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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           |

## Merry Christmas And a Happy New Year



### **SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER: THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

On Sunday, the Church will celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent. We light the last purple candle on our Advent wreath and our preparation for Christmas is almost finished. Today we remember Mary's great act of selflessness and devotion to God. We thank her for becoming the mother of Jesus and for sharing her Son with the world.

The final candle on the advent wreath (the white one) will be lit on **Christmas day** – this candle celebrates Jesus as the light of the world – when we rejoice at the birth of our Lord and Saviour.

### **CHRISTMAS MASS**

We will be celebrating Christmas Mass in school on Wednesday 21st December at 9.15am. Everyone welcome!

### **ADMISSION TO RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2017**

If you have a child due to start reception class in September 2017, you should have already received a letter from Gloucestershire Local Authority explaining how to make your application. If you would like your child to be considered for a place at St. Peter's Catholic Primary School an information sheet is available from the school office, by phone 01452 524792 or by email [admin@st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk). This is to be completed and returned to the school office with a copy of your child's baptism certificate if they are baptised. If you have any queries about this process, please don't hesitate to contact Gina Powell at the school, by phone or email. The closing date for applications and the school information sheet is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

### **EYFS PLAYGROUND**

To ensure the safety of the children, please could we remind all parents to make sure that they shut the EYFS playground gate behind them as they leave. Thank you.

### **GET COLLECTING FOR EYFS/KS1 FOREST SCHOOLS**

Natural objects are needed for creative activities in Forest School. If you go on any walks over the holidays and find natural objects such as conkers, pine cones, acorns, shells, pebbles, tree bark, drift wood and wool etc, please bring to school and put them in our collection boxes in the outside areas of KS1 and EYFS classrooms. Many thanks.

### **NATIVITY**

The children in EYFS and KS1 produced a fantastic performance in their "A miracle in Town" nativity on Tuesday and Wednesday night. They worked really hard to learn their words and songs – some even stepped up last minute! Well done, everyone!

"I loved being a King", Lewis 2KY

"I was a little nervous but I tried my best", Christopher 2KY

"I really liked acting in our Nativity", Noah 2SS

### **PANTOMIME**

Many, many thanks are extended to the PFA and the whole school community for raising the money to send the whole school to the pantomime, Robin Hood and the Babes In The Woods. It was funny, interactive and a great performance! The children loved it. It was amazing! Thank you.

## YEAR 4 AND 3 MATHS 'STEM' WORKSHOP

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December, all children from Y4 and 3 had an action packed day developing their Maths skills during the workshops, the 'Magic Square Maths' game where the children had to use their knowledge of the four operations to calculate answers. The children also used ipads to play maths games and participated in lots of puzzles that tested everyone's logic. Great fun was had by all!

*'It was hard to fit the pieces in the big square but the small ones were easy' Nithesh, 3RM*

*'I liked it because it was fun and I enjoyed playing the IPAD games!' Isobel, 4TD*

*'It was tricky to solve Pythagoras Puzzle but I tried to use the skills taught to me to get it right, and I did! It was great! Henry, 3KM*

## LEARNING GEMS

Congratulations to Amelia, Ariella and Jessica-Rose in RJB and Troy in 1AE for achieving a Diamond Power Certificate for solving problems and showing responsibility.

Congratulations to Chloe in 6JW for achieving a Sapphire Power Certificate for staying focussed and avoiding monster distractions.

## DINNER MENU –w/c 19<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

|           |                          |                       |                                |
|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Monday    | Beef Meatballs           | Cheese & Tomato Pizza | Jacket Potato with Tuna        |
| Tuesday   | Chicken & Broccoli Pasta | Quorn Sausage & Mash  | Jacket Potato with Beans       |
| Wednesday | Roast Gammon             | Vegetable Moussaka    | Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo |

## DINNER MENU – w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> JANUARY 2017

|          |             |                              |                                |
|----------|-------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Thursday | Cottage Pie | Spring Vegetable Cottage Pie | Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo |
| Friday   | Fishwich    | Veggie Hot Dog               | Jacket Potato with Beans       |

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

|                             |                |                              |                                        |
|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Weds 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec   | Whole School   | Christmas Mass               | 9.15am Everyone Welcome                |
| Weds 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec   | Whole School   | <b>Finish for Christmas</b>  | <b>1.00pm</b>                          |
| Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan   | Whole School   | <b>Start of the New Term</b> | 8.55am                                 |
| Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan     | Whole School   | Feast of Epiphany            | 2.15pm Everyone Welcome                |
| Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan     | KS2 (Selected) | Play in a day                | All day (Parent Assembly at 2.40pm)    |
| Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan   |                | Young Voices to LG Arena     | Children leaving during the school day |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan |                | Curry Night                  |                                        |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan | Y3             | Year Assembly                | 9.15am and 2.30pm                      |
| Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb   | KS2            | Spanish Day                  |                                        |
| Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb     | Whole School   | Children's Disco             |                                        |
| Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb    | Whole School   | Parent's Evening             | 3.30pm – 6.00pm                        |
| Weds 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb    | Whole School   | Parent's Evening             | 3.30pm – 6.00pm                        |
| Weds 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb    | Whole School   | Safer Internet Day           |                                        |
| Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb    |                | <b>Last day of Term</b>      | 3.15pm                                 |
| Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb    |                | <b>INSET DAY</b>             |                                        |
| Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb   | Whole School   | <b>Start of the new term</b> | 8.55am                                 |
| Weds 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb   | Y5             | Canal Trust                  | During the school day                  |
| Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb    | Y4             | @Bristol                     | Leaving at 9.00am                      |
| Weds 1 <sup>st</sup> March  | Whole School   | Ash Wednesday Service        | 2.30pm Everyone Welcome                |
| Weds 1 <sup>st</sup> March  | Whole School   | St David's Day               | Wear yellow accessory                  |
| Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> March |                | World Book Day               |                                        |
| Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> March   |                | World Book Day               |                                        |
| Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> March   |                | Life Education Bus           | During the school day                  |
| Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> March  | Whole School   | St Patrick's Day             | Wear green accessory                   |
| Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> March  | Y1             | Year Assembly                | 9.15am and 2.30pm                      |

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