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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	Settling in and getting to know each other		
Y1	More than/less than counting in 2's	Dinosaur poems and rhymes	Linked dinosaurs
Y2	Place Value	Instructions	Everyday Materials
Y3	Place Value	Recounts	Rocks (linked to topic)
Y4	Decimal Place Value	Non-Chronological Reports	Properties of materials
Y5	Place Value	Historical Stories	Properties and changes of materials
Y6	Addition, Subtraction and Multiplication	Balanced Arguments	Light

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - RAILWAY CROSSING ON HORTON ROAD

Network Rail have informed us that from **12 September until 21 October 2016** the level crossing in Horton Road will have an increase in the amount of freight and high speed trains passing through due to diversion of trains from the Severn Tunnel network. Please allow extra time to travel as the barriers will be down a lot more often than usual. Please remind your child(ren) of railway crossing safety. Many thanks.

VACCINE UPDATE/REMINDER

To give your child the best protection against Measles, Mumps and Rubella a child needs two doses. This is because the vaccine does not always work fully the first time. Therefore if your child has not had a second MMR as part of pre-school vaccines, I would encourage you to do this now by contacting your GP/Practice Nurse.

Children in year 1, 2 & 3 are also eligible for flu vaccine this year.

Further information can be accessed from the following website

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/pages/vaccination-schedule-age-checklist.aspx>

HEADLICE IN SCHOOL

We have had a few cases of headlice in school. Could we please ask all parents/carers to check their children regularly and treat as appropriate. Many thanks.

Y1 TRIP TO ALL THINGS WILD

There will be further information sent home regarding the above trip on 10th October 2016 but just as a diary note we will be leaving school at 8.30am so children will need to be in school by this time. Many thanks.

GLOUCESTER FOODBANK

We are supporting the foodbank again this year. Foodbanks provides a minimum of three days emergency food and support for people experiencing crisis in the UK. For the months of September and October we would appreciate whole school support for this. If you are able to donate any non-perishable foods, it would be gratefully appreciated. Children can bring them into school and place in the foodbank box in the Spiritual space. Thank you.

WELLIES NEEDED

We would like to keep a set of wellies in school for EYFS and KS1 children for outdoor learning. If you have any wellies at home that are no longer needed, please send them in to Miss Williams, EYFS Class Teacher. Many thanks.

HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Last Friday, all children were given 2 copies of the Home School Agreement. Parents and children are asked to read and then sign the agreement. Please keep one copy at home and send the second copy back to school. If you have mislaid the Home School Agreement please call in to the school office and you can sign it there. I would be very grateful if all agreements could be returned by Friday 16th September. Thank you.

KEY ANNUAL EVENTS

Last Friday, we sent a letter to you via Parent Mail. The letter contains all the key events that will take place in the 2016/17 academic year eg Parents' Evenings, Christmas and Summer Production, Assessment Weeks, Year Group Assembly dates, Sports Day etc. If you have not accessed your Parent Mail account and downloaded the phone APP please call in to the office - the staff will be very happy to help you. Thank you.

CORE VALUES

In order to help the children learn about democracy and voting the children will now vote (using a ballot paper!) for each core value. After our first election, the children voted as follows:

Friendship – 136, Peace – 46, Justice - 44, Truthfulness – 44, Generosity – 30 and Thankfulness – 22.

Therefore, our core value this term is FRIENDSHIP – we shine when we are a good friend. We aim to help the children to:

Think how they can build lasting friendships;

Consider how they can help their friends in times of need;

Recognise that although they sometimes fall out with their friends their words and actions can restore friendships;

Value their friendships by valuing people over possessions;

Recognise that Jesus is their friend.

Certificates have been sent home today with children in Years 1 to 6. We would love to hear from you when your child exemplifies the value of FRIENDSHIP outside of school so that we can celebrate that in school too. The children will vote again towards the end of Autumn 1 for our Autumn 2 core value.

GOOD TO BE GREEN [GTBG] BEHAVIOUR SYSTEM

Today the children in Years 1 to 6 heard all about this year's GTBG behaviour reward system. The reward this year will be coloured rosettes which will be a different colour each term - red, orange, yellow, green, blue and violet.

We recognise that, from time to time, children may make the wrong choice and therefore a child will still receive a termly reward (the appropriate coloured rosette) if they remain green for the term or if they have received one or two amber warning cards in that term.

