



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	Count back/find one less than a number	Story Map (The Three Little Pigs)	
Y1	Number Bonds	Poetry	Animals including Humans
Y2	Measurement	Fantastic Mr Fox	Animals including Humans
Y3	Addition and Subtraction	Non-chronological Reports	Animals including Humans
Y4	Measures	Persuasive Writing	Electricity and Circuits
Y5	2D and 3D Shapes	Adventure Stories	Forces
Y6	Four Operations	Stories with flashbacks	Animals including Humans

### **GARDENING CLUB CANCELLATION**

Gardening Club next week is cancelled for one week only. Sorry for any inconvenience.

### **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.**

### **LIFE EDUCATION CENTRE**

The Life Education Centre will be visiting our school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2016. The Life Education Centre aims to help children develop the confidence and thinking skills needed to make informed health choices. The children explore a range of health related issues such as hygiene and healthy eating, managing emotions and keeping safe. KS2 children will explore the use and effects of drugs, in an age-appropriate way. All sessions link with and support the National Curriculum and are taught by a trained educator. If you would like to find out more about Life Education, you are very welcome to attend a parents' session, which will be held at **2.45pm on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2016**. The session will take place in the mobile classroom, which will be parked in the school grounds.

### **CORE VALUES**

Our Core Value this term is 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.

A certificate has been sent home today. Please return the certificate to show when your child displays the core value of WISDOM whilst at home.

### **MIDDAY SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT (MDSA) VACANCY**

#### **Grade C (£12,915 - £14,880 pa pro rata)**

The governors are seeking to appoint a MDSA for this permanent position with immediate effect. The hours of work are 12.15pm – 1.45pm daily.

If you would like to become a member of our successful school team and you:

- are fully supportive of our Catholic ethos
- enjoy working with children
- can contribute positively to children's lunch time eating and play experiences
- can work well within a team
- are caring and understanding
- enjoy a challenge

then we would love to hear from you.

Application is by CES Application form (available from the school office or on our website in the 'About Us' section) to Mrs C. Baron. Please include in your application why you think this role would suit you and how you could support our Catholic ethos through your role as MDSA.

Closing date for applications: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Interviews: week commencing Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Start date: As soon as possible

If you wish to visit the school or have any additional questions regarding this post please do not hesitate to contact the Admin team.

### **BOYS' FOOTBALL TEAM**

Well done to the boys' football team which consisted of Benji, Beuben, Kevin, Regan, Amani, Kynan, Justin, Joe and Bradley who made it through to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of the Gloucester Primary Schools KO Cup by beating Widden 1-0 in extra time on the last day of last term. Sadly, the team lost to Linden yesterday and so were knocked out of the competition. I would like to thank the team for all their effort, enthusiasm and sportsmanship this year. It has been great to coach them and witness their improvement.

### **MISSION TOGETHER LENT FUNDRAISING**

**Mission Together Penny Boxes:** Please fill your box over the next few weeks with any spare change. All proceeds will go to Mission Together.

#### **Week beginning Monday 29th February**

Year 5 will be hosting a Colouring Competition. Entries are 20p a sheet and available to purchase during afternoon school. This competition is open to all children. Please can all completed entries be in by Wednesday 16th March. Three prizes will be awarded. All proceeds will go to Mission Together.

#### **Week beginning 7th March.**

Design an Easter Hat using recycled objects. 50p per entry. Three prizes will be awarded. A display and judging of hats will take place on Thursday 17th March. All proceeds will go towards Waste Week (more details to follow).

#### **Thursday 24th March (Maundy Thursday)**

Non-school Uniform. Please wear PURPLE and bring in 50p. All proceeds will go to Mission Together.

