



NEWSLETTER

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Thursday 22nd July 2021



Congratulations to everyone for making it to the end of the year...its been difficult in many ways but there have been many highlights.

Well done to all the year 5 and 6 children the Summer production of 'Shakespeare Rocks' was a real hit and enjoyed by all. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication for making it the hit show it was!

It is that time of year where we also say a fond farewell to staff and children. Year 6 Good luck in future and remember to always reach for the stars in all you do. We look forward to seeing you around Malmesbury and back at school at our school events.

We also say a heartfelt farewell to the following staff members who are moving on to pastures new; Mrs L Byrne, Mr S Paginton, Mr J Dawson and Mrs C Hicks. We also say a huge thank you to Mrs N Jardine, Miss P Druce and Miss A Madeley for stepping in this year and helping out at short notice with bubbles and staff changes. We wish you all well and remember you are all a part of St Joseph's family and look forward to seeing you back in school in the near future.

The end of term would not be the same without our 'Hot Chocolate' award winners for fabulous behaviour at lunchtime....well done all of you!



Have a wonderful summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you back in September.

Warm wishes and God bless,
Mrs S Woods

Diary Dates

Thursday 22nd July Year 6 return. ETA 6.30pm at the church

End of term Friday 23rd July Pick up times:

St Scholastica	1.00 – 1.05pm at the Church
St Francis	1.10 – 1.15pm at the Church
St Lawrence	1.20 – 1.25pm at the Church
St Aldhelm	1.00 – 1.05pm at the Main Gate
Family Groups	1.10 – 1.15pm at the Main Gate
St Anthony	1.20 – 1.25pm at the Main Gate

We Grow it—We Eat it!

We will all be sampling the delicious courgettes (now marrows!) that have been grown by St Lawrence Class. Mrs Rexworthy the school cook will be roasting them and we will all get to have a taste at lunchtime.

This term we have been growing Peas, Carrots, runner beans, Beetroot and we have Pumpkins on the go too. We are all encouraged to have a taste and eat what we have grown on our land which will become a feature for school meals next term.



We are delighted to announce that the film from the '**Our Planet's Voice**' project, involving pupils from **St Francis' class**, will be available to view as part of Malmesbury Carnival (6th August, 6pm). Registration will be via the

Carnival website. Here is the link: <https://malmesburycarnival.co.uk/all-events/drama-and-arts/1048-our-planet-s-voice>

Please do take a look at it, our children feature heavily and we are very proud of their contribution.

Message from Pope Francis: Open your heart and listen to what God is saying to you

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

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/listening?pid=MTA101634&v=34.15>

Check out this super bumper summer holiday issue of the Wednesday Word. Loads of activities to keep you occupied this summer!



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Weekly Attendance Monday 12th July—16th July 2021	St Lawrence 97.9%
St Anthony 95.7%	St Francis 97.3%
St Aldhelm 96%	St Scholastica 98.3%

School meals for 1st September. PLEASE REMEMBER TO BOOK YOUR SCHOOL MEALS AT LEAST 1 WEEK IN ADVANCE OF RETURNING TO SCHOOL. The new menu will be uploaded early August, so please jump on Parentpay and book!



WE HAVE AVAILABILITY FOR OUR SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB!

3-11 years

7 am-6pm

£37.50 full day rate (inclusive of all snacks and meals)

£24 'school day' 9-3pm (inclusive of all snacks and meals)

OFSTED registered, and in compliance with all their regulations
Qualified, energetic and experienced staff
All activities provided included in fee
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Please call Karen on 07733068519 for any further information and availability!

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Weeks beginning

26 July-Festival Week Tents on the land- Exploring cooking- Listening to and performing Music- Talent/ Comedy performances-Circus skills- Tie dying- Glitter tattoos and a Mini festival to round the week off!

2 August-Olympics Week Celebrating Sports and being outside- Recreating some Olympic events- Making medals- Enjoying being active-Flag designing-Making smoothies and healthy snacks!

9 August-All Things Wild Mask Making- Unicorns- Monsters- Fairies- Animals-Lots of craft- Stories- Imagination! Dressing up and face painting!

16 August- Space Rocket Building- Space painting- Design an alien- Spaceman dressing up!

23 August- Party time A week of fun before we all head back to school and work- Lots of games and music- a treasure hunt- fancy dress- party food and a party mood!

Just a little taster of what we will be offering throughout the Summer Holidays!