



NEWSLETTER

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30th January 2023

Diary Dates

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
Sunday 12th	Deadline to book hot school meals on Parentpay for Term 4
Mon 13th—Fri 17th	Opportunities holiday club opens. Booking essential. Places limited.
Monday 20th	Children return to school Term 4
Tuesday 21st	Year 4 Braeside Residential Information meeting for parents 3.30pm
Monday 27th	Piano Concert 2.30pm - Parents of piano students invited to attend

March

Thursday 2nd	World Book Day—Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Theme
Tuesday 7th	Rags2Riches—Bag drop off at school by 9am
Friday 17th	Reports available for signed collection.

St Aldhelm Trip to Clifton Suspension Bridge in Bristol

To link in with the class topic for this term, Strong Structures, St Aldhelm Class visited the Clifton Suspension Bridge last week. The children enjoyed a tour of the bridge itself, learning about Brunel and his designs, the bridge's construction and other historical facts and stories.

They visited the exhibition in the Visitor Centre and took part in a bridge building workshop where they got the opportunity to build their own super structures!



ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNOR

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Malmesbury

The following have been nominated for election as parent governor:-

1. Andrew Dawson

As the number of those nominated does not exceed the number of vacancies, I declare Andrew Dawson duly appointed. Andrew's 4 year term of office will run from 27/01/2023 - 26/01/2027.

The Chair of Governors, David Bryson, would like to extend his thanks to Andrew for his willingness to play an active part in supporting the work of the school.

Yours sincerely
Nicki Warne
Clerk to Governors



Important Notice — Opportunities Club BOOKING WINDOW

In order for our childcare service to operate efficiently, we will be requesting a full **1 week (7 day) notice period** for childcare bookings to be processed and income payments to be received. Payments for club bookings **are to be made in advance** as per the club terms and conditions and therefore the 7 day booking period is essential for our booking process. Any booking received after this administrative deadline will be treated as a pot luck booking and places cannot be guaranteed.

Booking forms are available on the school website or can be requested directly from the school office.

Thank you, we appreciate your co-operation.

Opportunities Staff Development Day and February Holiday club

Please note Opportunities club is open on Friday 10th February when the school is closed for the staff development day. The club will start at 8.30am and finish at 4pm. A packed lunch can be provided.

The holiday club will be open over half term from 8am until 6pm, with the exception of Friday when it will close at 4pm.

Places are limited so please complete and return your booking form to the school office **by the end of January**. Forms are available on the school website.



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

Polite Reminders!

Outstanding payments on Parentpay.

Please take a moment to log into your account and settle any outstanding payments. Many thanks.

Please call the office **every day** that your child is absent from school with an explanation for the absence.

The school gates close at 8.50am—please ensure that your child is in school by this time and before the gate closes, otherwise they will be marked as Late on the register. Registers and attendance are checked by the Education Welfare Officer (EWO) and patterns of lateness are always followed up.

Many thanks.

Weekly Attendance Monday 16th—Friday 20th January

St Anthony 98.7%

St Aldhelm 92.4%

St Lawrence 95.4%

St Francis 97%

St Scholastica 98.8%



Piano Concert - Monday 27th February at 2.30pm

Our piano teacher, Elena Stevens, will be leading our pianists in a piano concert. We would be delighted if the parents of Elena's piano students could join us in the school hall for this performance.

**“The Beatitudes are Jesus’
way of life and they are the
way of true happiness”
Pope Francis**



follow the Wednesday Word link below...

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/happiness?pid=MTA101634&p=2&v=82.5>

Snakes Alive!

A Story and Craft Workshop

By Sue Chadd and Lindsey Fellows

Malmesbury Library



Friday 17 February, 2pm-3:30pm

Free of charge

Through traditional stories, visit the splendour of the Indian sub-continent, and then make your own elephants, serpents or peacocks from recycled materials. Bring February alive with colour by creating vibrant Rangoli patterns.

Ages 6-12 – Book a space at the library counter or by calling 01666 823611

Children under 8 must be supervised by an adult