

## St Peter's Catholic Primary School School Newsletter 33

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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 Group	Maths	English	Science
Reception	Use the Queen's jewels to create	Write about our families	N/A
	calculations		
Y1	Time	Julia Donaldson Stories	Queen's Birthday Celebrations
Y2	Multiplication and Division	Story Writing	Queen's Birthday Celebrations
Y3	Formal methods of multiplication and	Cultural Stories	Light
	Division		
Y4	Word Problems	Story Writing	Habitats
Y5	Number	Reading	Queen's Birthday Celebrations
Y6			

# INSET - MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JUNE

We would like to remind everyone that we have an inset day on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please pray for Evie (3CA) who is making her First Holy Communion this Sunday at St. Peter's Church.

## BOOK FAIR - 20<sup>th</sup> JUNE - 25<sup>th</sup> JUNE

We have the book fair coming into school w/c 20<sup>th</sup> June for children to purchase books.

#### **GARDENING CLUB CANCELLATION**

Gardening Club for Y3 & Y4 cancelled Tuesday 14th June.

## **BUG CLUB**

Remember that children in EYFS and Year 1 can use Bug Club to reinforce reading skills and boost confidence. www.activelearnprimary.co.uk

### **PARENTMAIL**

We have sent via email/text activation reminders for ParentMail. Could we please ask that you activate your account within 7 days of receipt. We are now sending our newsletters through ParentMail so if you require a paper copy could you please notify the school office.

## **GREAT GARDENERS**

As RHS Chelsea Flower Show kicks off this week show-casing the fantastic floral displays of Britain's best gardeners, our own budding gardeners in Reception and Key Stage1 have been working hard planting flowers across our school grounds. This is part of a whole school project aimed at making our school grounds look even more beautiful. Can you spot where they have been hard at work?

### Y1 FOODBANK COLLECTION

This month, Y1 collected 92 items for the Gloucester Food Bank. A huge thank you.

### **ZOOLAB VISIT TO EYFS**

On Wednesday, Georgie from Zoolab brought some animals in to see us! The animals she brought in helped us to learn about how different animals use their senses; we found out that some animals use their senses in the same way that people do but some animals do not. Did you know that ...

A cockroach feels sound through its body?

A snake uses its tongue to smell?

- "I liked the snake it was coming towards me!" Julia
- "A snail turns rain into slime!" Jenny
- "I learnt about the bearded dragon. When a bird tries to eat him up, he goes on two legs and runs fast." Dawid
- "I didn't know that tarantula's webs were brown I thought they were white!" Alan

### **ROUNDER'S COMPETITION**

A team of six Year 5 and 6 pupils played in the Gloucester School Sport Network Rounder's competition on Wednesday at Ribston Hall High School. The children; Katy (6JW), Rome (6AK), Kevin (5SS), Axel (5SS), DJ (5SS), Bethany (5SS), Regan (5SS), Jakub (5MC) and Teagan (5MC), performed with excellent enthusiasm and a real team spirit - they worked together to improve their tactics and supported each other throughout. Unfortunately, they did not make it out of the large school group phase of the competition but were very gracious in their defeat. They enjoyed playing the matches and even had time for some games between themselves afterwards. Every child's behaviour was exemplary and they represented the school impeccably.

## QUEEN'S 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

On Saturday 11th June the Queen marks her official 90th birthday. In order to celebrate this historic occasion we will be having a tea party on the school grounds on Friday 10th June. Children are invited to come dressed for the occasion, wearing the union jack colours of red, white and blue or dressed as a king or queen. The words 'Happy Birthday' will be written on the KS1 school playground where you are invited to make a donation of a shiny coin that will go towards one of the Queen's charities. I'm sure you will all join us in congratulating the Queen on this special occasion.

### ST PETER'S CROWN COMPETITION

On Thursday the children were set a special challenge - to design and make a crown to mark the Queen's 90th birthday! The crown should depict the Queen's life over her 90 years in some way; perhaps her role in the commonwealth, her efforts in World War II or her love of corgis! Please could all entries be named and placed in our special gallery in the dinner hall by 8.55am on Friday 10th June ready to be judged. We look forward to seeing your wonderful creations!

#### **GUIDE DOGS UK**

A big thank you to Starbucks in Gloucester for contributing to our collection of bottle tops that helps raise money for Guide Dogs UK.

#### **CORE VALUES**

Our Core Value next term will be RESPECT - we shine when we show respect. Our acts of worship will help the children to:

Consider how they show respect for others in their home, school and wider communities;

Reflect on how they value and respect their own and other people's belongings;

Remember that God has given us the responsibility to value and respect all animals;

Learn that St. Francis is famous for his love and respect for animals;

Value their environment and know that they should help to protect it for future generations;

Recognise that reverence takes respect a step further and will include aspects of worship such as awe and wonder, surrender and sacrifice; Appreciate that some objects have a special significance and should be treated with reverence;

Understand that Mother Teresa believed that everyone is a child of God, infinitely precious and worthy of reverence, respect and dignity.

# **HOUSE POINTS** (to 26<sup>th</sup> May 2016)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Wind	141	Wind	845
Earth	131	Water	826
Water	113	Earth	787
Fire	98	Fire	709

## **DINNER MENU – 6<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

Tuesday	Beef Burger	Quorn & Vegetable Stir Fry	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Ham
Wednesday	Roast Turkey	Lentil & Vegetable Roast	Jacket Potato with Beans	Tuna Mayo
Thursday	Beef Spaghetti Bolognaise	Vegetable Fajitas	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Turkey
Friday	Battered Fish	Red Pepper Frittata	Jacket Potato with Beans	Egg Mayo

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> June		INSET DAY		
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School	Start of the new Term	8.40am	
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School	Queen's Birthday Tea Party	Come dressed in red, white and blue or dressed as a	
			king or queen	
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		
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School	Book Fair	All Week	
Weds 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Sept 2016 intake	Stay & Play Sessions	2.15pm – 3.00pm	
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	
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Sept 2016 intake	Stay & Play Sessions	9.15am – 10.15am	
Thurs 14 <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	
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6	Performance	1.45pm	
Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School	Finish for Summer Holidays	1.00pm	
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Whole School	New Academic Year Starts	8.40am	

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