If a child has stayed 'green' (i.e. has not received any amber or red cards) all academic year then s/he will be awarded a special rosette at the end of the school year. The School Council will choose the final design in the summer term.

This new system is effective from Monday 12th September. Therefore, any children who have received an amber or red card to date will be given a fresh start so that they can aspire to receiving a red rosette.

Children in RJB and RLW will spend the Autumn terms settling in and understanding the language of the behaviour system. They will join the reward system in January 2017. A letter will go out to parents of children in RJB and RLW once the behaviour system has been introduced to the children

HOUSE CAPTAINS

The role of House Captain and Vice House Captain form part of the additional responsibilities given to Year Six children. To be able to undertake this very important role in school, the children had to give a campaign speech to all the children in their house and keep their fingers crossed that they were nominated!

Congratulations to the following children who were elected by their peers; 2 children received the same number of votes and so, for the first time, we have 2 Vice House Captains for one of the houses.

	House Captain	Vice House Captain
Fire	Ruby	Anna
Water	Olivia	Bethany
Earth	Ella-Maye	Cassia & Luke
Wind	Freya	Richard

EDUCATION SUNDAY – 11th SEPTEMBER 2016

The diocese is looking to recruit more Foundation Governors for our Catholic schools. Foundation Governors are essential in protecting and developing the Catholic ethos of the Church's schools. They also hold head teachers to account, recruit senior leadership, manage the school's admissions criteria and set the school's budget. There are only two criteria for being a Foundation Governor:

You must be over 18 and you must be a practising Catholic

If you are interested, please contact Bill McEntee bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com 0117 9025599 or visit the diocesan website.

HOUSE POINTS (to 8th September 2016)

The first winner of the weekly cup this term is...Fire.

Weekly Totals	
Fire	100
Wind	96
Water	93
Earth	76

DINNER MENU – w/c 12th SEPTEMBER

Monday	Sausage & Mash	Veggie Toad in the Hole	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Cheese
Tuesday	Meaty Pizza	Spiced Vegetable & Quorn Pattie	Jacket Potato with Beans	Ham
Wednesday	Roast Chicken	Vegetable Loaf	Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo	Tuna Mayo
Thursday	Beef Cottage Pie	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Chicken
Friday	Battered Fish	Cheese & Leek Flan	Jacket Potato with Beans	Egg Mayo

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 13 th September	Y3	Clearwell Caves	9.00am returning for 3.00pm
Weds 21 st September	Y5	Sudeley Castle	9.00am returning for 3.15pm
Weds 28 th September	Y6	Black Country Museum	8.30am returning for 3.15pm
Thurs 6 th October	Whole School	National Poetry Day	
Fri 7 th October	Whole School	Mission Together – Day of Many Colours	
Mon 10 th October	Y1	All Things Wild	8.30am returning for 3.15pm
Tues 11 th October	Whole School	Operation Christmas Child	
Fri 14 th October	Y6	Class Assembly	9.15am
Mon 17 th October	Whole School	Harvest Service	9.15am
Tues 18 th October	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Weds 19 th October	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Fri 21 st October	First day of half term holiday		
Mon 31 st October	INSET – Staff only in school		
Tues 1 st Nov	Whole School	Start of the New Term	8.55am
Tues 1 st Nov	Whole School	All Saints Day	
Weds 2 nd Nov	Whole School	All Souls Day	
Fri 11 th Nov	Whole School	Remembrance Day	10.50am Special Assembly
Mon 14 th Nov	Whole School	Anti-Bullying Week	
Fri 25 th Nov	Y4	Assembly	9.15am
Weds 30 th Nov	Whole School	St Andrew's Day	Wear BLUE accessory
Weds 7 th Dec	Whole School	Christmas Dinner	Lunchtime
Tues 13 th Dec	EYFS/KS1	Nativity	5.30pm for 6.00pm
Weds 14 th Dec	EYFS/KS1	Nativity	5.30pm for 6.00pm
Thurs 15 th Dec	KS2	Panto	
Fri 16 th Dec	EYFS/KS1	Panto	
Fri 16 th Dec	Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day	
Weds 21 st Dec	Whole School	Christmas Mass	9.15am
Weds 21 st Dec	Whole School	Finish for Christmas	1.00pm
Thurs 5 th Jan	Whole School	Start of the New Term	8.55am

Carol Baron
Headteacher



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