



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	Counting accurately/patterns	Using sounds in our writing	N/A
Y1	+ and -	Dragon Poetry	Materials
Y2	Multiplication	Retelling Stories	Materials
Y3	Multiplication	Historical Stories	Rocks and Soils
Y4	Fractions	Journalistic Writing	Sound
Y5	Factors, Prime and Square Numbers	Diaries	Properties and changes of materials
Y6	Fractions	Diaries	Light

BABY NEWS

Mrs Sellers' baby boy, Arthur, was born on Saturday. He is very poorly but stable in the intensive care unit in Bristol. Please can we ask you to keep Mr & Mrs Sellers and their son, Arthur, in your prayers at this difficult time. Many thanks, Mrs Baron.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

We are having our photo day on Monday 2nd November commencing at 9.00am. Don't forget your brushes and combs and most of all, that great big smile!!

CORE VALUES

Our next core value will be COURAGE - we shine when we show courage. Courage and bravery are ideas we often hear about, but they are usually linked to some dramatic act of heroism. It is much rarer that courage and bravery are related to the ordinary life experiences of ordinary people – and even rarer the ordinary experiences of children. This term we will help the children to recognise that true courage is not only heroic acts in extremely unusual situations but may be the simple fact of surviving through difficult circumstances each and every day or facing the challenges and opportunities that each new day brings with determination, hope, optimism and bravery.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Looking for something to do during the holidays that will give you a feel-good factor? Perhaps you could make up a box for Operation Christmas Child. Please return all boxes by Friday 6th November 2015.

SAFETY CONCERNS ON HORTON ROAD

We have had reports of parents/carers parking in the entrance to Heathville Medical Practice and causing safety concerns. Also parents are dropping off their children at the side of Horton Road and expecting them to cross the busy road. We would ask that before a child is seriously injured parents/carers park responsibly and use the pedestrian crossing at all times. Thank you.

CONCERT WITH THE COTSWOLD MALE VOICE CHOIR

At the end of September our school choir had the wonderful opportunity to sing in a concert with the Cotswold Male Voice Choir. The children sang beautifully and made all those involved very proud of their efforts and dedication to the choir rehearsals. We had such lovely comments from all those who came to support and we raised £245 for our Mission Together Charity. All choir members were presented with badges in assembly today, given to them by the Cotswold Male Voice Choir.

FOODBANK DONATIONS

Thanks to all your generosity last Friday from Year 6 and the Harvest Festival we raised an amazing 400 items for the Gloucester Foodbank - our local school charity. Please note that when we return from half term it is Year 4's turn to donate. Many thanks for your continued support.

GOOD TO BE GREEN (GTBG) BEHAVIOUR SYSTEM

At the end of our first term in school it was fantastic to hand out the rewards in assembly today. 346 (95.8%) children in Years 1 to 6 were awarded a red wristband. We ask that these wristbands are kept safely at home. A reminder that children in RJB and RLW will spend the Autumn terms settling in and understanding the language of the behaviour system. They will join the reward system in January. A letter will go out to parents of children in RJB and RLW once the behaviour system has been introduced to the children.

E-SAFETY AND CYBER BULLYING AWARENESS SESSION

A reminder that Barabarani Education Services are holding a parent awareness session in school on Wednesday 4th November, 3.30pm - 5.00pm. A crèche is available. Please return the slip that was on the initial letter (sent out 19/10/15) if you wish to attend and/or let us know if you need any crèche places. If you have lost your slip, please advise the school office that you will be attending. Many thanks.

HEADLICE AND WORMS

We have had a few cases of headlice and worms, and would ask all parents/carers to check their children regularly and treat as appropriate. Many thanks.

PFA FAMILY NIGHT

The PFA family night was an amazing success. Thanks to all the support from the school community we made £544.07. Thank you to everyone who helped, and all of you who turned up. Without you it would not have been such a successful event.

Upcoming PFA Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 3rd November PFA meeting at 7pm in the school hall. Come along and see what we do.

Friday 13th November Disco for KS1 and KS2

Saturday 5th December School Christmas Fair

Following the recent AGM we would like to say welcome to our new co-chair Tracy Samuels and a massive thank you to Adele Cooney, outgoing co-chair, for all she has done over the past few years.

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.

200 CLUB WINNERS FOR OCTOBER

1st Prize – (£20) Jenny Neely

2nd Prize – (£10) Mr E Hartigan

3rd Prize – (£7) Mrs Spiers

HOUSE POINTS (to 121st October 2015)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Fire	144	Wind	1113
Wind	138	Fire	991
Earth	108	Water	984
Water	87	Earth	955

DINNER MENU – 2nd NOVEMBER

Monday	Sausages & Creamed Potatoes	Veggie Toad in the Hole	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Cheese
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 Noodles	Red Pepper Omelette with New Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Pork
Friday	Fish-Wich	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Jacket Potato with Beans	Cheese & Tomato

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 2 nd November	Whole School	Start of new Term	8.40am
Mon 2 nd November	Whole School	School Photographer	All Day
Weds 4 th November	Y1-Y6	E-Safety/Cyber-Bullying Awareness Sessions	All Day
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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