

St Peter's Catholic Primary School School Newsletter 2

Friday 11th Sept 2015

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Local Parish Mass Times	St Peter's	English Martyrs	St Augustine's
Saturday	6pm		6.30pm
Sunday	9am 10.30am 5.30pm	9am	11am

CURRICULUM INFORMATION

The table below details what your child will be learning from Monday

Year	Maths	English	Science
Group			
Reception	Settling In		
Y1	Place Value	Labels and Captions	Materials
Y2	Number and Place Value	Writing Instructions	Exploring Materials
Y3	Column Addition	Shape Poetry	Rocks and Soils
Y4	Place Value including Decimal Numbers	Non-chronological Reports	Solids, Liquids and Gases
Y5	Place Value including Decimal Numbers	Newspaper Reports	Earth and Space
Y6	Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division	Newspaper Reports	Light

WELCOME

A warm welcome is extended to the first group of our EYFS pupils and their parents and family: Mrs Brogan's Class (RJB) – Paul, Unathi, Poppy, Scarlett, Robin, Daisy, Luciana and Kacper. Miss Williams' Class (RLW) – Rihanna, Keva, Zachary, Murphy, Alan, Aliyah, and Troy.

FIRST MASS OF THE SCHOOL YEAR (OUR LADY'S BIRTHDAY)

On Wednesday we celebrated the start of our new year with a Mass focussing on new beginnings and Mary's birthday. Thank you to all who attended and to Fr Gerry for celebrating this Mass with us. The children participated beautifully and this was a super start to the new term.

CROWNS AND TIARAS

On Wednesday 9th September we saw many Kings, Queens, Princes and Princesses arrive at school wearing crowns and tiaras in order to celebrate Queen Elizabeth II becoming our country's longest serving monarch. On this momentous day for the monarchy, the Queen had reigned for a staggering 23,226 days! In classes children took time to discuss and reflect on her reign and her role.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BOYS' FOOTBALL TEAM

Congratulations to the boys' football team who qualified through to the second round of Gloucester City Early Season Tournament. The team, consisting of Benji, Bradley, Reuben, Kevin, Regan, Joe, Justin and Kynan, won their first game against Tredworth 1-0 and kept a clean sheet to finish the game 0-0 against Linden. They go through to the next round next Thursday!

CORE VALUES

The first core value this year is CREATIVITY - we shine when we appreciate creativity. The children will be learning that God is the creator of the world in which we live. The core value will encourage the children to use all their senses to explore the beauty in the world around them and consider ways in which people celebrate God's creation – such as through painting, photography or making music – and the way in which a person has chosen to do this is an expression of their own creativity. We will also look at how we all have a responsibility to take care of the world around us in order to maintain its beauty.

Your child brought home a core value certificate last week. Please return the certificate to school when your child has demonstrated the core value of CREATIVITY at home.

Jane saw a beautiful flower in the garden and then drew a picture of it.

Tom heard some morning birdsong and commented on its beauty.

Adam saw a poster on the wall and commented how he liked the different shades of colours the artist used to create different effects. Alice picked up litter in the flowerbed at the local park to ensure that everyone could enjoy the beautiful flowers. Paul took a photo of a morning sunset.

ST PETER'S CHOIR

St Peter's Choir will be performing with the Cotswold Male Voice Choir on Wednesday, 30th September at 7.00pm at St Peter's Primary School. Tickets for the concert will cost £5 per adult and children are free. There are no limitations on the number of tickets that families can purchase (unless the event is oversubscribed). Tickets can be purchased from the school office. The school's proportion of the money raised from the ticket sales will be given to our Mission Together charity.

REFUGEES & MACMILLAN

On Friday 25th September we will be participating in the Diocese's Day of Prayer for all refugees, but with a particular focus on the current refugee crisis in Syria. All parents and family members are invited to our special Refugee Assembly (9.05am–9.35am) on this day. We would like to suggest that all children bring in a silver coin and place it on the word REFUGEE, which will be printed on the playground – all money raised from this activity will go towards the Refugee Crisis Fund. In addition, Friday 25th September is Macmillan's Coffee Morning

and we will be selling cakes to the children at break time. Cakes cost 50p each and all money raised will go to Macmillan Cancer Care. Thank you.

ST PETER'S FORMER PUPILS' CLUB

St Peter's Former Pupils' Club is having it's opening night on the top floor of the Irish Club, Horton Road on 26th September 2015. This evening is open to former pupils from all the schools; Infant, Junior and High School, from any year since their formation. This will hopefully be the first of many 'get-togethers' for former pupils. Please feel free to come along to meet up with old friends (and new!). Please see our Facebook page for details **St Peter's Former Pupils' Club or** e-mail us at stpetersformerpupilsclub@outlook.com.

RUGBY WORLD CUP, GLOUCESTER

We would like to make you aware that Kingsholm Road will be closed 4 hours before and 2 hours after the Rugby World Cup Games being played in Gloucester. The dates are as follows:-

Wednesday, 23rd September – Kick off 14.30h

Friday, 25th September – Kick off 16.45h

There will be some temporary traffic lights introduced 6 hours before kick-off.

HOUSE POINTS (to 10th September 2015)

The first winner of the weekly cup is...Water.

Weekly Totals		
Water	194	
Wind	179	
Fire	177	
Earth	168	

DINNER MENU - 14th SEPT

Monday	Sausages & Creamed Potatoes	Veggie Toad in the Hole	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Cheese
	rotatoes			
Tuesday	Beef & Vegetable Hotpot	Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Bread	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Tuna Mayo
Wednesday	Roast Pork	Vegetable Wellington	Jacket Potato with Beans	Egg Mayo
Thursday	Sweet & Sour Turkey with	Red Pepper Omelette with	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Pork
	Noodles	New Potatoes		
Friday	Fish-Wich	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Jacket Potato with Beans	Cheese & Tomato

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 15 th September		St Peter's High School Open Evening	7.00pm
Tues 15 th September	Y5	Winchcombe Railway	All Day
Weds 16 th September	Y6	Winchcombe Railway	All Day
Fri 25 th September	Whole School	Refugee Assembly	9.05am – 9.35am Everyone welcome
Fri 2 nd October	6JW	Class Assembly	9.15am
Mon 12 th October	Y1	Warwick Castle	All day
Tues 13 th October	Whole School	Operation Christmas Child	
Weds 14 th October	Y3 and Y4	Caerleon Museum	All day
Fri 16 th October	Whole School	Harvest Assembly	9.15am Everyone welcome
Mon 19 th October	Y2	Warwick Castle	All day
Weds 21 st October	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Thurs 22 nd October	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Fri 23 rd October	INSET DAY		
Mon 26 th October	HALF TERM		
Mon 2 nd November	Whole School	Start of new Term	8.40am
Fri 6 th November	6AK	Class Assembly	9.15am
Wed 11 th November	Whole School	Remembrance Day Assembly	
Fri 13 th November	2LN	Class Assembly	9.15am
Mon 16 th November	Y6	Cycle Training	All Week
Fri 20 th November	5SS	Class Assembly	9.15am
Fri 27 th November	3KM	Class Assembly	9.15am
Mon 30 th November	Whole School	St Andrew's Day – wear blue	
Weds 16 th December	Y3 and Y4	Christingle	5.30pm/6.00pm
Tues 22 nd December	Whole School	Mass	9.15am Everyone welcome
Tues 22 nd December	School Finishes at 1.00pm		

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