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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	Solve written calculations	Captions	
Y1	Time	Story Mapping	Senses
Y2	Times Tables	Non-Chronological Reports	Animals including Humans
Y3	Fractions	Non-chronological Reports	Plants
Y4	Written multiplication	Adventure Stories	Animals including Humans
Y5	Measurement	The Highway Man	Forces
Y6	Four Operations	Leaflets	Evolution and Inheritance

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Many thanks to Fr Liam for leading on our Ash Wednesday service. This was a very prayerful and reflective service. Many thanks to the many parents and friends who also attended.

ROAD CLOSURE – 13th MARCH – 23rd APRIL

Derby Road will be closed between Hethersett Road and Sidney Street for bridge repairs. If you normally come to school via Derby Road from Barton Street you will need to find an alternative route. Please see www.gloucestershire.gov.uk for more information.

BELETED BIRTHDAY NEWS

The school was 5 years old on Monday 20th February. As this was an INSET day for staff only, we celebrated the school's 5th birthday on Tuesday 21st February. The children sang 'Happy Birthday dear St Peter's' and then were treated to squash and biscuits in the afternoon.

CLEANER VACANCY

The school Governors are seeking to appoint a cleaner to join our hard working team. The position is permanent and the hours are 3.15pm to 5.30pm daily. For more information about the post please visit the school website www.st-peter-pri.gloucs.sch.uk

HEADLICE

We have cases of headlice in our Y3 classes again. Please can parents check their children regularly and treat as appropriate. Many thanks. One of the cheapest and best methods for treating is with conditioner and a headlice comb.

LIFE EDUCATION CENTRE

A reminder that the parent workshop for The Life Education Centre will take place at **2.45pm on Monday 6th March 2017**. The session will take place in the mobile classroom, which will be parked in the school grounds.

LENT FUND-RAISING EVENTS

As part of Almsgiving this Lent, we will continue to support our Mission Together charity and we will be raising money as follows:

Colouring Competition - Starts Monday 6th March. Entries will cost 20p each. There will be entries for Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1, Lower Key Stage 2 and Upper Key Stage 2. These will be sold in the afternoons within classrooms. All copies must be returned by Thursday 30th March.

Easter Bonnet Competition – Children are invited to take part in an Easter Bonnet Competition, creating an Easter hat of their own design and creation. Entry forms will be sold the week beginning 20th March and will cost 50p. Bonnets should be brought into school on Tuesday 4th April.

Wear Purple to School – Thursday 6th April. All children are invited to wear purple instead of school uniform. Please bring in 50p.

Mission Together Houses – An on-going event. Each child will be given a Mission Together house. Please can loose change be collected and placed in the houses. Please return any houses filled with pennies by Thursday 27th April.

We hope the children enjoy these events at this seasonal time.

PFA SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

The PFA would like to tell everyone that there will be a second hand uniform sale in the school reception on the last Friday of every month. The sale will be in the morning and the afternoon. Thank you.

WORLD BOOK DAY – 2nd MARCH

On Thursday all the children celebrated World Book Day by having a fun filled day of book related activities and a dance workshop. Your child should have come home with their £1 voucher that you can redeem in all good book stores against a book or use it to purchase one of the £1 books specially produced for World Book Day.

"It was really great telling the story of the BFG. I especially liked performing a bad dream using dance", Harry 6CJ

"It was really fun because we got to act out the story of the Lorax using dance" Michael T 4LP

Y4 TRIP TO @BRISTOL

On Friday 24th of February, both Y4 classes went on a trip to @Bristol. Here they got a great chance to look around all of the different science exhibits, engage in hands on activities and look at how and why things work! They spent time exploring the whole venue and investigated heart rate, shadows, light, sound and so much more. During the day they had a special workshop based in a scientific laboratory. They used Bunsen burners and tested different materials such as sodium chloride, potassium iodide and even luminol to see how they changed!

Sophie-May – "The trip was amazing. We did interesting chemistry and even got to see what our veins look like under a scope."

Jorja – "I enjoyed the chemistry! We got to make sparklers and added different salt which make different colours in the Bunsen burners."

