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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	Number bonds, counting in 2's and 10's	Recounts	Skeletons (dinosaurs)
Y2	Addition and Subtraction	Story Writing	Materials
Y3	Addition and Subtraction	Historical Stories	Rocks, Soils and Fossils
Y4	Checking calculations using the inverse	Story Writing	Properties of Materials
Y5	Angles	Poetry	Properties and changes of materials
Y6	Number Sequences	Journalistic Writing	Light

### **PARENT'S EVENING**

Parent's evening appointments will be available to book on line through ParentMail from Monday. Could we please ask that you make sure you have verified your account in order to do this. If you have any queries or problems then please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

### **WELCOME**

A warm welcome is extended to our new EYFS pupils and their parents and family:-

Mrs Brogan's Class (RJB) – Amelia, Anastazja, Dylan, Esmae, Harvey, Liam and Riley

Miss Williams (RLW) – Anna, Da'nel, Javier, Kayde, Monce, Nevaeh-Rose, Ryan and Zofia

### **SAFETY NOTICE – PARKING**

Can we please remind parents to park considerately and responsibly at drop off and pick up times. We have today had a complaint from Wotton Lawn Hospital about one of our parents parking illegally on double yellow lines. When the child opened the door of the car, it swung out and hit a member of hospital staff. The Irish Club car park is available in the morning and afternoon for parents to park safely. Parking on double yellow lines is illegal and doing so is putting the safety of other road users and pedestrians at risk.

### **CENSUS DAY – 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER – SPECIAL DINNER MENU**

The school kitchen is doing a special dinner menu for Census Day on 6<sup>th</sup> October. All UIFSM children will be offered it as a taster day but can bring their packed lunches in if they prefer. Parents/Carers of KS2 pupils will need to make sure if their child is having a meal on this day that there is sufficient monies on their accounts.

Meaty Pizza Wedge or Cheese & Tomato Pizza Wedge

Fries

Sweetcorn or Beans

Iced Chocolate Sponge

### **A FOND FAREWELL**

We wish John Sebastian in 4LP and his family every success and happiness for their new lives in Australia.

### **PRAYER BEARS**

Last Friday, Father Liam came to school for a special service. Each class received a 'Prayer Bear' made by St Peters Parish knitting Circle. These bears are to support the children when they are sad, worried and want to feel closer to God. Father Liam blessed all of the bears before Chaplaincy member's chose a bear for their classes.

It was a particularly moving service due to one of our new reception children recovering from being quite poorly in hospital. The school were able to come together and pray for Theo. Theo now has the class prayer bear, full of cuddles from his friends to aid his speedy recovery.

### **DAY OF MANY COLOURS**

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October, we will be launching our new Mission Together country and discover how we can help the children who live there. During the day, children will complete activities about the country and write prayers for those children.

Children are asked to come in non-school uniform on this day wearing a range of rainbow colours. We ask that the children bring in 50p to start this year's fundraising.

## **FOREST SCHOOL - EYFS, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2**

A reminder to all parents that Forest School starts week commencing the **10th October**. Please ensure wellies and welly socks are brought into school as soon as possible. We ask that the wellies are visibly named on the outside of the boot so your child can spot theirs easily. Many thanks, Miss Williams.

## **BOOKTIME 2016**

All Reception children have brought home their Booktime pack today. The gift envelope contains the book 'Kitchen Disco' by Clare Foges & Al Murphy. The Booktime pack is completely FREE, and is provided for you and your child to share and enjoy together at home. Booktime is the national free books programme for reception-aged children, providing a free book pack for every child aged 4-5 years to share and enjoy with their family and friends. Booktime aims to promote the pleasure of books by encouraging families to have fun reading together.

## **JOLLY PHONICS INFORMATION SESSION**

A reminder that RJB and RLW invite parents to join them in their daily visit to 'Jolly Phonic Land' at 9am on Wednesday 12th October. This is an information session to help you understand how we teach early reading skills. As it is an information session, we ask that younger siblings (apart from babies in pushchairs) do not accompany parents into school that morning. Many thanks.

## **Y6 TRIP TO THE BLACK COUNTRY MUSEUM**

On Wednesday 28th September, Year Six visited the Black Country Museum in Dudley to enhance their learning about The Victorians. During the day, the children visited a mine, had a Victorian school lesson and visited lots of Victorian shops and houses. "I thought it was really good fun, especially the school room. It was the best trip ever!" Teagan, 6JW  
"I thought it was really good because you could find out what the Victorians did for a living!" Regan, 6CJ

## **ADMISSION TO ST. PETER'S HIGH SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2017**

The admission procedure is now under way for current Year 6 pupils. St Peter's High School no longer requires parents to complete an information form. However, they do require a copy of either your child's baptismal certificate or first Holy Communion certificate to be given directly to them. The closing date for both the local authority common application form (to be completed online unless a paper copy has been requested from the local authority) and the documentation for the high school is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016. Tours of the school run from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October to Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October and commence at 10.30am and 1.50pm and there is open an evening on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October from 6.30pm until 8pm, with the headteacher will address parents at 6.45pm and 8.00pm.

## **ST PETER'S UNDER 5s HALLOWEEN FAMILY NIGHT**

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October St Peter's Under 5s are holding a Halloween Family Night at St Peter's Social Club from 7.00pm until 9.00pm. Tickets on sale at Playgroup – Family Ticket (5 people) £5, individual tickets £1.

## **HOUSE POINTS (to 29<sup>th</sup> September 2016)**

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Wind	133	Fire	511
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Water	129	Water	478
Earth	125	Earth	465

## **DINNER MENU – w/c 3<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER**

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	Meaty Pizza Wedge	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Wedge	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Chicken
Friday	Battered Fish	Cheese & Leek Flan	Jacket Potato with Beans	Egg Mayo

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole School	National Poetry Day	
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole School	Census Day – Special Menu	
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole School	Mission Together – Day of Many Colours	
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Y1	All Things Wild	8.30am returning for 3.15pm
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole School	Operation Christmas Child	
Weds 12 <sup>th</sup> October	EYFS	Jolly Phonics Information Session	9.00am – 9.30am
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Y6	Class Assembly	9.15am
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole School	Harvest Service	9.15am
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Weds 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> October	First day of half term holiday		
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> October	INSET – Staff only in school		

Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Whole School	Start of the New Term	8.55am
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Whole School	All Saints Day	
Weds 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Whole School	All Souls Day	
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Whole School	School Photographs	During the school day
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Whole School	Remembrance Day	10.50am Special Assembly
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Whole School	Anti-Bullying Week	
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y6	Cycle Training	All Week
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y4	Assembly	9.15am
Weds 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Whole School	St Andrew's Day	Wear BLUE accessory
Weds 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Whole School	Christmas Dinner	Lunchtime
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS/KS1	Nativity	5.30pm for 6.00pm
Weds 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS/KS1	Nativity	5.30pm for 6.00pm
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2	Panto	
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS/KS1	Panto	
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day	
Weds 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Whole School	Christmas Mass	9.15am
Weds 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Whole School	Finish for Christmas	1.00pm
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Whole School	Start of the New Term	8.55am

Carol Baron  
Headteacher



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