



NEWSLETTER

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Friday 10th March 2023

Diary Dates

- March**
- Monday 13th 3.00-4.00pm Coffee and Catch Up in the school hall—all welcome to join us
 - Tuesday 14th 3.00-4.00pm Coffee and Catch Up in the school hall—all welcome to join us
 - Friday 17th Immersive Theatre Planetarium Dome visiting school for all classes.
£1.85 per child via ParentPay.
 - Friday 17th Reports available for signed collection— must be signed for.
 - Friday 17th Mothering Sunday Market— children bring £1 and purchase flowers during lunchtime.
 - Monday 20th Parents Evening appointments 3.30-6.30pm (Excluding St Aldhelm Class)

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

- Monday 20th After school Sports Clubs cancelled due to Parents Evening
- Tuesday 21st Whole School Mass—in the Church, all welcome to attend
- Tuesday 21st Parents Evening appointments 3.30-6.30pm St Aldhem Class ONLY.
- Thursday 23rd Parents Evening appointments 3.30-6.30pm All classes.
- Thursday 23rd After school Sports Clubs cancelled due to Parents Evening
- Tuesday 28th Stations of The Cross 1.30pm. All parents invited. Booking link below.

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- Wednesday 29th Year 3&4 Easter Production to Parents and family, 1.30pm and 6.00pm performances.
- Thursday 30th PFA EASTER EGG HUNT each class, during school hours. £1.50 per child via ParentPay
- Friday 31st Readathon - deadline for sponsorship forms to be returned.
- Friday 31st 10am Easter Mass—all welcome—venue The Church
- Friday 31st End of Term 4. Usual end of the day pick up 3.20pm and 3.25pm
- Monday 3rd April Opportunities Holiday Club 3rd-6th April and 11th—14th April.
Limited Places. Booking information on the website.
- Monday 17th April Term 5, Children return to school

OPPORTUNITIES Holiday Club
Holiday Childcare for Primary Aged Children.

Limited spaces. Book early!
at St Joseph's, Malmesbury

Monday 3rd April - Thursday 6th April
Tuesday 11th April - Friday 14th April

Week One

Easter Egg Hunt	Fun on the land
Spring Craft	Talent Show
Sensory Play	Watercolour art
Baking	Bug Hunting

Week Two

Dodgeball	Craft	Baking
Friendship Bracelets	Junk Models	
Keyring and Magnet Making		
Fun on the Land Movie Afternoon		
.....and lots more!		

Holiday Club fees:
8am-9.30 am including breakfast £4.75
9.30am-2.00pm school day £20
Plus £3.75 per additional hour to 6pm
Lunch additional £2.50
Evening meal additional £2.50
We close at 4pm promptly on Fridays

Please visit www.stjosephsmalmesbury.wilts.sch.uk for a booking form.

If you would like to use our Holiday Club Childcare, please book early. Booking early helps us to plan staffing levels so that we can accommodate as many children as possible. We don't like turning people away, who have left their booking late and are in need of this service. So please book early!

Many thanks

Environmental Health Inspection

During a spot check Environmental Health Inspection this week, we were delighted to once again pass with flying colours and are awarded the highest food hygiene rating. It is always uplifting to the staff who work so tirelessly, to be recognised and congratulated for their good work.



Look out for these notices in your Inbox over the next couple of weeks:

- A new timetable of After School Sports Clubs for terms 5 and 6
- A new summer lunch menu for terms 5 and 6
- Medical forms for those children going on the Braeside residential trip—hard copy
- Term dates including Staff Development Days for 2023/24

Parentpay Items

Still time to enter the **Easter Egg Hunt!** Thurs 30th March.



Immersive Theatre Planetarium Dome. Friday 17th March.



Please pop onto Parentpay to make your contribution towards these whole school activities.



Report envelopes will be available at pick up on Friday 17th March. **These must be signed for on collection.**

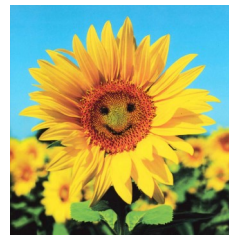
Polite notice

We have had some feedback from parents and passers by about unnecessary congestion at school drop off, both on the pavement and the road, that is posing a danger to the children and passing motorists. After you have dropped off your child please refrain from stopping on the pavement on the bend to catch up with other parents. This blocks the path in such a way that children are having to step into the road to get round to the school which is extremely dangerous. For everyone's safety, can we also remind you not to park on the road outside the Gig House, in the entrance to Abbots Garden opposite, or at the bottom of the railing. Many thanks for your understanding and co-operation.



Sunflower Seeds

We have received a very kind gift from a lovely Malmesbury gentleman, Derek Tilney, of a packet of sunflower seeds for every child in the school. Each packet contains at least 5 seeds of a tall growing variety "Pioneer" along with the growing instructions. They should be sown between April and May and can grow to 3.5M tall! Look out for these in your child's book bag next week.



We would love to collate some photos of the sunflowers the children grow in the summertime to say thank you to Mr Tilney. Good luck!



April Bookings

Please complete your April booking forms for both term time and holiday club if required and return them to the school office.

Weekly Attendance
Monday 27th — Friday 3rd
March

St Anthony 95.7%

St Lawrence 98.9%

St Francis 98.1%

St Aldhelm 99.6%

St Scholastica 96.3%



Mothering Sunday
Market

17th March
£1

**£1 in cash
needed**

"God's love is a spring of living water which flows constantly into the hearts of those who pray." Pope Francis



Follow the Wednesday Word link below...
<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/god-s-love?pid=MTA101634&v=86.9>



Thank you for your donations to the Rags2Riches collection which raised a total of £10.94.