

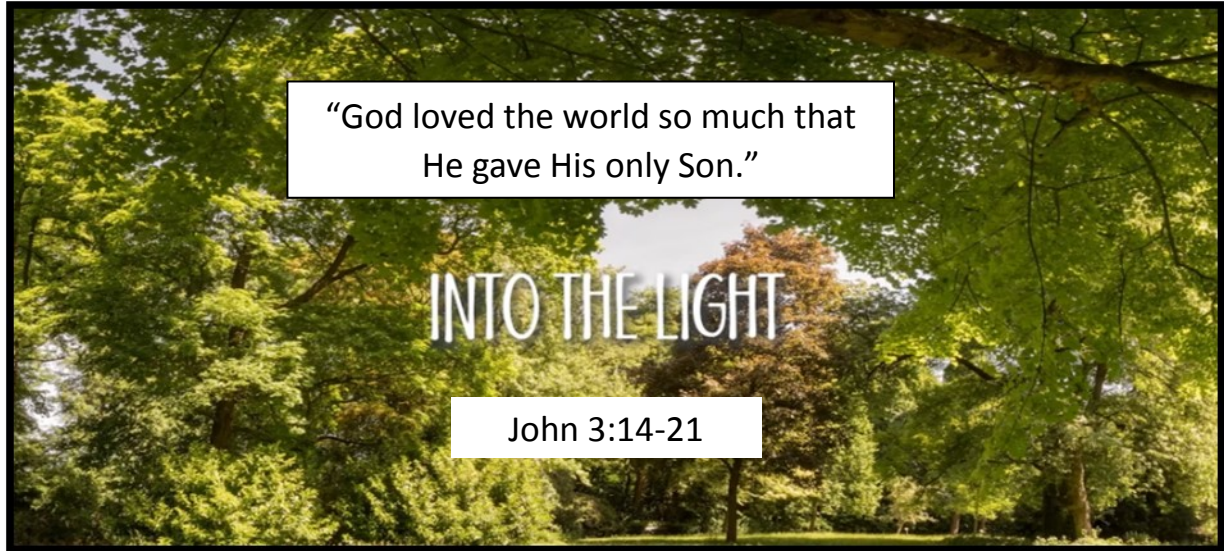


NEWSLETTER

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Friday 8th March 2024

Interim Co-Headteachers' message



This week has been full of amazing opportunities to celebrate and reflect. The whole school came together to celebrate World Book Day yesterday and I know that our children (and staff) will remember it for many years to come. Being able to celebrate our Mothers this Sunday has been honoured in St Teresa with a special mummy morning and across the school with the opportunity, provided by the PFA, to buy a gift for their mum or maternal figure. We ended the week with the reconciliation service that allowed us all to be thankful for what we have and recognise the times we may not always make the right choice.

Easter Production

Next Tuesday at 2:15pm all are welcome to see St Lawrence class share the Easter story with us through drama and song. They have been rehearsing hard and I know it will be a wonderful experience.

Parents' evenings and Reports

All parents and carers are invited to a face to face meeting with your child's teacher on Tuesday 19th March or Thursday 21st March. You will have an opportunity to discuss progress, next steps and look at their books. The link to book your slot has been sent and if your child is on the SEN register you will have the opportunity to book a longer time slot. An end of year written report will be sent to parents and carers in July with an opportunity to discuss with the class teacher by appointment if you wish.

Reconciliation service – lead by the chaplaincy team

During the reconciliation service we were all asked to reflect on the Beatitudes and how we can sometimes not notice others around us that may be suffering. We asked for God's forgiveness in the knowledge that we know He loves us no matter what.



WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS, LOVING AND SERVING TOGETHER

WOW moments across the school!

"Pupils enjoy coming to St Joseph's Catholic Primary School. They find lessons interesting. Pupils are eager to talk about their learning. They feel safe to make mistakes and to learn from them" OFSTED March 2023

Here is just a snap shot of the exciting, wonderful work and activities going on across the school this week.

St Teresa - Miss Just:

Today we had a wonderful Mother's Day morning to celebrate all the fantastic mummy's! "I loved making biscuits and decorating them with my mummy, it was so fun!" - Nelly. We all also had so much fun on World Book Day.



St Lawrence - Mr Wilkinson: This week our WOW moments happened during World Book Day. The children really enjoyed having and celebrating the Mad Hatters Tea Party in the hall at lunchtime. Wiktorija - "I really liked how the hall was decorated and the music that was played." Thomas - "I loved the cakes that we ate and how they were decorated." Florence - "I really enjoyed the food especially the pudding."



St Francis - Miss

Thomson: Everyone in St Francis class had a wonderful time in Wonderland on Thursday, and we all absolutely loved World Book Day.



Freddie – "I enjoyed listening to the teachers read stories, Tweedle Dee & Tweedle Dum were very silly!"

Josh – "I enjoyed the White Rabbit's visit and the story they read; it was all about a baker."

Leandra – "I am enjoying seeing everyone's AMAZING outfits!"



St Scholastica - Mr Heavey: We had lots of WOW moments linked to World Book Day.

Will - "The 'Tea Party' because it was fun and the food was very tasty!"

Jay-J - "Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dumb for their reading because they were funny and entertaining."

Christina - "Making book covers because we had to use our imagination and art skills to make it look bright and colourful."



Easter Holiday Club



We are now taking bookings for our Easter holiday club. We will be open during the second week of the holidays, 8th - 12th April, from 8am through to 6pm Monday to Thursday and 8am to 4pm on Friday. Breakfast, lunch and tea can be provided depending on your requirements.

We will send paper copies home to all our regular bookers next week. An electronic copy is available on the school website: <https://www.st-josephs-malmesbury.wilts.sch.uk/breakfast-after-school-holiday-clubs/>

Weekly Attendance Monday 4th Mar—Friday 8th Mar

St Teresa 94.3%

St Lawrence 94.3%

St Francis 97.7%

St Scholastica 99.1%

“Jesus leads us to go out from ourselves more and more, to give ourselves and to serve others.” Pope Francis



The Wednesday Word can be found on our website: www.st-josephs-malmesbury.wilts.sch.uk/prayer-life/