



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 Group	Maths	English	Science
Reception	Repeating Patterns	Blending Sounds	N/A
Y1	Measuring length & weight	Super Sentences	N/A
Y2	Shape	Castle Trip Recount	Materials
Y3	Shape & Measure	Historical Stories	Rocks and Soils
Y4	Time	Poetry	States of Matter
Y5	Time	Historical Stories	States of Matter
Y6	Four Operations	Diaries	Light

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Today we celebrated harvest through poems, songs, praise and prayers. Food collected will be given to the Foodbank. Thank you for all your contributions.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

On Tuesday we launched the annual Operation Christmas Child appeal. This is an opportunity to help children less fortunate than we are by filling a shoe box with a range of gifts for a child. This simple act of kindness will be felt and appreciated in more ways than you can imagine. Your child has brought home a leaflet today; if you require another leaflet please ask at the main office. Please return completed shoe boxes to school by **Friday 6th November 2015**.

BOOKTIME 2015

All Reception children have brought home their Booktime pack today. The gift envelope contains the book 'Open Carefully' by Nicola O'Byrne. The Booktime pack is completely **FREE**, and is provided for you and your child to share and enjoy together at home. Booktime is the national free books programme for reception-aged children, providing a free book pack for every child aged 4-5 years to share and enjoy with their family and friends. Booktime aims to promote the pleasure of books by encouraging families to have fun reading together.

Y1 TRIP TO WARWICK CASTLE

On Monday Year 1 had a fantastic time at Warwick Castle. We explored the castle and met two Princesses. We had an amazing time in our stories and shields workshop. We loved designing our own shields!

My favourite part was when the paintings came alive in the princess tower" – Remy 1LD

"I loved seeing the shiny swords" – Harry 1AE

"I loved painting the shields. I painted a dragon." – Isabelle 1LD

"It was the best day ever!" – Martin 1AE

Y3 AND Y4 TRIP TO CAERLEON MUSEUM

Year 3 and 4 had an absolutely fantastic day, packed full of fun activities both inside and out. They enjoyed being gladiators in a Roman amphitheatre. They did role play in the Roman barracks and museum.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion in ST PETER'S PARISH: Children in Year 3 and above who wish to take part in the First Holy Communion Preparation Programme in St Peter's Parish in 2016 are asked to pick up an application form from St Peter's Church or school reception. Completed forms must be returned to Mgr Liam no later than 1st November.

VACANCY FOR A TEACHING ASSISTANT

We have a vacancy for a teaching Assistant (Grade F) to support a child on a one to one basis including half hour lunch time cover daily. For further details please log on to our school website. Thank you.

PARENTS' EVENING APPOINTMENTS

The Parent Evening appointment lists are in the Extended Services area of reception for you to sign up to. These will be available first thing in the morning and at the end of the school day. If you do not come into school then please give the office staff a ring and they will be more than happy to make the appointment for you.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TRIP TO CARDIFF

St Peter's Under 5's are organising a Christmas shopping trip to Cardiff on Sunday 29th November. They will be leaving school at 8.15am and leaving Cardiff at 4.30pm. The cost of the trip is £8.50 per adult and £6 for children and OAPs. Please book your tickets at Playgroup.

HALLOWEEN PARTY AT ST PETER'S UNDER 5's

Open to all children aged 3 to 11 years on Tuesday 27th October 2pm – 4.30pm. Face paints, Halloween games, food, bouncy castle (weather permitting). Fancy dress is optional. £5 per child, £3 for siblings. To book please send money in a named envelope to Playgroup. Limited numbers.

ST PETER'S UNDER 5's

St Peter's Under 5's are looking for relief staff for our Breakfast and After School Club. Applicants would need to be flexible and available to work at short notice; this may lead to permanent hours. For more information or an application form please contact Clare Coleman at St Peter's Under 5's on 07824 118097 or email c.coleman1968@sky.com.

CHARITY COLLECTION FOR FOOTSTEPS

Footsteps Counselling and Care are asking for donations for their charity. If you have any of the following items they would be very grateful:-

Toys, clothes, shoes, bags, baby equipment and bric-a-brac.

Please bring any items into school on Thursday 22nd October, leaving outside reception under the canopy and Footsteps will collect. Many thanks.

VACANCIES AT M&S, GLOUCESTER

M&S in Gloucester are looking to employ a large amount of short term and permanent staff over the Christmas period. To apply, please visit the M&S website and click on the link for careers and follow the links.

HOUSE POINTS (to 15th October 2015)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Earth	146	Wind	975
Wind	145	Water	897
Fire	109	Earth	847
Water	108	Fire	847

DINNER MENU – 19th OCTOBER

Monday	Beef Bolognese	Vegetable Lasagne with Salad	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Tuna Mayo
Tuesday	Beef Burger in a Bun with New Potatoes	Chickpea & Vegetable Hotpot	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Cheese
Wednesday	Roast Turkey	Mixed Vegetable Loaf	Jacket Potato with Beans	Egg & Cress
Thursday	Fish	Jacket Potato with Beans		Turkey

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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	HALF TERM		
Mon 2 nd November	Whole School	Start of new Term	8.40am
Weds 4 th November	Y1-Y6	E-Safety/Cyber-Bullying Awareness Sessions	All Day
Weds 4 th November	Parents/Carers Only (Crèche available)	E-Safety/Cyber-Bullying Awareness Session	3.30pm – 5.00pm
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
Fri 13 th November	KS1 and KS2	Disco	
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	
Sat 5 th December	Christmas Fayre		2.00pm – 4.00pm
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		

Carol Baron
Headteacher

