



NEWSLETTER

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12th January 2023

Diary Dates

January

Sunday 15th Deadline to apply for Reception school place

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

Friday 13th	St Aldhelm Class, deadline to book trip packed lunch via permission link
Tuesday 24th	St Aldhelm Class trip to Bristol—Clifton Suspension Bridge
Thursday 19th	Universal Infant Free School Meal grant census date. 100% KS1 Meal take up
Wednesday 25th	KS2 Gymnastics Festival—Selected team event. 3.30-12.30pm The Activity Zone
Thursday 26th	12 noon deadline nomination for Parent Governor

February

Friday 10th	Staff Development Day. School Closed to children
Friday 10th	Opportunities club available to book for a maximum of 16 children 8.30-4pm
Monday 13th—Friday 17th	Opportunities holiday club opens. Booking essential. Places limited.
Monday 20th	Children return to school Term 4



Happy New Year!

Welcome back to term 3. It has been lovely to see the children back and ready for term 3.

We have already had a great start to the term, with St Anthony having been on their first class trip of the year to Westonbirt. **HUGE thank you to the staffing team and our wonderful volunteers** who have supported the trip to help make this happen. The children and adults had a great time, exploring the grounds.

Many of our trips, walks, sporting events, such as swimming, require extra support to enable this wonderful opportunities to happen. If you interested in becoming a volunteer please speak to the office and we will happily talk you through the application process. We would love to have your support.
Mrs Sue Woods



VACANCY FOR PARENT GOVERNOR

We will be aware of the exciting vacancy for a parent governor on our Governing Board. A letter with more details has been sent out by Parentpay. Please, have a think about whether you would like to get involved. You don't have to be an expert on education to be a school governor. You need to be a team player, be enthusiastic and want to contribute in a positive and constructive manner. If you want to find out more about what being a governor at St Joseph's is like, you can contact the Chair of Governors on

david@st-josephs-malmesbury.wilts.sch.uk.

Deadline for Nominations is 12 noon on Thursday 26th January 2023



WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS, LOVING AND SERVING TOGETHER

KS2 Afterschool Sporting Clubs.

Please note:

Monday	Sport Games is now FULL
Wednesday	Girls Football – Spaces available
Thursday	Boys Football – Spaces available
Friday	Hockey Club is now open to children in Y3 and spaces are available
Friday	Gym Club is now FULL

KS1 Afterschool Sporting Clubs.

Tuesday	Year 1 and 2 Basket ball is now FULL
Thursday	Year 1 and 2 Multi sports 2 spaces remaining

Please contact the school office if you would like your child to commit to attending a sporting afterschool club. Many thanks

School admissions primary applications window closing soon

If you have a child that's due to start school in September 2023, you don't have long to get your application in.

The application period for school admissions closes on 15 January 2023 for primary schools and infant to junior transfers.

The National Offer Day for school places for applications received before the deadline is 17 April 2023 for primary and junior places. Online applicants will receive the outcome of their application on National Offer Day.

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



	February Half Term	Breakfast 8.00-8.30am Includes Breakfast £4.75	School Day 8.30 – 3pm £28	Packed lunch £2.50	3.00-4.00pm £3.75	4.00-5.00pm £3.75	5.00-6.00pm £3.75	Hot Tea SERVED 4.30 – 5.00pm £2.50
10 th	Friday							
13 th	Monday							
14 th	Tuesday							
15 th	Wednesday							
16 th	Thursday							
17 th	Friday							

Opportunities Staff Development Day and February Holiday club are now open to bookings.

Please note the dates and times that childcare is available. Book early to avoid disappointment! A copy of the booking form accompanies this newsletter.

“Let us ask our Lord to help us bear shining witness to his love in every area of our lives” Pope Francis



follow the Wednesday Word link below...

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/christmas-holiday-special?pid=MTA101634&v=79.2>

The School Aged Immunisation team

have now finished visiting Primary schools to deliver the nasal flu vaccination. The flu season continues until the end of March, and we are already seeing high levels of infection and hospital admissions as a result of the virus. This year the vaccine is an extremely good match to the circulating virus, and it remains of benefit to your child, their family, and the community in which they live, to receive the vaccination throughout the flu season.

If your child has not yet received the flu vaccination and you would like them to be vaccinated, please use the link below to book into a community clinic in your area.

<https://schoolimms.hergcaregroup.com/flu/2022/bookbanes>