



NEWSLETTER

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Monday 10th October 2022

Diary Dates

October

Tuesday 11th

Deadline for Harvest Festival Gift collection for The Filling Station Charity

Tuesday 11th

Harvest Festival 1.30pm. Please join us to celebrate our Harvest

Wednesday 12th

Year 5 and 6 Rugby Tournament. For selected team. 5pm pick up Minety RFC

Wednesday 12th

After School **Sports Club CANCELLED**. Mr Plank is attending the Rugby.

Friday 14th

7.00pm Race Night! St Aldhelm's Church Fund raising event. Town Hall.

Monday 17th

OPPORTUNITES HOLIDAY CLUB—PREBOOKING ESSENTIAL

Monday 17th

Staff Development Day. School closed for children

Tuesday 18th

Staff Development Day. School closed for children

Wednesday 19th

Staff Development Day. School closed for children

Thursday 20th

End of term 1.

Friday 21st

Deadline date to book school meals for week commencing 31st October. We cook to order. If you have not ordered your child's meal, we will not be able to cater for additional meals on the day.

Monday 31st

Term 2 Children return to school

Monday 31st

Deadline to apply for a Year 7 Secondary School place

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-secondary-school-place/wiltshire>

Monday 31st

PFA—Spooky Cake Sale

November

Friday 4th

Deadline to hand in Cauliflower Cards designs to your class teacher. Forms received after this date will be too late to be included in the school's main Christmas Card Order.

Friday 4th

Deadline to register interest for sibling photographs.

Monday 7th

School photographer. Portraits. More details to follow.

Monday 16th

Rags2Riches—second hand clothes collection by 9am

Tuesday 15th

Parents Evening (3.30pm—6.30pm). We will send an electronic booking system shortly.

Wednesday 16th Fun Socks day—supporting Anti—Bullying week

Thursday 17th

Parents Evening (3.30pm—6.30pm)

Monday 21st

Year 6 Residential Kilvrough Manor week. Please ensure all payments are up to date.

December

Saturday 10th

PFA Winter Wonderland Fete

St Francis Forest Schools

St Francis had a great morning at forest school last week. They participated in a range of activities, including: den-building, fire-lighting and medallion making. Forest school provides an opportunity to learn in a safe, outdoor environment and to try out a variety of new skills.



Year 3 and 4 Rugby Tournament.

Wow! What can I say?! Year 3&4 you rock! We were pleased to be able to take two teams to this local tournament in Minety. A total of 17 children. Every single one put their heart and soul into all their matches.

Some very tight score lines for Team 2 and an impressive 6 out of 7 wins for Team 1 resulting in an overall 2nd position. Medals for Team 1 and certificates awarded for all players. Well done – You have done us proud. Big thank you to all the parents and supporters who came along to cheer the players on.

Mrs Bennett and Mr Plank





We are taking part in the
CAULIFLOWER
Christmas Project
raising money for our School!

Once again the PFA are organising the popular
Cauliflower Christmas Cards.



A PROJECT TO COMPLETE OVER THE OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY



SPIRAL BOUND BOOKS (New for 2021)
Pupil name goes here
MUGS (Wide choice of beautiful designs)
Packs of 12 High Quality cards
Custom messages available!
CARDS
Custom card greetings including a choice of fonts and emojis!
WRAPPING PAPER
INCLUDES 2 FREE GIFT TAGS!

ARTWORK MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY:
FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

CAULIFLOWER GROUP LTD.
WWW.CAULIFLOWERGROUP.CO.UK

Please look out for your child's **unique** Art Work Order form. Each form is individually bar coded and cannot be duplicated. We do not hold additional forms, so please take care with your child's form as it cannot be replaced.

Please read the instructions carefully. You will also need to visit <https://Xmas.cauliflowergroup.co.uk> to place your order, then clearly TICK the "confirm you have placed your order online" Box. We will have to return Artwork order forms if this box is not ticked – this will delay your order or you may miss the strict deadline of Friday 4th November.



Time for a sort out over the holiday.... We will be having a **Rags2Riches** second hand, quality clothes collection on **Monday 16th November.**

Please take a moment to check out what items are accepted and what are not. Please no:
Printed logo items
Uniform
Work wear
Dirty underwear
Old fashioned clothing
Socks
Pillows, duvets, curtains

Our school is raising money by collecting reusable clothes.

Please help us by donating your unwanted reusable clothes and accessories. Donated items become affordable clothing and accessories.

**WE ACCEPT CLEAN,
GOOD QUALITY, DRY,
REUSABLE CLOTHING**

- Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
 - Jewellery and Accessories
 - Paired Shoes and Footwear
 - Belts and Handbags
- A full list of reusable items is listed on our website www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk

WE DO NOT ACCEPT

POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES. PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM

Weekly Attendance Monday 3rd—7th October	St Lawrence 97.9%
St Anthony 98.4%	St Francis 95%
St Aldhelm 98.3%	St Scholastica 97.5%

Please remember to **book your breakfast and afterschool club care for November.** We have limited space and we do not wish to disappoint. Booking forms and **Holiday Club booking** forms are located on the school website.

<https://www.st-josephs-malmesbury.wilts.sch.uk/breakfast-after-school-holiday-clubs/>



School Photographer – Monday 7th November. SMART SCHOOL UNIFORM TO BE WORN

On Monday 7th November we welcome the School Photographer to school. He will be taking individual portrait and family portraits. All children in school on this day will be invited to have their photograph taken. (If you do not wish your child to be included, please notify the office by Tuesday 1st November).

Small photograph proofs are issued to families, and there is absolutely no obligation to make any purchase.

We appreciate that your child may usually come to school wearing PE Kit, however for this day they will need to bring this change of clothing in a bag and arrive in school wearing their smart school uniform.

We are able to offer early morning appointments from 8.30am for younger siblings to join a family portrait. If you would like an appointment please follow the link below to book your slot

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=qUD63v_Cn06ylzHuqyF9adaeChs51OZMhec7RAKrDPRUNEY4OFhFSIdMS01WTE9DWUkyUThURk03TC4u

Sibling photos
WE WILL EMAIL YOU WITH AN APPOINTMENT TIME ON FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

“The heart that knows how to say ‘thank you’ is a good heart. May we always say ‘thank you’ to God and to one another.” Pope Francis



follow the Wednesday Word link below...

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/thankfulness?pid=MTA101634&v=71.3>

We are collecting Harvest Gifts which will be given to THE FILLING STATION, a charity for homeless people in Swindon. Gifts will need to be non-perishable and easy to open. A box will be left in the playground each day or children can pass to their class teachers.

Please put yourself in the position of a person sleeping on the streets, or living in a bedsit with limited, if any, cooking facilities. Consider whether it can be eaten from the can, heated simply, and opened easily (ring pull).

Thank you for your support.

Applications for places for YR or Y7 September 2023, entry

You can apply for a school place for the September 2023 entry using the [Parent Portal](#).

<https://parentportal.wiltshire.gov.uk/web/portal/pages/home>

- Reception 2023 entry
- Yr 7 Secondary 2023

The national deadline dates for submitting applications are:

- Reception 2023 entry - 15 January 2023
- Yr 7 Secondary 2023 - 31 October 2022

All online applicants who applied by the national deadline date will receive notification of the outcome on national offer dates as stated below:

- Reception 2023 entry - 17 April 2023
- Yr 7 Secondary 2023 - 1 March 2023



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Admissions 2023

Tel: 01666 822331 to book

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Visit our school website for more information.

Come and meet us! Call to view.