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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	Understand the terms 'the same', 'more' and 'fewer' ('less')	Write sounds in words	
Y1	Odds/even numbers and subtraction	Exploring the Gruffalo Story	Seasonal Changes
Y2	Comparing and ordering numbers	Non-chronological reports	Everyday Materials
Y3	Multiplication and Division	Fairy Tales	Light and Shadow
Y4	Written Multiplication	Stories from other cultures	Circuits
Y5	Multiplication and Division	Newspaper Reports	Earth and Space
Y6	Time	Narrative Stories	Living Things and Habitats

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Today our Y5 & Y6 Chaplaincy Leaders lead our Remembrance Day service, in which the whole school community came together to show our respect for all who have died serving their country – the ultimate sacrifice. May they rest in peace. As we journey through November, we continue to remember all those who we have known who have passed away. May they rest in peace.

SCHOOL PREMISES

Please be aware that when driving onto the school premises that you use the roundabout as a one way system to ensure the safety of others. Many thanks.

PROPOSED ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2018 - 2019

The Governing Body of St. Peter's Catholic Primary School is consulting on the proposed admission arrangements for the 2018-19 school year, between 7th November and 31st December 2016. The proposed arrangements may be viewed on the school website - www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk. Paper copies are available upon request.

If you would like to respond to the proposed arrangements please send your comments to Clerk to Governors, St. Peter's Catholic Primary School, Horton Road, Gloucester, GL1 3PY or email admin@st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk by 31st December 2016. Final admission arrangements will then be determined by 31st January 2017.

PIED PIPER CONCERT – WEDNESDAY 7th DECEMBER

The school choir will be performing at St Peter's Church on Wednesday 7th December at 7.30pm in aid of the Pied Piper Appeal. Tickets are £3 per adult and £1 per child. Payment to the school office please.

PFA – FANCY DRESS COSTUMES

Please donate your unwanted fancy dress costumes to the PFA by Friday 18th November 2016. The PFA will then organise a FANCY DRESS COSTUME SALE to take place before and after school on Friday 25th November 2016. Thank you.

WINTER DISCO

On Friday 18th November 2016 the PFA will be holding our first school disco of the year. KS1 5.30pm-6.30pm KS2 6.45pm-8.00pm. Please can all parents and carers access their ParentMail for all the details and complete the reply slip either by printing it off OR copying the information onto a piece of paper and return this along with £2.50 for the ticket in an envelope clearly marked 'DISCO' and your child's name. This can then be given to your child's teacher or returned to the office. Thank you

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The PFA Christmas Fayre is on Saturday 3rd December 2016 12.00pm-2.00pm. We will be having all the old favourites: chocolate and cuddly toy tombola's, our special Grotto, the school choir and even a visit from Father Christmas! Building on last year's success with the children, the Wrapping Room will also be in full swing, in preparation for this we are asking parents and carers to have a look in their cupboards at home for presents that they would be willing to donate or re-gift. The children loved this room last year so please help us make it a success for them.

CYCLING PROFICIENCY

Just a reminder to Y6 pupils who are taking part in the Cycle Training commencing Monday 14th November – please make sure you bring your bike, lock, helmet, waterproof coat, practical footwear and a change of clothing in case it rains!

BOOK FAIR – MONDAY 21st NOVEMBER

We have the Book Fair in school from Monday 21st November until Friday 25th November. Children will be able to purchase books during the school day and after school.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2016

National anti-bullying week is being held between the 14th and 18th November with the theme 'power for good'. During the week, the children will learn that bullying:

1. Goes on for a while, or happens regularly;
2. Is deliberate. The other person wants to hurt, humiliate or harm the target.
3. Involves someone (or several people) who are stronger in some way than the person being bullied. The person doing the bullying has more power; they are older, stronger, there are more of them or they have some 'hold' over the target (e.g. they know a secret about them).

Because these three things have to happen together for something to be called 'bullying' your child will learn that bullying is not:

- A one-off fight or argument;
- A friend sometimes being nasty;
- An isolated argument with a friend.

LEARNING GEMS

Congratulations to Zachary in 1AE for achieving a Diamond Power Certificate for solving problems and showing responsibility.

FACEBOOK AND TWITTER

Do you like or follow our school social media pages? Like us on Facebook - St Peter's Catholic Primary School or follow us on Twitter - @StPetersPri

YEAR 6 POLAR EXPEDITION DAY

On Tuesday 8th November, Year Six had an action-packed 'Polar Expedition Day' as part of their topic immersion. The children spent the day learning what it would be like to go on an expedition to one of the Polar regions with an explorer who had been to the Arctic.

The children learnt about the animals living in the Antarctic and Arctic and how they adapt to the conditions there, they got to plan their own expedition and make their own blubber gloves and even got to dress up in suitable clothing to wear on an expedition!

I really enjoyed the part when we could try on the different layers for the Arctic. Also, it was really funny when Merin put on all the different layers!" Jakub, 6JW

"The Polar day was so amazing! We got to meet a Polar explorer - I couldn't believe he had actually been to the North Pole! The best part was trying on the equipment!" Freya, 6CJ

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

This year we collected 75 shoe boxes to send to children less fortunate than ourselves. Thank you to everyone who made this kind gesture. If you missed the collection, you can drop your completed box off at one of the following drop off points before 18th November.

1. The ENTERTAINER, Unit 1, 34-38 Kings Walk Gloucester GL1 1RX (Mon-Sat 9.00am - 5.30pm).
2. Shoe Zone, 28 Northgate Street, Gloucester (Mon-Sat: 9.00am - 5.30pm, Sun: 10.00am - 4.00pm).
3. Morrisons Supermarket, Metz Way, Gloucester, GL4 6TN (Mon-Sat 7.00 – 11pm, Sun: 10am - 4.00pm).
4. St. Aldate's Church, Reservoir Road, GL4 6TN.

HOUSE POINTS (to 10th November 2016)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Fire	181	Fire	1186
Water	179	Wind	1169
Wind	170	Water	1115
Earth	158	Earth	1110

DINNER MENU –w/c 14th NOVEMBER

Monday	Beef Burger in a Bun	Cheese & Pepper Whirl	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Cheese
Tuesday	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie	Vegetable Lasagne	Jacket Potato with Beans	Ham
Wednesday	Roast Pork	Vegetable Wellington	Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo	Tuna Mayo
Thursday	Beef Spaghetti Bolognese	Lentil & Spinach Curry	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Pork
Friday	Fish Fingers	Vegetable Enchiladas	Jacket Potato with Beans	Egg Mayo

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 14 th Nov	Whole School	Anti-Bullying Week	
Mon 14 th Nov	Y6	Cycle Training	All Week
Mon 21 st Nov	Y2	Warwick Castle Trip	Leaving 9.00am
Mon 21 st Nov	Whole School	Book Fair	All 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
Weds 7 th Dec	School Choir	Pied Piper Concert	7.30pm St Peter's Church
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 Everyone Welcome
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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