



NEWSLETTER

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Friday 25th November 2022

Diary Dates

November

- Tuesday 29th Whole school AntiBullying Workshop—provided by The Stay Staff Initiative
- Wednesday 30th Deadline to order school photos to receive free postage.
- Wednesday 30th 90th Celebrations. Exploring the times of the 1930's and we would like the children to come into school dressed up in the era. Special 1930's lunch menu and lunch boxes. Art Project £1 donation via Parentpay.

December

- Thursday 1st 3.30pm Open Classes. Parents welcome to come into school and first visit your child's class where there will be a display of the work/art carried out on the previous day. We will also have the hall open for tea, coffee and cake. We hope you will take the opportunity to join us in the celebrations for our school.
- Friday 2nd Aladdin Travelling Theatre Production—funded by the PFA (Thank you!)
- Friday 2nd Year 6 School Nursing Team, height and weight
- Friday 2nd **Deadline to book the Whole School Christmas Lunch. Please don't miss it!**
- Friday 2nd Christmas Jumper donations for PFA resale.
- Tuesday 6th KS1 Nativity 1.30-2.30pm—Location The Church
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- Wednesday 7th Year 5&6 Swimming Gala—selected team. 3.25pm Activity Zone pickup
- Thursday 8th Whole School Christmas Jumper Day—Save the Children Charity
- Thursday 8th Booking forms for January Opportunities club need to be in today to enable processing for January. Please don't miss this deadline.
- Friday 9th Winter Wonderland Cakes and Bakes to school in the morning please.
- Saturday 10th PFA Winter Wonderland Fete 11am—1.30pm**
- Tuesday 13th 6pm Candle Light Service in the church. All very welcome
- Wednesday 14th School Choir perform at the Town Hall 1.45pm all welcome
- Thursday 15th Whole School Christmas Lunch—All the trimmings and all the fun!
- Friday 16th 10am End of Term Mass in the church. All welcome.
- Friday 16th End of term 2. Usual 3.20pm or 3.25pm pick up.
- Friday 23rd Book school meals for returning in Term 3. Please don't miss the booking deadline.
- Tuesday 3rd January Term 3. Children return to school



We are also delighted to have raised £91.47 this year for the Royal British Legion through our Poppy sales.

WE REMEMBERED THEM.

On 11th November, we gathered together for a fitting tribute of readings, prayers, the Last Post played by Mrs Soper on the trumpet followed by a two minute silence.



WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS, LOVING AND SERVING TOGETHER

CHRISTMAS

CELEBRATION CONCERT

with

Malmesbury

Good Afternoon Choir

on

Wednesday December 14th

from 1:45 - 2:45pm

at Malmesbury Town Hall in the Wesleyan Hall (Upstairs)

Join us for your favourite carols and special Christmas items from the Choir

- Conducted by CORRIE DARKER -

SPECIAL GUESTS

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

EVERYONE WELCOME



FREE ADMISSION

with a Retiring Collection for local charities

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St Aldhelm Parish, Malmesbury, First Holy Communion Formation 2023

We would be delighted to hear from parents/carers of children candidates for First Holy Communion in 2023, currently in Yr 3, as soon as possible please. Our first meeting with parents only, will be on Thursday 5th January 7.30-8.30pm at St Aldhelm's Church. We will outline the format for the weekly formation sessions for children, and for the parents group, running at the same time; both commencing Sunday 8th January 11am -12 noon.

Formation and training in Altar Serving, for all children candidates, will also be included within the sessions. The 'I Belong' resource book will be used and costs £8.00.

Our First Holy Communion celebration this year will be on Sunday 25th June at the 10am Mass; after which there will be a brief First Holy Communion reception for the candidates, their families and parishioners.

For those families who would like their child to participate, please email: *your name, your child's name, their age and school year and your telephone number*, to Mary Lillis mary.lillis@outlook.com or to the parish email malmesbury.staldhelm@e... and our catechists, Maurice Cleaver and Mary Lillis, will be in contact.

We look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible, to forward an application form.

Thank you.

Please note Opportunities club closes on Friday 16th December at 4pm.



The club will be closed during the Christmas break allowing our staff to have much deserved family time and rest. The club reopens on Tuesday 3rd January 7am Breakfast Club.

Please ensure your January booking forms and accompanying payment are in before 8th December to ensure your bookings for January. Booking forms can be found on the school website

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

Many thanks

Weekly Attendance Monday 14th—18th November	St Lawrence 95%
St Anthony 98.3%	St Francis 98.5%
St Aldhelm 92.4%	St Scholastica 96.3%

"The Lord is coming. May we await him with open hearts!" Pope Francis



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