



NEWSLETTER

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Thursday 7th April 2022



Easter Egg Hunt—Fun time for All!

We started our hunt on the land looking for plastic eggs. Inside each egg had a unique number. We then had to find the corresponding number on an egg on the playground. We had enormous fun running here and there helping each other and using our memory skills to hunt for our numbered egg!

Many thanks to all who supported the fun, helping with hiding, sticking numbers on eggs and inside eggs! We all had a great time!

Diary Dates April

Friday 8th April Mass at 10am Led by St Lawrence Class
Friday 8th April—No Rugby Club today.
Friday 8th April – End of term. Children leave at 1pm
Friday 8th April—No Rugby Club
Children return to school on Monday 25th April.

Staff Development Day 3rd May. Children not in school
Swimming commences St Lawrence class 10th May
(Change of date)

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BOOK YOUR SCHOOL LUNCH AT LEAST 1 FULL WEEK 7 DAYS BEFORE WE RETURN ON 25TH APRIL.

Please rebook after school club places for Term 5 and 6.

Stations of the cross

A HUGE well done to the year 6 children for planning and preparing the Stations of the Cross Reflections for the whole school and our parents.



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BUMPER EASTER ISSUE!

www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/lent-easter-card?pid=MTA101634&v=57.15

WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS, LOVING AND SERVING TOGETHER

UPDATED COVID-19 GUIDANCE FROM THE GOVERNMENT

Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature.

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.

...the population now has much stronger protection against COVID-19 than at any other point in the pandemic. This means we can begin to manage the virus like other respiratory infections, thanks to the success of the vaccination programme and access to antivirals, alongside natural immunity and increased scientific and public

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Please take a moment to check your child's head for headlice over the holiday and treat as required. We have had reports of Headlice in St Lawrence Class.

The school holiday is a good opportunity to break the head lice cycle and we can all return head lice free for Term 5.

Please follow this helpful NHS link which provides all the information needed to check and treat for head lice.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Family Mass

We were delighted to see so many children from St Joseph's participate in Family Mass which took place on Sunday 4th April 2022. Standing up in church can be quite daunting but the children showed great strength and courage. They were a testament to the school. A special thank you to each of the Children who took part: Vaughn Suello, Stanley Howarth, Mateo Vella Sultana, Deniel Relimbo and Maxime Becher who each read so eloquently during the service.

Agathe Thivet enthusiastically joined the choir which sung beautifully. Albie Mullins and James and Sophie Bailes took joint responsibility of the collections and the offertory.

The parishioners were delighted to see the children play such an important role in St Aldhelm's Church. A special thank you to Frances Rivet and Mary Lillis who organised the coaching session and who led with the preparation for the day. We would like to thank Father Thomas for his warm welcome and continued support. We are planning for another family mass and will share details of this in due course.

We have uploaded the **Extra Curricular Clubs Schedule for Term 5 and 6** on to the school website. We ask that ALL children reapply for club spaces, this will enable other children to have an opportunity to join a club. You will be notified by email if your child has been successful in securing a space in their chosen club.

If your child has a space in a club this term, they will need to reapply for their space (with the exception of Drama club, these children will continue in Term 5. There are 4 spaces left in Drama should your child wish to join.)

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU TERM 5 AND 6.

<https://www.st-josephs-malmesbury.wilts.sch.uk/hot-school-lunches/>

The new Summer Term menus have been uploaded to the school website and to Parentpay. If you would like your child to have a school meal when we return on 25th April, this will need to be booked ONE full week in advance, so please jump onto your Parentpay account and make the bookings as soon as possible. Many thanks

Reminder - St Lawrence Class will be leading our end of term **Mass on Friday 8th April at 10am**. Please join us by following the St Aldhelm Church Live Link

<https://www.saintaldhelms.com/>

We end Term 4 on Friday 8th April at 1pm.

Children return to school on Monday 25th April

Reminder we have a **Staff Development Day on Tuesday 3rd May**, when children will not be in school.