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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	Combining Sets	Write Lists	Floating and Sinking
Y1	1 more/1 less 10 more/10 less	Superhero Poetry	Materials
Y2	Multiplication	Stories	Animals including humans
Y3	Multiplication and Division	Greek Myths	Animals including humans
Y4	Fractions and Decimal Counters	Older Literature	States of Matter
Y5	Decimals	Story Writing	Light and Shadow
Y6	Co-ordinates	Flashback stories	Animals including humans

### **EMERGENCY CLOSURE PROCEDURES 2017**

Should the decision to close the school ever need to be taken due to a building failure such as heating or power loss or due to severe weather conditions we will notify you via our **school twitter (@StPetersPri) and Facebook (St Peter's Catholic Primary School) accounts**. We will also put a notice on our school website front page and we will inform the LA who will then put a notice on their website: <http://www.glosclosedschools.com> The LA will also inform the local radio stations (Radio Gloucestershire and Heart FM).

### **CENSUS INFORMATION LETTER**

A letter has been sent via ParentMail today about information that is required for our Pupil Census. If you are unable to print off the reply slip, please put the information onto a plain piece of paper and return to the school office as soon as possible.

### **PARENTMAIL REMINDER**

We still have some parent's that have not registered for ParentMail, if you have not received an activation email please contact the school office and we can update our system and get one sent out to you. Unregistered families may still receive the newsletter but will not be able to book Parent's Evening. We recommend registering as soon as you can so that you can book your preferred time slot for the next Parent's evenings that will be in February.

### **FOREST SCHOOL PRESENTATION FOR EYFS AND KEY STAGE 1 PARENTS**

This is a reminder to all EYFS and KS1 parents that the Forest School presentation will take place on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 8.40am in the spiritual space. The classroom doors will be open at 8.30am and then children can drop off their coats and bags and come straight down to the spiritual space with you. As there will be no morning task that morning, Year 1 and year 2 children will have an opportunity to change their reading books after the register has been taken. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **PSHCE**

On Monday, Rosie from Konflux Theatre came in to deliver 'A Play in a Day' with a group of 32 children across Key Stage 2. The play was called 'Peace of Mind', based on mental illness, a topic very much in the news at the moment. 1 in 4 adults are affected by mental illness in one way or another throughout their lives and around one in ten children experience mental health problems. The play explored how, who and where to get support, how to support another person with a mental illness and emotional triggers.

The topic was delivered using inventive theatre techniques such as choral speech, stylised movement and mime. At the end of the day the children gave a performance to the whole school and their parents. It was amazing to see how children from a range of year groups worked together to produce a play in such a short amount of time.

*"It was exciting and I learnt about a new thing."* Harry 6CJ

*"I learnt that mental illness affects family members as well as the person who is ill."* Daniel 6CJ

*"I learnt about neurons in the brain."* Joel 4TD

### **PFA INDIAN CURRY NIGHT – FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January the PFA and the Indian community will be hosting a Family Curry night, from 7.00 - 9.30pm.

Tickets will cost £10 for a family ticket (2 Adults and 3 children) or can be bought individually Adult £3 and children £2. Food suitable for children (chicken nuggets and chips) will also be available. There will be a bar selling lager, cider, wine and soft drinks. We have sent the form for tickets via ParentMail – you do not have to print the slip but can put requests on a piece of paper and return to school. Thank you.

### **THRIFT SALE OF CLOTHES – FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

There will be a thrift sale of school clothes on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January (first thing in the morning) in the Extended Services area.

### **CORE VALUES**

As part of learning about democracy and how to vote, children in years one to six voted for the core value they wanted to be next in focus. The results are: Justice – 98, Truthfulness – 96, Generosity – 67 and Thankfulness – 55. There were 16 spoilt ballot papers as some of us marked our papers with a tick instead of a cross and others had more than one cross. We will continue to work on reducing the number of spoilt ballot papers – if we learn correctly now, then our vote will be counted when we vote in our wider community when we are 18. If we spoil our ballot papers we CAN ask for a new one.

Therefore, our core value this term will be **JUSTICE** – we shine when we strive for justice. We will look at how in the context of the Bible justice is always seen in the context of love. It includes the call to take responsibility for one another, especially the poor and the repressed, and to see that no-one is excluded from the essentials of life. We will look at how charities seek to make life fairer for those who live in difficult circumstances. Within their own lives the children will be encouraged to reflect on ways in which they can befriend others who are feeling left out, how they can help others who are not being treated fairly and forgive others who have done wrong.

Please use the core value certificate that your child has brought home today to share with us when your child demonstrates the core value of JUSTICE at home, for example:

Sally donated her pocket money to a local charity;

Ben decided that he wanted one less birthday present so that one could be donated to a local children's home;

Alice noticed that a child in the park was playing on her own and went over to play with her.

Gary forgave his cousin for not letting him join in with his game.

### **HOUSE POINTS** (to 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017)

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

<b>Weekly Totals</b>	
Wind	121
Water	107
Earth	103
Fire	96

### **DINNER MENU – w/c 16<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

Monday	Beef Burger in a Bun	Vegetable & Bean Cobbler	Jacket Potato with Tuna
Tuesday	Chicken Risotto	Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Wednesday	Roast Turkey	Vegetarian Wellington	Jacket Potato with Beans
Thursday	Lasagne and Garlic Slice	Vegetable Goulash	Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo
Friday	Fish Fingers	Cheese & Pepper Flan	Jacket Potato with Beans

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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	7.00pm – 9.30pm
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y3	Class Assembly	9.15am and 2.30pm
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	KS2	Spanish Day	
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	KS1	Children's Disco	5.30pm – 6.30pm
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	KS2	Children's Disco	6.45pm – 8.00pm
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		Start of the new term	8.55am
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	Class Assembly	9.15am and 2.30pm

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