

St Peter's Catholic Primary School School Newsletter 21

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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	Add more than two groups	Story Map (The Three Little Pigs)	
Y1	Number bonds and calculations	Poetry	
Y2	Division	Fantastic Mr Fox	Animals including Humans
Y3	Capacity and Volume	Persuasive Writing	Animals including Humans
Y4	Multiplication	Play Scripts	Electricity and Circuits
Y5	Factors and Multiples	Persuasive Writing	Forces
Y6	Fractions	Leaflets	Animals including Humans

LENT

During this week the children have been thinking about their Lenten promise. We hope that you will support them in keeping their promise over the Lenten period. We talked about experiencing temptations but that we must be strong like Jesus and resist the temptation – it will be hard but the children have assured me that they are going to persevere!

HAIR CUTS

Please may I respectfully remind all parents that the children are **not** allowed shaved lines of any description in their hair and hair should be cut no shorter than Grade 2. Your support and co-operation in this matter is very much appreciated. Thank you.

HEADLICE

We have had cases of boys and girls with headlice in school. Could we please ask that parents/carers check their children's hair and treat as appropriate over the half term break. Many thanks.

WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday 3rd March we will be marking World Book Day with a celebration of all things literary! The children will be participating in a variety of activities during the day on the theme of books, all pupils and staff will also be encouraged to get dressed up as their favourite book character (please avoid characters solely from films) and bring the book or a picture of the book to share with their class.

BOTTLE TOPS NEEDED – GUIDE DOGS ASSOCIATION

The School Council would like the children to bring in used bottle tops which should be washed, clean and dry so that they can be recycled. We will be collecting these after half term. We decided this could help many blind people who need support in their daily lives.

GIRLS' FOOTBALL KNOCK-OUT CUP

The girls' football team had a knock-out cup match against Robinswood Primary. Although unsuccessful, the girls' persevered and made it a game worth fighting for! Well done to Esme, Hannah, Katie, Teagan, Rumbi, Anna, Kiera and Karleigh.

KS1 'HOME GROWN' TOPIC

On Wednesday 10th February, farmer Kirsten Plume came to visit Key Stage 1 as part of our 'Home Grown' topic. She even brought some special friends with her: a piglet, two calves and a sheep! The piglet was only 2 weeks old and the calves were less than a week old. We learnt a lot about farming by asking her questions about the animals. We even got to stroke the piglet and the calves.

GOOD TO BE GREEN [GTBG] BEHAVIOUR SYSTEM

At the end of our third term in school 388 (91.5%) children across all year groups were awarded a yellow wristband. What a fantastic achievement! We ask that these wristbands are kept safely at home.

CORE VALUES

Our Core Value next term will be WISDOM – we shine when we make the right choices. We will help the children to:

Reflect whether they take the time to think about the wisdom of their words and actions;

Consider if there is a difference between being clever and being wise;

Contemplate how they expect to be rewarded for making sensible and wise choices. Should the reward come from material rewards or from the feeling you get for knowing you have done well?

Recognise that Christians believe that true wisdom comes from God. In his parables Jesus taught that placing trust in God and recognising what is of value in life brings fulfillment;

Understand that the Bible teaches us that we should honour our father and mother and the wisdom that they pass onto us. This is one of the Ten Commandments given in the Bible.

HOUSE POINTS (to 11th February 2016)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Wind	95	Wind	702
Earth	88	Earth	649
Water	79	Water	615
Fire	68	Fire	549

DINNER MENU – w/c 22nd FEBRUARY

Monday	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Cheese, Tomato & Spinach	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Cheese
		Quiche		
Tuesday	Turkey Pie	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Ham
Wednesday	Roast Chicken	Vegetable Risotto	Jacket Potato with Beans	Tuna Mayo
Thursday	Beef/Pork Meatballs	Lentil & Sweet Potato	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Chicken
		Curry		
Friday	Fishwich in a bun	Veggie Hot Dog	Jacket Potato with Beans	Egg Mayo

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 23 rd February	Whole School	Start of the new Term	8.40am
Tues 1 st March	Whole School	St David's Day	Wear a yellow accessory
Thurs 3 rd March	Whole School	World Book Day	Dress as a favourite book character
Fri 4 th March	1LD	Class Assembly	9.15am
Fri 11 th March	4KW	Class Assembly	9.15am
Tues 15 th March	Y1	Over Farm Trip	Leaving at 9.30am/returning at the
			end of the school day
Weds 16 th March	Y2	Over Farm Trip	Leaving at 9.30am/returning at the
			end of the school day
Thurs 17 th March	Whole School	St Patrick's Day	Wear a green accessory
Mon 21 st March	Whole School	Palm Sunday Service	9.05 am
Weds 23 rd March	Whole School	Last Supper Service	9.05am
Thurs 24 th March	Whole School	Good Friday, Stations of the Cross	9.15am
Thurs 24 th March	Whole School	1pm FINISH	
Mon 11 th April	Whole School	New Term Starts	8.40am

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