



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	Solve Written Calculations	Captions	
Y1	Addition And Subtraction	Information Texts	Animals including Humans
Y2	Finding the difference, inverse fractions (-+)	Fantastic Mr Fox	Animals including Humans
Y3	Problem solving and fractions	Non-Chronological Report	Animals including Humans
Y4	Shapes and Positioning	Play scripts	Circuits
Y5	Calculating with Fractions	Adventure Stories	Light
Y6	Angles and Triangles	Stories with Flashbacks	Animals including Humans

IMPORTANT NOTICE – PHOTOGRAPHS ON SCHOOL PREMISES

Dear Parents/Carers, It has come to our attention that parents were taking photos of their children and their friends in the school playground on World Book Day. We assume that parents of other children were happy for their children to be involved in these photographs. In line with school policy, we would like to remind all parents that these photos should not be put on any social media networking site. Thank you.

MOBILE PHONES - VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If you feel your child needs to take a mobile phone to school, please could you write a letter to your child's class teacher explaining the reason why. Children who are brought to school and collected at the end of the school day by a parent/carer shouldn't need a phone in school. All mobile phones should be handed into the teacher at the start of the school day and collected from him/her at home time. Your support and co-operation in this important matter is gratefully appreciated.

OUR NEW PARENTMAIL SYSTEM

You should have received this week a letter outlining our new school communication system, ParentMail. You will have been sent either an email or text message from ParentMail asking you to verify your account. If you have not received any communication then please contact the school office.

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. 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.

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE VOUCHERS

We are collecting the Sainsbury's Active Vouchers, so we would be very grateful for any that you might have lurking in purses or bags! Thank you.

EASTER BONNET COMPETITION

On Monday, entry forms will be available to take part in the Easter Bonnet Competition. It will be 50p to take part. Where possible, try to use recyclable items in support of 'Waste Week'. Please **DO NOT** bring in completed hats until Thursday 17th March.

GLOUCESTER FOOD BANK

This month, Year 5 collected 66 items to support the Gloucester Food Bank. A big 'thank you'.

WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday 3rd March we celebrated World Book Day in style, with the children coming in dressed as a character from one of their favourite books - there were some fantastic costumes. The children spent the day learning about all things literary.

"I liked World Book Day because you got to use your imagination. I also liked making our puppet and book covers", Kudzai 3KM

"I really enjoyed yesterday because we did lots of fun reading activities", Freya 5SS

DANCE WORKSHOPS

On Tuesday and Wednesday we were lucky to have a dancer from the West End come in to deliver dance workshops related to a book, in the build up to world book day. The children had a fantastic time creating dances around some popular books.

"We learnt how to do a Flat Stanley dance. It was really exciting because a really good dancer taught us how to dance well. It was funny when we pumped Flat Stanley up at the end", Ieuan 2CB

"In the dance workshop, we learnt how to put our everyday movements into dance moves. Then we acted out the story of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. It was really fun!" Ruben 6AK

HOCKEY COMPETITION

A team of six Year 6 pupils played in the Gloucester City Primary Schools Hockey competition yesterday at Oxstalls Tennis Centre and performed with great enthusiasm and were unlucky to not make it out of the group phase of the competition. The team played four matches and won 2 games, drew 1 and lost 1, unfortunately missing out on the semi-finals by a single point. The team consisting of Joe, Rome, Mark, Dominik, Karleigh and Leeiam performed well in all matches and managed to score a number of goals, impressively only conceding goals in two of the four matches they played. Their behaviour was exemplary and they all enjoyed playing the matches and representing the school.

GUIDE DOG ASSOCIATION – BOTTLE TOP COLLECTION UPDATE

We have made an excellent start to our collection of bottle tops to help support the Guide Dogs Association. In only two weeks we have filled two extra large black bags. Many thanks and keep collecting, let's see how many bags we can fill before the Easter break.

LIFE EDUCATION CENTRE

The Life Education Centre will be visiting our school on Monday 7th to Thursday 10th 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 7th March 2016**. The session will take place in the mobile classroom, which will be parked in the school grounds.

STICKER ON A PLATE COMPETITION

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

HOUSE POINTS (to 4th March 2016)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Fire	99	Wind	911
Earth	97	Earth	866
Wind	96	Water	798
Water	75	Fire	758

DINNER MENU – 7th MARCH

Monday	Beef Burger in a Bun	Vegetable Cobbler	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Cheese
Tuesday	Lasagne	Lentil & Spinach Curry	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Ham
Wednesday	Roast Gammon	Vegetable Wellington	Jacket Potato with Beans	Tuna Mayo
Thursday	Shepherd's Pie	Vegetable Goulash	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Gammon
Friday	Fish Fingers	Bean & Lentil Burger	Jacket Potato with Beans	Egg Mayo

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 7 th March	Parents	Life Education Centre	2.45pm in the mobile classroom
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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