

St Peter's Catholic Primary School School Newsletter 26

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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	Holy Week Activities		
Y1	Holy Week Activities		
Y2	Holy Week Activities		
Y3	Holy Week Activities		
Y4	Holy Week Activities		
Y5	Holy Week Activities		
Y6	Holy Week Activities		

HEADLICE IN SCHOOL

We have headlice in school again! Please can we ask all parents to check their children's hair and treat as appropriate. Many thanks.

SCHOOL MEAL PRICE INCREASE

In accordance with the County Catering Contract, the price of a paid school meal will increase to £2.28 from Monday April 24th 2017. The County Council are reluctant to increase the price which has remained at £2.20 since 2013. However, the cost of labour has increased following the introduction of the National Living Wage and there have also been large increases in the costs of food, materials and transport during the last twelve months. We have managed to absorb the increasing costs of the service during the last four years with a number of efficiencies in operation. The service has also benefitted from a long period of food cost deflation prior to 2017. We will continue to provide fresh, home cooked nutritious school lunches to the Food For Life Gold Standard and are disappointed that we have had to pass on the increase in cost on this occasion.

LEARNING GEMS

Congratulations to Lizbeth in 2SS for achieving a Ruby Power Certificate for showing kindness and supporting others.

Congratulations to Georgia and Maria in 5CS for achieving an Emerald Certificate for Perseverance and Courage.

Congratulations to Oliver in 3KM for achieving a Diamond Power Certificate for solving problems and showing responsibility.

CREATIVE ARTS WEEK 2017

The whole school has been a buzz of excitement this week as children across all year groups took part in Art workshops including collage, rag rug, finger painting, resist painting, paper quilling and applique under the guidance of professional artists from South West Art Workshops. The children have all contributed to 7 incredible individual pieces of artwork that will be displayed in our Spiritual Space. "I like painting my hands because I could get messy!" Matilda 1LD, "The hardest part was the sewing, but once I'd been doing it for a little while it became easier." Kaysha 6CJ. We look forward to inviting parents, family and friends into school for a special unveiling of the artwork, once all pieces are complete, mounted and hung.

Y5 SKILLZONE VISIT

During March, Year 5 had the opportunity to visit the SkillZone. We leant about safety in the home, how to behave during a fire, how to keep safe when out and about in our community, railway and level crossing safety, keeping safe in the park and on the bus. It was a really interesting afternoon out and we learnt so much!

"I found the house the most interesting because I learnt that if there is a fire in your house and you are upstairs, the floor will be hot. So now I know how to keep myself safe in a fire." Aaliyah 5CS

"I learnt that we have to always put your seatbelt on when you're in a vehicle to keep safe. Also, don't cross the road if the green man is on as some cars might still be coming. Always look right and left and listen first." Jamie, 5HC.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE OLD SPOT SCULPTURE TRAIL - HENSON PIG DESIGN COMPETITION

Congratulations to Isabelle in 3RM, whose Henson Pig design was successful in the next round of the Henson Pig design competition. We have received a 'miniature' Henson which Isabelle and friends have had great fun transferring her design onto. Isabelle's Henson Pig will now be displayed at the 'CountryTastic' show at The Three Counties Showground on 13th April 2017 for members of the public to vote on. After the show, the pigs will be on display in Gloucester for more voting. The three pigs attracting the most votes will then go into the final where the winning pig will become the Gloucestershire Live pig on the Cross in the Centre of Gloucester as part of the Henson Trail. Good luck Isabelle!

OLD CLOTHES REQUIRED

EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 teachers would appreciate any old pants, socks, trousers and skirts/dresses to put in our 'accident box'. If you do have any items that you are willing to donate please pass onto your child's teacher. Thank You. KS1 team.

ST PETER'S UNDER 5's HOLIDAY CLUB

Wednesday 12th and Wednesday 19th April

Ages 3-11 years

£18 for a full day, £12 for half a day

Please book by contacting Clare Coleman on 07824 118097 or calling in to the Playgroup

HOUSE POINTS (to 30th March 2017)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Earth	192	Water	1497
Wind	155	Wind	1493
Water	143	Earth	1479
Fire	125	Fire	1231

DINNER MENU - w/c 3rd APRIL

Monday	Meatballs in Gravy	Cheese, Tomato & Spinach Quiche	Jacket Potato with Tuna
Tuesday	Diced Pork Goulash	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Wednesday	Roast Chicken	Sweet & Sour Quorn with Noodles	Jacket Potato with Beans
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

Mon 3 ^{ra} 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
Weds 26 th April	Whole School	NSPCC Assembly & Fundraising Launch	
Tues 2 nd May	Whole School	May Procession	2.30pm
Weds 3 rd May	Whole School	NSPCC Fundraising Event	
Thurs 4 th May	Whole School	NSPCC Fundraising Event	
Fri 5 th May	Whole School	Children's Disco	
Fri 19 th May	Y5 and Y6	NSPCC Workshops	
Fri 19 th May	Whole School	NSPCC Fundraising Celebration Assembly	9.00am
Mon 22 ^{na} May	Y6	Isle of Wight Residential Trip	
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
Fri 23 ^{ra} June		Summer Fun Day	3.00pm – 5.00pm
Fri 23 ^{ra} June	Whole School	Non-Uniform Day	
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

Carol Baron Headteacher