



NEWSLETTER

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Friday 5th January 2024

Intermin Co-Headteachers' message



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

It was wonderful to welcome back all the children yesterday. They settled back into the school routine really well and were excited to tell us all about their Christmas break.

In Gospel assembly this week we celebrated the feast of the Holy Family. We learnt how Jesus grew in friendship with God because of Mary and Joseph's example. Through a drama (acted out by some of the chaplaincy team) that shares photographs of growing up, children were invited to reflect on their own family and learn that in following the example of the Holy Family, we too can grow in our friendship with God.

Celebration assemblies will begin again next Friday 12th December at 2:30pm – all are welcome.

The weather is forecast to turn much colder over the weekend. Please can you ensure that children have coats, hats, gloves and scarves to wear outside for break and lunch.

Have a good weekend.

“Jesus came so that our life might be guided by God. May Christ's love guide our steps.” Pope Francis

The Wednesday Word Christmas holiday special is available on our website.

Follow the link below: [https://](https://www.st-josephs-malmesbury.wilts.sch.uk/prayer-life/)

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Art Club

There are still places available in Thursday's after school Art Club for term 3, run by Mr Owen. As well as the usual activities, there will be an engineering challenge each week. Please contact the school office for a booking form.

WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS, LOVING AND SERVING TOGETHER

*Help with Anxiety Coffee Morning
Thursday 18th January 8:50 – 9:30am*

Hanna Webb (ELSA) and Terry Jones (Parent Support Advisor) will be hosting a coffee morning in the library with the focus on anxiety.



Help with Anxiety

Join us at the coffee morning for an introduction to recognising the positive aspects of anxiety, looking at a few techniques to help your child manage challenging situations, and develop a few strategies to help all feel less anxious and frustrated.

Reception and Year One from St Teresa Class visited Barn Owl Books in Malmesbury just before the Christmas holiday. They chose 11 lovely new books for our school library using the money raised from the recent book sale. The children all really enjoyed thinking about and then choosing books for all of St Joseph's to enjoy!



Movies at Malmesbury will be putting on an exclusive screening of Wonka for St Joseph's only on 14th February at 2pm. £5 per ticket (£2 per ticket donated to the PFA). Put the date in your diary and watch this space for more information on how to get your tickets!



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Parents and Friends Association
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**Time to start school? Spread the word to family, neighbours and friends!
DEADLINE JANUARY**

If you have a child born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020, then now is the time to apply for a place at our school for admission from September 2024 onwards. You must complete an application form that is available from the school admissions team. Please ensure you apply by the closing date of 15 January 2024. If your child is Catholic, you must also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to the school by this date.

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/1657/Apply-for-a-school-place>