



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Walking in the  
footsteps of  
Jesus. Loving  
and serving  
together.

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Heavenly Father,

We thank you for the year that has passed. We recognise  
thank you for our successes and for being with us as  
when we have faced challenges

We come to you today, seeking your guidance, wisdom,  
and support. We do this as we hear and reflect on all  
that is shared.

Help us engage meaningfully and allow us to grow closer  
as a group and to nurture bonds of community.

Amen



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## Aims

- Thank you (staff / parents)
- Good Luck (staff)
- New structures and classes (staff)
- Overview of year to date (parents)
- Big Idea – Our next steps
  - Communication
  - Financing our school into the future
  - School organisation
  - Leadership and governance



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## **Big Ideas 1: Improved communication and marketing:**

Raising the profile of the school through:

- Facebook - Ongoing reporting
- Twitter/X - Ongoing reporting
- Website – Re-invigorate
- Leaflets – Key stakeholders

Key to this is ensuring that we have rich and diverse activities and events to report, celebrate and share.

**Staff participation:** Opinion, leadership and engagement

**Events:** Celebration, curriculum links, enrichment, community, community partnership and participation.



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## Big Ideas 2: Fostering Partnership

- Active parent forum
- Parent governors
- PFA
- Liaison with St Aldhelm's Church and Malmesbury's spiritual community
- Engagement with local schools
- Engagement with partnership schools – and our MAT pathway
- Wider community engagement




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## Big Ideas 3.1: Meeting and addressing our financial situation

### Building capacity to grow:

- To commit to retaining current 4 class structure for 2024-2025
- Growing from roots – Opening a Nursery



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Nursery Survey

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School is consulting on the likely demand to open a Nursery in January 2025. For the Governors to make an informed decision they need to know what the uptake would be and what the community needs from a nursery.

**Vision:**  
To open a nursery to serve the community of Malmesbury and the surrounding area. St Joseph's Nursery will offer a calming but stimulating environment; a place where children can explore, learn, develop and grow. Our Christian ethos will be central and follow the spirit of our small Catholic primary school. Our nurturing environment will provide a secure family experience. Uniquely, St Joseph's nursery will have access to the wider primary school and the benefits this can bring. Nursery children will use and access the outdoor facilities, knowing that they are sharing the environment with any siblings or extended family.

Visits to the school are warmly welcome and encouraged to discuss your requirements and to share the vision of where the provision will be. Please contact [admin@st-josephs-malmesbury.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-josephs-malmesbury.wilts.sch.uk)

If you have more than one child eligible, or who will be eligible for a nursery place, please complete the questionnaire for each child.

**This provision will:**

- cater for children between the ages of two and four
- be within the secure school building
- have purpose-built toilets and intimate care provision for the nursery
- have access to an established excellent early years (EYFS) outdoor provision
- have access to the school's extensive land and outdoor facilities
- be led by an experienced early years practitioner and overseen by a qualified teacher
- cater for a hot lunch at a small additional cost
- have access to wrap-around care before and after school for 3- and 4-year-olds.



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## Big Ideas 3.2: Meeting and addressing our financial situation

Managing our finances to sustain core provision:

- Trimming back on expenditure
- Reflect on areas where we are not financially breaking even:
  - Opportunities club increase (5-10p/session)
  - After school sports clubs no longer free of charge
  - School meal increases (to reflect increased costs)
  - Trips and visit voluntary contributions



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## School organisation (now and the future):

1. Lost communications – open and outgoing
2. Fostering partnership within our community and building a shared vision
3. Meeting the Bishop's directive – Our MAT pathway starts in February 2026





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## **Governance:**

1. IEB to FGB
2. Foundation Governors
3. Parent Governors
4. Staff Governor



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**Thank you for  
joining and  
supporting the  
school.**