LEARNING GEMS

Congratulations to Matilda, Unathi, Rayna, Jenny and John Patrick in 1LD for achieving a Sapphire Power Certificate for staying focussed and avoiding monster distractions.

Congratulations to Lena, Sydney, Jenny and Maks in 1LD for achieving an Emerald Power Certificate for Perseverance and Courage.

Congratulations to Merin, Olivia, Michael, Michal, Edie, Maciej, Anjali, Sinead, Adem, Sam, Anya, Shayla in 3RM for achieving a Ruby Power Certificate for showing kindness and supporting others.

CORE VALUES

Our Core Value this term is GENEROSITY – we shine when we are generous. We will help the children to understand that:

Generosity is best described as giving freely without limit or conditions;

We can be generous with our words, actions and time;

The way in which we give to others is very important. If we give grudgingly we will feel miserable and resentful. If we give cheerfully we will feel happy at seeing others blessed;

Generosity, once experienced and acknowledged by an individual, can in turn release a generous spirit towards others;

Generous acts can bring their own rewards in terms of friendship and happiness, while being selfish can lead to isolation and rejection.

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

HOUSE POINTS (to 2nd March 2017)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Earth	158	Earth	878
Water	139	Wind	839
Wind	131	Water	822
Fire	127	Fire	677

DINNER MENU – w/c 6th MARCH

Monday	Beef Burger in a Bun	Vegetable & Bean Cobbler	Jacket Potato with Tuna
Tuesday	Chicken Pasta Bake	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

Mon 6 th March	Whole School	Life Education Bus	During the school day until Thursday
Mon 6 th March		Parents' Session for Life Education Bus	2.45pm
Fri 17 th March	Whole School	St Patrick's Day	Wear green accessory
Thurs 23 rd March	Y6	Isle of Wight Information Evening	6.00pm
Fri 24 th March	Y1	Class Assembly	9.15am and 2.30pm
Mon 27 th March	Y5	SkillZONE	Leaving 1.00pm returning by 3.15pm
Mon 3 rd April	Whole School	Palm Sunday Service	9.05am – Everyone welcome
Tues 4 th April	EYFS/KS1	Hour of Prayer	During the school day
Weds 5 th April	KS2	Hour of Prayer	During the school day

Thurs 6 th April	Whole School	Wear Purple to School	Non-school uniform
Thurs 6 th April	Whole School	The Last Supper Service	9.05am – Everyone welcome
Fri 7 th April	Whole School	Stations of the Cross Service	9.15am – Everyone welcome
Fri 7 th April	Whole School	Finish for Easter Holidays	1.00pm
Mon 24 th April	Whole School	Start of the New Term	8.55am
Mon 24 th April	Whole School	St George's Day	Wear a Red Accessory
Tues 25 th April	Whole School	Resurrection Mass	2.15pm – Everyone welcome
Tues 2 nd May	Whole School	May Procession	2.30pm
Fri 5 th May	Whole School	Children's Disco	
Fri 26 th May	Y5	Class Assembly	9.15am and 2.30pm
Fri 26 th May		Finish for Half Term	3.15pm
Mon 5 th June		INSET DAY	
Tues 6 th June		Start of the New Term	8.55am
Fri 9 th June	Y2	Class Assembly	9.15am and 2.30pm
Weds 14 th June	Y6	Leavers Mass, Clifton	Leaving 9.15am
Weds 14 th June	EYFS	New Intake Information Evening	6.00pm for 6.30pm
Sat 24 th June		Summer Fun Day	3.00pm – 5.00pm
Thurs 29 th June	Whole School	St Peter and St Paul Mass	1.45pm – Everyone welcome
Fri 30 th June	EYFS	Year Assembly	1.45pm and 2.30pm
Fri 7 th July	Y6	Prom	6.30 for 7pm Carriages at 9pm
Thurs 13 th July	KS2	Summer Production	6.00pm
Fri 14 th July	Whole School	Sports Day	All day
Mon 17 th July	Y6	Leavers Mass @ St Peters Church	10.00am
Tues 18 th July	Whole School	Sports Day (Reserve date)	All day
Thurs 20 th July		End of the School Year	1.00pm
Tues 5 th September	Whole School	Start of the New Academic Year	8.55am

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