



NEWSLETTER

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Friday 8th October 2021

Wow what a tournament!!

Well done to all 24 children who took part in Minety Rugby year 3 & 4 tournament. It was so lovely to see so many children from St Joseph's having fun on a glorious sunny afternoon!



Congratulations to all our teams, you each had a part to play and like Anna Watkins (our Olympic guest from last week said) it's all about finding something you enjoy, and I think it's safe to say that you did that today!

For many, it was their very first tournament and we're so proud of each and every one of you for the way you played and represented our school.

Now onto the results....

Because of the fantastic numbers of children who wanted to take part, we were able to enter three teams in this event.

Every team played a series of eight games against other local schools. Lots of tries were scored throughout and our Red team completed the tournament undefeated!!! Which was a fantastic achievement!!



Overall, our Red team came first in the tournament and brought the trophy back to St Joe's!!!

Massive congratulations to Red Team and all who took part.

Thank you so much to our volunteers, teachers and support staff and parents who helped us during the tournament.



Diary Dates—Term 1

October

- Sunday 10th Harvest collection for The Filling Station Homeless
First Holy Communion – Breakfast
Tuesday 12th Whole school mass led by St Scholastica 10am
Join us virtually by following this link
<https://www.churchservices.tv/malmesbury>
- Wednesday 12th PFA Annual General Meeting 8pm at Kings Arms
Wednesday 13th Rugby tournament Year 5 & 6 2.45pm-5pm Minety RFC
Wednesday 13th Open day for new prospective parents.
9.30am, 11.30am and 1.30pm
Please spread the word to neighbours and friends of preschool children who may be interested in having a tour of the school.
- Monday 18th Staff Development Day. School closed for children
Tuesday 19th Staff Development Day. School closed for children
Wednesday 20th Staff Development Day. School closed for children
Thursday 21st End of term 1.
Friday 22nd Deadline date to book school meals for week commencing 1st November
Sunday 31st DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR A SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE
- November**
Monday 1st Cauliflower Christmas Card design orders return to school
Tuesday 2nd Deadline to return Christmas Card orders.

Weekly Attendance Monday 29th Sept—Fri 1st Oct

St Anthony 90.5%

St Aldhelm 98.4%

St Lawrence 100%

St Francis 96.3%

St Scholastica 97.3%



Lunchtime Sporting Fun with Mr Hughes!

The children have a variety of activities on offer during their lunch break. Time with Mr Hughes with a focused sporty game is always well received!



WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS, LOVING AND SERVING TOGETHER

Message from

Pope Francis: "Jesus is a teacher of truth and life, who shows us the way that leads to happiness"

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

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/happiness?pid=MTA101634&v=40.3>



Regular Parent Volunteer Helpers.

If you have some time to spare and would like to be a regular volunteer in school, we would love to hear from you. Your help could be on school trips, sporting events, regular visits to listen to children read, helping around the school etc. It is a simple process to complete a DBS check. Please contact the school office for more information.

Many thanks

For the attention of all parents

Will your child be transferring to a secondary school in September 2022?

You must apply for a secondary school place

Apply online at wiltshire.gov.uk or complete an application form, available at all Wiltshire Council offices.

The deadline for applications is

12 midnight, 31 October 2021

All forms must be returned to the school admissions team at County Hall, Trowbridge, Wiltshire.

Contact customer services on **01225 713010**

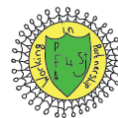
For more information or to request our guide to finding a secondary school place in Wiltshire.

Wiltshire Council

Not to be missed! Our PFA Annual General Meeting!

Wednesday 12th October at 8pm The Kings Arms.

Thank you for your support!



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 Nicholas of Tolentine Primary School, Bristol
St Patrick's Primary School, Bristol

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

Many thanks for your donations for Rags2Riches. This collection we raised £32 for the PFA.

Thank you!

