



NEWSLETTER

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Thursday 1st July 2021



Last weekend it was lovely to see some of our Year 3 and 4 children celebrating their First Holy Communion at St Aldhelms Church.

This is a special sacrament and it was wonderful to be a part of the children's and families day. The children took an active part in the Mass, leading in reading and prayers.

Well done to all of you, I felt very proud of all the St Joseph's children.

I very much look forward to this coming Sunday to the next group of children celebrating their special day.

Mrs S Woods

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 21st-25th June 2021	Well done!
St Anthony 95.9%	St Lawrence 100%
St Aldheim 99.6%	St Francis 94.9
	St Scholastica 98.7%

Message from Pope Francis: *Let us welcome the light of God into our hearts*



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

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/welcome?pid=MTA101634&v=33.14>

Shakespeare Rocks—End of term production

Wednesday 14th July at 6pm
Thursday 16th July at 6pm

To Year 5 and Year 6 parents. Please apply for 2 X performance tickets per family online using the link contained in our email.

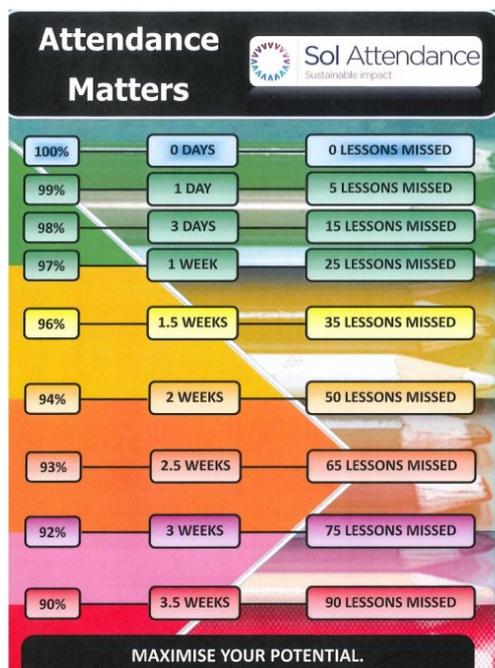
School reports will be handed to parents on Friday 2nd July. We have also included our annual data check forms and ask that these are reviewed, signed and returned to us before the end of term. In view of GDPR, report envelopes will only be handed to parent/carers. If you are not available at the end of the day, reports can be collected from the school office.

Holidays in term time

At St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, we believe that every lesson is important & maximum attendance and punctuality are valuable life skills. Taking your child out of school during term time may harm your child's academic progress. In line with Local Authority policy, absences may only be authorised at the discretion of the Headteacher in EXCEPTIONAL circumstances.

Please note that family holidays will not count as a reason to authorise absence in term time, with the exception of the children of armed forces personnel on leave from active service. Leave of absence requests must be made at least 5 days in advance.

ABSENCE IN TERM TIME Important notice - If a pupil accumulates 10 or more sessions of unauthorised leave of absence within the previous 6 month period of a current academic year, the school must notify the Local Authority and a Penalty Notice will be issued to each parent for each child where that applies. A penalty of £120 will apply, if paid within 21 days this is reduced to £60. £120 21- 28 days. If after 28 days the penalty has not been paid, legal proceedings will be taken through the magistrates court for the unauthorised absence.



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

Holy Family Catholic Primacy School, Swindon
Holy Rood Catholic Primary School, Swindon
St Joseph's Catholic College, Swindon

During this uncertain time prayer is more important than ever.

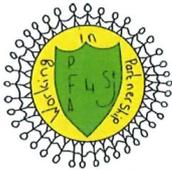
Holy Spirit, be with the children of these schools we pray for this week.

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



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its way*

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