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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	Counting accurately and patterns	Use sounds in our writing	
Y1	Number bonds and fractions	The Gruffalo/patterned stories	Seasonal Changes
Y2	Partitioning 2 digit numbers	Non-chronological reports	Everyday Materials
Y3	Multiplication and Division	Characterisation & Biographies	Light and Shadow
Y4	Multiplication	Stories from other cultures	Electricity and Circuits
Y5	Multiplication and Division	Poetry	Earth and Space
Y6	Calculating Percentages	Narrative Writing	Living Things and Habitats

#### **IN NOVEMBER, WE REMEMBER**

All in our school community are invited to put a cross of remembrance on our Remembrance Tree (on the Core Value display at the top of the Spiritual Space) for a loved one who has died. I found this on a website and thought the questions were a lovely way to take time to think about those we loved:

**Remember:** Family and Friends who have died.

**Remember:** The love, the friendship, the good fun you were able to share with them.

**Remember:** All the good qualities they had, the things you admired about them. How many of these qualities do you have?

**Remember:** The challenges they faced, the difficulties they overcame. Were you able to support them when they needed it?

**Remember:** As Christians we acknowledge the presence of God in the life of each one of us and that each person will be rewarded by God for striving to do their best while on earth.

#### **POPPY APPEAL**

We have in school the Poppy Appeal poppies for sale.

#### **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

We are very proud of our school uniform and the children always look very smartly dressed. We would like to remind all parents of our uniform policy - please see the attached letter. Thank you. Mrs Baron

#### **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS – THURSDAY 10<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

The school photographer will be in school on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November! Remember to bring your brush and comb!

#### **YOUNG VOICES**

For those children attending Young Voices in January, could we please have all requirements into the school office by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Many thanks.

#### **ADMISSIONS FOR RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2017**

If your child will have their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday during the period 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018, they are entitled to start school in the Autumn Term of 2017. The admission policy for 2017-2018 and copies of our parish maps and catchment area are available on the school website: [www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk) Parents are invited to attend one of our school tours on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 2-3pm, or Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30-7.30pm – please contact the school on 01452 524792 to confirm your attendance. If you have any queries, please ask at the school office, telephone on the above number or by email: [admin@st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk). The closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

#### **CORE VALUES**

Our core value this term is PEACE – we shine when we live in peace with others. Peace, in the sense of total well-being, is God's intention for the whole of creation, and is a promise that awaits ultimate fulfilment.

We aim to:

Help children to appreciate quietness and take time for calm reflection;

Support the children in finding ways to solve their differences in constructive ways;

Develop children's skills as peacemakers;

Introduce children to the concepts of 'peace with God' and 'the peace of God';

Look at issues of peace and justice locally and internationally.

A certificate has been sent home. Please return the certificate to show when your child displays the core value of PEACE whilst at home

### **R.E. NEWSLETTER**

From 2<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> November all classes will be learning about Prayer, Saints and Feasts. The exact content is outlined in our R.E. Newsletter which is attached to this Newsletter. Please read this R.E. Newsletter to find out what your children will be learning in their year group and how you can support their spiritual development at home. Thank you.

### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

If any family still wishes to donate a box to Operation Christmas Child, please send the box in as soon as possible as the charity will be collecting boxes from the school during w/c 07/11/16. Please remember that shoe boxes should not be completely wrapped. As the boxes will go through customs, Operation Christmas Child need to check that all boxes have suitable items in them and subsequently they do need to be able to access them.

### **HOLIDAY INN CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGN COMPETITION**

Holiday Inn Gloucester-Cheltenham are running a competition for the design of their Christmas card. It is open to children aged 8 – 12 years old. The competition winner will have their card design published as the hotels card and win a complimentary meal for up to a family of 4. There will also be runner up prizes. All entries need to be given to Mrs McGuinness by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

### **PURPLE MASH FESTIVE CARD COMPETITION**

Purple Mash are running an exciting Christmas competition for children to enter - to design the official Purple Mash festive card. Everyone is welcome to enter and the designs can represent whatever this time of year means to your child.

To enter, children need to go to [www.purplemash.co.uk](http://www.purplemash.co.uk) and enter the school's postcode to find our school log in page. They can then log in using their year group log in which is the same username and password with a capital Y in the password only e.g. Year 1's log in is: username: **year1** password: **Year1**. On the home page, click on "Festive card competition". This will take you to a page which explains this information, has a guide for how to submit the entry once finished, shows last year's winning entries and links to 2Paint a Picture so that the children can start creating their card. They can save their work and come back to it as often as they like before submitting it.

The winning designs from each category (under 8s and under 12s) will be professionally printed and become the official 2Simple festive cards. The winning child will receive 50 copies of the card to give out to their friends and family plus a t-shirt with their design printed on it. The school will receive an additional 250 copies of the card.

The closing date for entries is 27<sup>th</sup> November. Good luck everyone!

### **HOUSE POINTS** (to 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Fire	98	Fire	1005
Earth	96	Wind	999
Wind	91	Earth	952
Water	84	Water	936

### **DINNER MENU –w/c 7<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

Monday	Beef Meatballs	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Cheese
Tuesday	Chicken & Broccoli Pasta	Quorn Sausage & Mash	Jacket Potato with Beans	Ham
Wednesday	Roast Gammon	Vegetable Moussaka	Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo	Tuna Mayo
Thursday	Chicken Curry	Chickpea & Vegetable Hotpot	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Pork
Friday	Fishwich	Cheese & Tomato Quiche	Jacket Potato with Beans	Egg Mayo

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Y2	Warwick Castle Trip	Leaving 9.00am
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
Weds 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School Choir	Pied Piper Concert	7.30pm St Peter's Church
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 Everyone Welcome

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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