



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	Choosing criteria by which to sort	Making Signs	Caring for Pets
Y1	Linked to Topic	Linked to Topic	Emersion
Y2	Adding and Subtraction	Spelling and Grammar	Mini Beasts
Y3	Gecko Maths	Poetry	Animals and Humans
Y4	Sequences	Story Writing	Habitats and Life Cycles
Y5	Place Value	Shakespeare	Living things and their habitats
Y6	Converting units of measure	Formal Writing	Evolution and Inheritance

**HOLY WEEK & EASTER SUNDAY**

This week, the children have been learning about the important events that took place in Holy Week and have displayed a great depth of knowledge in their R.E. learning about Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday and Good Friday. Today, all classes contributed to a very poignant retelling of Jesus' emotional journey to Calvary through a combination of drama, dance, music, poetry, animation and art. We are very proud of them. Please remember that this coming Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> March, is Easter Sunday – the celebration of Jesus' resurrection. We very much hope that, if at all possible, you will be able to bring your children to Easter Sunday Mass in one of our Parish Churches. **On behalf of all the staff and governors at St Peter's I would like to thank you for your on-going support and wish you a very joyous and blessed Easter.**

**RE INSPECTION REPORT**

Hopefully, you will all have received a letter yesterday informing you of the OUTSTANDING judgement given to us for the high quality RE provision at school. This is a great celebration for our whole community and we would like to thank you for your support in working in partnership with us to provide the best education possible for all the children in our school. A copy of the report is available on the school website (go to About Us, Catholic Ethos to find the link). Hard copies are available, upon request, from the school office.

**HOUR OF PRAYER**

All children were invited to the hour of Prayer on Tuesday. Children were able to explore the teachings from Luke's Gospels, focussing on the Year of Mercy through, art, prayer, music and incense.

Children from Year 5 and 6 were able to support the younger children and it was lovely to see how they engaged with the little ones in a friendly and engaging manner. Please look out for the images next term when they are put on the school website. The next hour of Prayer will be in June to celebrate the Feast Day of St Peter and St Paul.

**Y3 GLOUCESTER FOODBANK COLLECTION**

A big thank you to all of Y3 for their food collection this month, you managed a fantastic 64 items. Well done!

**COLOURING COMPETITION**

The colouring competition raised a massive £54. A huge achievement for Archie, Axel, Billy Ellis and Luke from Year 5 who led the event. Congratulations for Anina in 4TD, Seren in RJB and Oliver G in 2CB.

**EASTER BONNET COMPETITION**

The Easter Bonnet Competition raised a healthy £22. It was a fabulous display of amazing and imaginative creations. Congratulations to our winners; Bernadette in 1AE, Anthony in RLW and Kahlan in 3KM.

**VISIT TO SEA LIFE WITH YEAR 3 AND 4**

Last Friday, Years 3 and 4 went on an exciting trip to Sea Life in Birmingham to celebrate the end of their Under the Sea Topic.

The children enjoyed stroking starfish, seeing a range of Starfish and coming up close to the most incredible turtle.

"I had the most exciting time. I loved the jelly fish and going into the 4D cinema." Harry 3KM

"The octopus was really mysterious when it moved through the tank." Leon 3CA

**PFA SPRING DISCO – FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL**

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April the PFA will be holding a Spring Disco in the school hall with a DJ. All pupils are invited to attend. Fancy dress is optional and the cost is £2.50. Please return slip and monies to the school office.

Reception and Key Stage 1 – 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Key Stage 2 – 6.45pm – 8.00pm

**BOTTLE TOP COLLECTION – GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND**

We have had a fantastic response to our bottle top collection and have filled eight bags! Please carry on collecting!

## SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS

We are still collecting the Sainsbury's Active Vouchers.

## GOOD TO BE GREEN (GTBG) BEHAVIOUR SYSTEM

392 children (92.5%) across all year groups were awarded a green reward wristband in our 'Celebration Assembly' this week. We ask that these wristbands are kept safely at home.

## CORE VALUES

Our Core Value next term will be SERVICE – we shine when we use our talents to help others. Our Tuesday acts of worship will help the children to:

- Understand that small actions can make a huge difference to others, e.g. smiling at someone who is new to the school makes them feel at ease, picking up coats off the floor keeps the cloakroom tidy, and turning off lights when they are not needed makes a big difference to the planet;
- Consider how they serve people in their home and school communities;
- Reflect whether they show their appreciation and gratitude to those who serve them;
- Learn about people in history, such as Nelson Mandela and Ghandi, who spoke up on behalf of their people;
- Know that the Queen recognises people who have made a special contribution to others through their work in the community by awarding them OBE, MBE or CBE medals;
- Recognise that Christians believe that their calling is to follow Jesus' example according to their gifts or abilities. They believe that through serving God in others, "perfect freedom" will ultimately be found.

## HOUSE POINTS (to 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2016)

Wind won the cup for a consecutive term – well done!

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Earth	67	Wind	1240
Wind	55	Earth	1179
Fire	52	Fire	1085
Water	37	Water	1058

## DINNER MENU – w/c 11<sup>th</sup> APRIL

Monday	Sausage and New Potatoes	Vegetarian Sausage and New Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Cheese
Tuesday	Beef Lasagne	Cheese and Leek Quiche	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Ham
Wednesday	Roast Loin of Pork	Creamy Vegetable Pie	Jacket Potato with Beans	Tuna Mayo
Thursday	Cottage Pie	Quorn and Vegetable Curry	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Pork
Friday	Fish Fingers and Chips	French Bread Pizza	Jacket Potato with Beans	Egg Mayo

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole School	New Term Starts	8.40am
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole School	Resurrection Mass	9.15am
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> April		Queen's Official 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	3CA	Class Assembly	9.15am
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	KS1	Disco	5.30pm – 6.30pm
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	KS2	Disco	6.45pm – 8.00pm
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Whole School	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>	
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2	SATS	During the school day
Weds 11 <sup>th</sup> April	RJB	City Farm Trip	9.30am – 12.30pm
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> April	RLW	City Farm Trip	9.30am – 12.30pm
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> May	1AE	Class Assembly	9.15am
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	TECHNOLOGY WEEK		
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Y6	Isle of Wight Residential Trip	Whole Week
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole School	<b>Finish for Whitsun Half Term</b>	<b>Normal finish time</b>
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY		
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School	Start of the new Term	8.40am
Weds 15 <sup>th</sup> June		New Intake Meeting	6.00pm for 6.30pm
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> June	5MC	Class Assembly	9.15am
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School	Assessment Week	
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Y6	Leavers' Mass at Clifton	
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> June		Summer Fayre	2.00pm – 5.00pm
Weds 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School	St Peter and St Paul Mass	2.00pm
Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6	Performance	
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School	Move Around Day	
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6	Prom	6.30pm to 9.00pm
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School	School Reports	

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