### **LAUDATO SI, WASTE WEEK and 'CLEAN FOR THE QUEEN'**

**Pope Francis** has written a letter addressed to every person on this planet, asking us all to protect our common home, the earth. In his encyclical, **Laudato Si**, Pope Francis speaks openly about how we waste so much food, yet there are many people starving throughout the world. The world is very precious and is "a common good, belonging to all and meant for all". In response to the Pope's letter, our school is participating in national 'Waste Week 2016', week commencing 7th March. In school, children will be learning to become more aware of energy, sustainability and recycling in order to protect and look after our world. **VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED!** - On Friday, 11th March, some children will be litter picking around our local area. This is also in conjunction with 'Clean for the Queen' campaign, which encourages communities to clean up Britain in preparation for the Queen's 90th birthday. We need volunteers who are prepared to give up some of their time to help supervise children whilst litter picking. This is a great opportunity to help children **live their lives to the full by being active in their community** (this is part of our mission statement). If you are able to help from 1-3pm on Friday 11th March then please come and speak to the school office where you will be given more information.

### **LIVING YOUR FAITH SUMMER CAMPS 2016**

The Living Your Faith camps take place every August and they are a chance for young people to grow in their faith and make friends with other young Catholics from the Diocese. The weeks are being run by a team of experienced helpers which includes our chaplain, Fr. Tom Finnegan.

Each day will be built around Mass, and the children/young people will be taking part in a variety of faith-related activities as well as plenty of fun, games and a day trip. Our Lady's Homestead in Nympsfield is a peaceful and safe location, and the camps promise to be a spiritual and fun two weeks.

If you have any queries at all about the weeks or how they are run, or would like an application form, please do not hesitate to get in contact with:

**Stephen Spurrell** (Living Your Faith co-ordinator)

76 Okebourne Road

Brentry

Bristol

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livingyourfaith@hotmail.co.uk

#### **Details of camps:**

Week 1 = 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> August

Week 2 = 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> August

Week one is generally for children in school years 3 to 6, and week 2 for children in years 7 to 11.

COST for the camps = Week 1 £190 per week

Week 2 £190 per week

### **STICKER ON A PLATE COMPETITION**

The school kitchen is running an Easter competition on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Any child having a school dinner on that day and are lucky enough to have the "lucky" plate will win an Easter Egg!

### **200 CLUB WINNERS FOR FEBRUARY**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize (£20) Miss R Rooney

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize (£10) Mrs Rona Lennon

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize (£7) Mrs J McGuirk

Cheques are available from the school office from Monday.

### **HOUSE POINTS** (to 25<sup>th</sup> February 2016)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Earth	120	Wind	815
Wind	113	Earth	769
Fire	110	Water	723
Water	108	Fire	659

# **DINNER MENU – w/c 29<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**

Monday	BBQ Chicken Pizza	Red Pepper & Cheese Frittata	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Cheese
Tuesday	Fish & Potato Pie	Pasta Bolognese	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Ham
Wednesday	Roast Turkey	Vegetable Enchilada	Jacket Potato with Beans	Tuna Mayo
Thursday	Sausage & Mash	Vegetable Pie	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Turkey
Friday	Battered Fish & Chips	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Jacket Potato with Beans	Egg Mayo

# **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Whole School	St David's Day	Wear a yellow accessory
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Whole School	World Book Day	<b>Dress as a favourite book character</b>
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> March	1LD	Class Assembly	9.15am
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents	Life Education Centre	2.45pm in the mobile classroom
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> March	4KW	Class Assembly	9.15am
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Y1	Over Farm Trip	Leaving at 9.30am/returning at the end of the school day
Weds 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Y2	Over Farm Trip	Leaving at 9.30am/returning at the end of the school day
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School	St Patrick's Day	Wear a green accessory
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3 and Y4	Sea Life Centre, Birmingham	Leaving school at 8.15am and returning at approx. 4.00pm
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Whole School	Palm Sunday Service	9.05 am
Weds 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Whole School	Last Supper Service	9.05am
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School	Good Friday, Stations of the Cross	9.15am
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School	Non-School Uniform	Wear purple
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School	<b>1pm FINISH</b>	
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole School	New Term Starts	8.40am

Carol Baron  
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