



# NEWSLETTER

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**Friday 4th November 2022**

## Diary Dates

### 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.
Monday 7th	School photographer. Portraits.
Thursday 10th	TOPS multi skills at Malmesbury School for selected Y3 and 4 children.
Monday 16th	Rags2Riches—second hand clothes collection by 9am
Tuesday 15th	Parents Evening (3.30pm—6.30pm). Book electronic appointment
Tuesday 15th	No afterschool sporting clubs on this day due to Parents evening
Wednesday 16th	Fun Socks day—supporting Anti—Bullying week
Thursday 17th	New Prospective Parents Open Morning 9.30am and 11.00am Spread the word!
Thursday 17th	Parents Evening (3.30pm—6.30pm) Book electronic appointment
Thursday 17th	No afterschool sporting clubs on this day due to Parents evening
Monday 21st	Year 6 Residential Kilvrough Manor week. Please ensure all payments are up to date.

### December

Friday 2nd	Aladdin Travelling Theatre Production
Saturday 10th	PFA Winter Wonderland Fete 11am—1.30pm

**A warm welcome back to Term 2!** I hope you have all had a restful half term break and enjoyed time with your friends and families.

We look forward to seeing you at parents evenings on Tuesday 15th November and Thursday 17th November. Please note we will not run sporting after school clubs on these dates.

I would like to thank those parents, governors and children who came along to the Education Mass at Clifton Cathedral on Thursday 3rd November and represented St Joseph's at a packed out service. A special shout out to the 'banner holders', you were brilliant ambassadors for the school....Thank you!



### Cauliflower Cards

Today was the deadline for returning the Cauliflower Card artwork for Christmas. If you still have unreturned artwork at home please bring it by Monday morning at the latest. We will not be able to accept artwork after this time.

### After School Clubs

We still have spaces available in a couple of our after school clubs:

Rugby Club which takes place on a Friday for years 4, 5 and 6, finishing at 4.20pm

Hockey Club which takes place on a Tuesday for years 3, 4 and 5, finishing at 4.20pm

Please go to our website for the relevant permission links if you would like to register your child <https://www.st-josephs-malmesbury.wilts.sch.uk/breakfast-after-school-holiday-clubs/>

### School Photographs

Remember, the school photographer is here on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November taking individual photos of the children. Please make sure that your **child comes in wearing their school uniform including a cardigan or jumper, and a tie**. If you would like a photo of your child taken with a NON St Joseph's younger or older sibling who does not attend St Josephs, these will be taken between 8.30am and 9am on a first come, first served basis.

### Poppy Appeal

We will be selling Poppies in school next week to raise money for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. If your child would like to buy a poppy, please can you send them in with a donation. We suggest a minimum of 50p for the poppies and £1 for the metal badges.

### Parent's Evening Tues 15<sup>th</sup> November and Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> November

If you have not already done so, please go online to arrange your parent's evening appointment. These will be face to face at school with an allocation of 10 minutes per child. The deadline for registering for an appointment is 12 noon on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

<https://stjosephsmalmesbury.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

**WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS, LOVING AND SERVING TOGETHER**

**Congratulations!**

Congratulations to Miss Katherine Thomson, who joined us at the start of September as the class teacher for St Francis Class. You have settled in well to the school life and we would like to thank you for all the hard work and dedication you have given to the school. If you see Miss Thomson in school do say hello as I know many of you have already done.



A huge thank you to all the children, staff and families that joined us for the Harvest Festival celebration before the half term. It was a wonderful thanks giving for the harvest led and celebrated by the children. Well done to all involved.

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

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, MALMESBURY  
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](http://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**



**Thank you from the PFA for all the amazing cakes that were baked and for buying them. We raised £85!**

**Applications for places for YR  
September 2023**

**Open Morning Thursday 17th  
November.**

**School Tours 9.30am and 11.00am**



**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.**

**"We believe that there is another life because we have already begun to feel it here."  
ope Francis**



follow the Wednesday Word link below...

<http://www.wednesdayword.org/school/index.htm>

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you a parent carer living in Wiltshire?



The Wiltshire Parent Carer Council (WPCC) is looking for volunteers to join its Steering Group

The Steering Group is a group of friendly, enthusiastic, and informed parent carers who help to set the vision and agenda of the WPCC.

To find out more about this exciting volunteer opportunity, meet other members of the WPCC Steering Group, and hear more about the Wiltshire Parent Carer Council, come and join us on...

**Monday 21st November, 10:00-14:00,  
at Trowbridge Town Hall, BA14 8EQ**

The WPCC will pay travel and childcare care expenses to every interested parent carer who attends.

Free lunch and refreshments, even if you decide it's not for you.

Visit:

[https://issuu.com/wpcc1/docs/information\\_for\\_sg\\_recruitment\\_nov\\_2022](https://issuu.com/wpcc1/docs/information_for_sg_recruitment_nov_2022)

for more information and to book your place

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**WROUGHTON  
SILVER BAND**

and the

**MALMESBURY  
COMMUNITY CHOIR  
PRESENT A GRAND  
MUSICAL EVENING**

CONCLUDING WITH A SHORT  
SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE  
**FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> November**  
7.30pm

**MALMESBURY ABBEY**  
ADMISSION £10 at door  
IN AID OF THE POPPY APPEAL

Patron: Her Majesty the Queen  
Registered address: Royal British Legion, Hag House, 199 Borough High Street, London SE1 1AA  
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Registered charity number: 219279

