



NEWSLETTER

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Thursday 8th July 2021



As we come to the end of the year we celebrate all the achievements of the year. And we begin our farewell celebrations for our year 6 children.

We are thrilled we are able to welcome our year 6 parents to the Leavers assembly on Tuesday at 1.30pm in the playground, weather permitting. Year 6 parents if you have not booked a ticket please do so, we would love to see you all.

We have a fun packed week ahead of us with the Year 5 and 6 Production 'Shakespeare Rocks' on Tuesday and Wednesday evening. This will be on the playground, weather permitting. Year 5 and 6 parents please book tickets ahead of the night. We are looking forward to the show...I know the children can't wait to share their show with you!

Another congratulations to our children who celebrated their First Holy Communion last Sunday. This was another special day for the children, families and parish. It was lovely to be a part of the celebration.

Mrs S Woods

Through Covid we have had to separate ourselves, with staggered pick ups, drop offs and no bubble cross overs etc. God willing we will all be back together from September. In the meantime, if we don't manage to see you, **please remember we are at the end of the phone and always happy to hear from you.** If you need to talk to Mrs Woods, Mrs Lever or a class teacher please call us.



Diary Dates

Tuesday 13th July 1.30pm Leavers Assembly. Ticket only

Shakespeare Rocks—End of term production for Year 5 and 6. Ticket only.

Wednesday 14th July at 6pm

Thursday 16th July at 6pm

Year 4 Braeside Residential. Departure 9.30am promptly at the Church. Wednesday 14th July.

Year 4 Braeside return. Meet at the Church Friday 19th July 3.15pm

Monday 19th July Year 6 Residential to Kilvrough Manor. Departure 7.30am promptly at the church

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

Ticket Allocations for Shakespeare Rocks and the Year 6 leavers assembly have now been finalised and confirmed via email. If you have not requested tickets (Year 5 and 6 only) or received an email confirmation. Please contact the school office.

Weekly Attendance

Monday 28th June—2nd July 2021

St Lawrence 99.6%

St Anthony 98.7%

St Francis 95.5%

St Aldhelm 98.6%

St Scholastica 98.3%

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?>

WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS, LOVING AND SERVING TOGETHER

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 emailing 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.

SCHOOL PRAYER LINK

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

St Mary's Catholic Primary School Swindon
Holy Cross Primary School Swindon
St Catherine's Catholic Primary School Swindon
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Malmesbury

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



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

Childcare vouchers accepted or BACS payment

Please call Karen on 07733068519 for any further information and availability!

TyKeS is based at St Josephs Catholic Primary School, Holloway Hill, Malmesbury

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!