6 parents. We will contact parents soon confirming details of how to book.

This week we have all celebrated the Year 6 sporting success at the Athletics track and field festival. Our Year 6 girls won overall in the girls teams, with our Year 6 boys coming 4th in the overall event. Very well done!

Mrs S Woods

Foundation Governor Vacancy

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Malmesbury, would like to recruit a new Foundation Governor for September 2021. The role would be a voluntary position for four years and applications are invited from practising Catholics who are enthusiastic about the future of our school.

It is a very rewarding and fulfilling way to help the children of our community and parish. Please do approach Deacon Steve or any of the other Governors listed on the school website for any queries you may have about the role. Prior to appointment there will be an interview with two existing school Governors to explain the role and explore the applicant's suitability.

Application forms can be accessed from the Clifton Diocese website - [New Governor Nomination Form](https://schools.cliftondiocese.com/form-2) (<https://schools.cliftondiocese.com/form-2>) or by e mailing the Clerk to Governors, Nicki, on Clerk@st-josephs-malmesbury.wilts.sch.uk.

Closing date for this round is noon on Tuesday 15 July 2021.

If applicants are comfortable, they are welcome to have their details retained for future Foundation Governor positions at St Joseph's.

Covid 19 Information—Important!

For our safety...

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 7th—11th June
2021**

St Anthony 99.7%

St Aldhelm 97.1%

St Lawrence 99.0%

St Francis 96.4%

**St Scholastica 100%
Well done!**



Message from

Pope Francis: "Having faith means keeping your heart turned to God, to his love, to his fatherly tenderness, amid the storm. Jesus wanted to teach this to the disciples and also to us today"



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

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/calm?pid=MTA101634&v=31.12>

Employment Vacancies

We are looking to recruit the following staff vacancies for September 2021. If you know anyone who may be interested, please **direct them to the school website for more information and an application pack**

- ⇒ Office Administration Assistant
- ⇒ Teaching Assistant with SEN 1:1 needs
- ⇒ Teaching Assistant with SEN 1:1 needs

Closing date for applications is Tuesday 6th July 2021

ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNOR

This is to inform you that Steve Croft has been elected to the Governing Body as parent governor. The Governing Body would like to extend their thanks to all candidates and parents who took part in the election process. We were pleased to note that 46% of parents took the time to vote.

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

SCHOOL PRAYER LINK

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

Christ the king Primary School, Thornbury
Holy Family Catholic Primary School, Bristol
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Bristol
Christ the King Primary School Thornbury
Holy Family Catholic Primary School, Bristol
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Bristol

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.

Amen



PFA Penny Challenge winners.

Thank you to all who took part in the Penny Challenge, and to those who have donated to the PFA online. It seems a while ago now, however, we would like to award the following children with a Coffee1 drinks voucher for their efforts of coin decorated bottles:

Celeb C, St Anthony
Josh L, St Lawrence
Isabella C, St Aldhelm

Charlie H, St Aldhelm
Deniel R, St Francis
Lydia-May C, St Aldhelm

Clifton Diocese Year 6 Leavers Mass. Due to Covid restrictions we were unable to gather together for the Year 6 Leavers' Mass. The recorded Mass is available on the [Clifton Diocese Schools and Colleges](#) website



The Year 6 Leavers' Mass is the annual celebration for all the Year 6 Primary children in Clifton Diocese. Due to Covid restrictions we have been unable to meet in person this year. In this recorded Mass we say goodbye to the Year 6 classes in all the schools. We hope that as they start their new journey to Secondary schools and colleges their light of Christ will shine for others to see and follow.

We would like to thank the pupils of The Rosary School in Stroud for their lovely singing and the pupils of St. Pius X School, Bristol who did the readings so beautifully.