



# NEWSLETTER

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**Friday 7th January 2022**



Happy New Year and a warm welcome back to a new Year!

I hope you have all had a joyful Christmas break, with plenty of rest.

I know it seems like a long time ago, but I would like to congratulate St Francis Class for leading the Christmas Mass on the last day of term, their conduct in Church was impeccable..... Well done!

The children behaved so well, sang beautifully and read with meaning and reverence, I was very proud of them all. I also know that the whole community back at school also took part with great reverence back at school.....Well done St Joseph's!

Mrs Woods

## Diary Dates January

- Tuesday 11th St Francis Swimming starts  
—swimming kit required.
- Tuesday 11th KS1 Multi Skills Club starts (Club now full)
- Thursday 13th Football for Year 3 and 4—Spaces available
- Friday 14th Rugby for Year 4&5—Spaces available
- Friday 14th Gym Club for Year 1 and 2 (Club now full)

## Time to start school? Spread the word to family, neighbours and friends!

### DEADLINE 15TH JANUARY

If you have a child born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018, then now is the time to apply for a place at our school for admission from September 2022 onwards. You must complete an application form that is available from the school admissions team. **Please ensure you apply by the closing date of 15 January 2022.**

**If your child is Catholic, you must also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to the school by this date.**

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/1657/Apply-for-a-school-place>

<b>Weekly 4th—7th January</b>	<b>St Lawrence 96.3%</b>
<b>St Anthony 100%</b> 🤗	<b>St Francis 92.4%</b>
<b>St Aldhelm 99.1%</b>	<b>St Scholastica 100%</b> 🤗



Poppy has been awarded a medal and cash prize for her participation in the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust Great Ride and Stride 2021, back in September.

It turns out that she was the biggest fundraiser for the category "Walkers aged 16 and under".

Her total was £367, and a cheque for half the amount comes back to our home church Malmesbury URC. She is thrilled to say the least!

Poppy we are very proud of you.



### Help Your Child Manage Anxiety

And a some

Positive Behaviour Strategies

'Short and Sweet' overview sessions

3 weeks – 30 (twilight 45) minutes a week via Zoom

**MONDAYS: 11:00 – 11:30**

The sessions will start Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January

**THURSDAY TWILIGHT SESSION: 8:15PM – 9:00PM**

The sessions will start Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January

The weekly topic will be the same for each Monday or Thursday.

Join the one, which is convenient.

Anxiety is a growing concern for many young people who are trying to make sense of the issues that affect their lives and over which they feel little control. It is a real, personal, manageable and, possibly, positive emotional and physical aspect of their lives. It can be a challenge to manage your child's behaviour, which results from the anxiety. Join us to identify and build coping skills, to recognise the positive aspects of anxiety and develop a few strategies to help all feel less anxious and frustrated.

**No childcare, no travelling and no parking problems**

**Just you, your cuppa and a friendly space**

To register your interest and receive the Zoom Link and Materials, Please contact your school administration office