



# NEWSLETTER

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**Friday 15th October 2021**

Have a great  
half term

What a fantastic term everyone! It has been so wonderful to see the whole school in operation for a term with few disruptions.

Everyone absolutely deserves a well earned break, wishing you all a peaceful half term break.

We look forward to seeing you back on 1st

November.

Best wishes  
Mrs S  
Woods



## Diary Dates—Term 1

### October

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Staff Development Day. School closed for children  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Staff Development Day. School closed for children  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Staff Development Day. School closed for children  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> End of term 1.  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Deadline date to book school meals for week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> November  
Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR A SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE

### November

Monday 1<sup>st</sup>—Term 2 Children return to school

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Cauliflower Christmas Card design orders return to school**

## Weekly Attendance

Monday 11th —Fri 15th Oct

**St Lawrence 95.2%**

**St Anthony 93.5%**

**St Francis 93.9%**

**St Aldhelm 95.1%**

**St Scholastica 100%**

Coming home in your child's book bag today is a copy of the National Curriculum requirements and outcomes for each year group for years 1 -6. The handout talks about the 'New' 2014 national Curriculum this is the date the curriculum came into action, and is still to this day still referred to as the New curriculum.

We hope you find these handouts useful and is a guide to understand what we are working on in school.

**A bumper two week half term edition.**



**Follow the link below for lots of activities to keep you busy!**

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/holiday-special?pid=MTA101634&v=41.5>

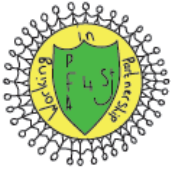
## School Photograph—Proofs

Yesterday we sent home your child's school photograph . Please look out for this in their bag. Each proof sheet is unique and you will need the access code to order.

We do not have additional copies of this proof sheet, so please look out for it as lost proof sheets cannot be replaced.

Orders need to be placed online at <http://academy.gotphoto.co.uk>

**The deadline to order is Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October.** Orders placed by 31<sup>st</sup> October will have free postage back to school. Orders placed after this date will incur a minimum postage charge of £4.50 for delivery to your home address.



**Look out for our Harvest Pumpkin carving contest!**

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School  
Parents and Friends Association  
Registered Charity No. 114512

**AUTUMN HARVEST PUMPKIN carving CONTEST**

Send a photo of your pumpkin carving or your autumn harvest picture along with your **name and class** to the PFA via email/WhatsApp/Classlist by the 4th of November and you could **WIN A HOT CHOCOLATE FROM JACKDAWS**

pfa@st-josephs-malmsbury.wilts.sch.uk  
@StJosephsPFA

Closing date for entries is on the 4th of November 2021.  
Winners will be announced in the second week of November.  
EACH CLASS WILL HAVE A WINNER!

Jackdaws COFFEE HOUSE

**£1** entry fee payable via Parent Pay.

### Cauliflower Cards

It is that time of year, when we begin to prepare for Christmas! Once again, we will be teaming up with Cauliflower Cards to create personal cards using your child's creative designs.

This year the children will complete their artwork in school. This will then be sent home to you along with an individually barcoded order form. If you would like to make any purchases, please ensure you complete the order as per the instruction and return this to us along with the artwork by 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021 deadline.



### \*WE HAVE AVAILABILITY FOR OUR HALF TERM!\*

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)  
Hourly rates and sibling discounts available on request

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

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

**\*Monday 18 to Weds 20 our usual breakfast and after school club services running as normal, including all school runs\***

#### **Monday 18- Friday 22 October School's out week!**

Baking- craft- dancing- dodge ball- fun on the land- movies- stories- circle games- board games- card games - messy play- laughing- singing- talent shows- outside cooking- forest school activities- face painting

#### **Monday 25- Friday 29 October Spooky Party Time Week**

Baking- craft- dancing- dodge ball- fun on the land- movies- stories- circle games- board games- card games- messy play- laughing- singing- talent shows- wear your fancy dress- spooky disco- pumpkin carving competition- mask making

**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**



During this uncertain time prayer is more important than ever.  
All of the schools of the Diocese need our prayers and so each week we shall pray for different, specific schools and all that work and learn in them.  
Please try to spend some time, each week, thinking and praying for the schools

St Augustine's primary School, Downend  
St Mary's Primary School, Bath  
St Benedict's Primary School, Midsomer Norton  
St John's Primary School, Bath

**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 school remain safe and well.**  
**Amen**