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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	Money	Writing Letters	Animals (Pets)
Y1	Finding the Difference	Rosie's Walk	Animals
Y2	4 operations of numbers	Recounts	Plants and Animals
Y3	Statistics	Nonsense	Forces
Y4	Time	Historical Stories	Sound
Y5	Position and Direction	Shakespeare	Living things and their habitats
Y6	SATS Revision	SATS Revision	Evolution and Inheritance

This week, the children have been learning about the important events that took place in Holy Week and have displayed a great depth of knowledge in their R.E. learning about Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday and Good Friday. All classes contributed to a beautiful Good Friday service today through a combination of drama, dance, music, poetry and art. The children retold the emotional journey Jesus took on Good Friday – we are all very proud of them.

Please can you remind your children that this Sunday, 9th April, is Palm Sunday and the start of Holy Week. We very much hope that, if at all possible, you will be able to bring your children to some of the services in Church during this week and to Mass on Easter Sunday, 16th April, to share in the joyous celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

On behalf of all the staff and governors at St Peter's I would like to thank you for your on-going support and wish you a very joyous and blessed Easter.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS, ST PETER'S CHURCH

'Walk with Jesus' Stations of the Cross for Children. Good Friday at 10:30 in St Peter's Church. All children and parents are invited to attend. If any child would like to take an active part, they need to come to the Social Centre no later than 9:45 am.

FIRE ALARM – WEDNESDAY MORNING

We had a very eventful start to Wednesday morning with the fire alarm going off at 8.45am! Huge thanks to all parents/carers, family and friends for your co-operation with our school staff in evacuating the building and waiting patiently until the building was safe to re-enter. A parent wrote a beautiful 'Thank You' which I feel sums it all up ...

"... I have no doubt in my mind now that when I pack someone who is so precious to me off to school and into your care that you will all do everything to keep her safe from harm."

And the good news is ... the alarm was triggered by a minor fault which was corrected immediately following the fire drill. All children were safely back in in class in time for registration – which took place at the later time of 9.15am – so we had no lates!

ATTENDANCE AND LATE REGISTRATION

As we continue to monitor our Absences and Lates could we remind parents and carers that the school opens at 8.40am each morning. The majority of children who are late arrive within a couple of minutes of the bell going. By leaving home just a little earlier it prevents any disruption in the morning routine in class.

We have also noticed that on rainy mornings the amount of children arriving late increases. If this is due to increased traffic on the road again, could we ask that you take this into account before setting off and leave a little earlier. When your child is ill could you please try to make arrangements for any siblings to come into school. If your child is off ill could we please also ask that you phone the school office on Gloucester 524792 on the first day of the child's absence.

PARENTPAY

In order for your child to have a school meal there **MUST** be sufficient monies in your ParentPay account to do so. It is very time consuming for the office to chase dinner debts, so we would really appreciate it if you could check your account balance regularly and keep it topped up! Many thanks.

REMINDER – NO CHOCOLATE BARS

It has come to our attention that more and more children are bringing chocolate bars in their packed lunches. Can we please remind you that these are not allowed.

YEAR 6 SATS RESOURCES

We have recently purchased some online Maths SAT revision materials which we have added to the school website. These can be found on the Year Six page, the children's zone and useful link sections entitled 'SATS preparation'. We have shown the children how to find and use the resources in class so they know how to use the programme. We do understand that holidays are a time for family, fun and relaxation, yet if you do have a spare few minutes during the holidays, this is great resource for maths revision in preparation for SATs. Thank you.

YEAR 4 CLARINET RECITAL

On Monday, all year 4 children performed a variety of songs that they have learnt during our whole class clarinet lessons during the autumn and spring term. Our audience consisted of parents, year 3 and some special guests from Gloucestershire Music, who said that they were very impressed with what the children had achieved over the last 20 weeks of lessons. The children have really enjoyed learning how to play the clarinet and we have been exceptionally impressed by their level of technical ability, as it is not an easy instrument to play.

"I really liked playing and singing hot cross buns, because we all love that song." Christian 4LP

"My favourite song to play was Clown Dance." Neisha 4TD

REMINDER – Y1 'FURRY FRIDAY'

Reminder. On Friday 28th April Year 1 are having a 'Furry Friday'- children to dress up as an animal for the day. Face painting is allowed but only noses, eyebrows, whiskers and a few stripes(tigers etc) please.

GOOD TO BE GREEN [GTBG] BEHAVIOUR SYSTEM

At the end of our fourth term in school 388 (91.5%) children across all year groups were awarded a green rosette. Well done! We ask that these rosettes are kept safely at home.

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: Truthfulness – 187 and Thankfulness – 142. There were 9 spoilt ballot papers.

Our core value next term will be TRUTHFULNESS. We shine when we tell the truth. We will help the children to understand that it is important that we are truthful with small things so that people will trust us later with bigger, more important things. If you don't tell the truth, people are not always sure of you and they cannot rely on you.

Telling the truth can sometimes be difficult, for example if we admit we have broken something we should own up and say it was us so that other people do not get into trouble. Telling the truth may be awkward, for example if someone asks you whether something suits them and it does not. In this instance we could choose our words carefully so we tell the truth but don't hurt the person's feelings. Telling the truth can also make you different from other people, for example you may pretend to follow the same football team or like the same music just to be like everyone else but this is not being truthful to your beliefs.

God knows that it is difficult to be truthful all the time, but if we ask Him through prayer He will help us.

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 5th April 2017)

Congratulations to Water – they have won the end of term cup. Although they only won the weekly cup twice, they slowly but surely accumulated the highest total 😊.

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Earth	137	Water	1633
Water	136	Wind	1629
Wind	136	Earth	1616
Fire	119	Fire	1350

DINNER MENU – w/c 24th APRIL

Monday	Meatballs with Rice	Sausage and Mash	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Tuesday	Lasagne	Vegetable Bolognese	Jacket Potato with Beans
Wednesday	Roast Gammon	Vegetable Wellington	Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo
Thursday	Chicken Wrap	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Friday	Fish and Chips	Vegetable Enchilada	Jacket Potato with Beans

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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	Parents welcome EYFS/KS1 9.05am KS2 9.45am
Fri 28 th April	Y1	'Furry Friday'	Dress up as an animal for the day
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 12 th May	RJB	City Farm Visit	During the morning
Fri 19 th May	RLW	City Farm Visit	During the morning
Fri 19 th May	Y5 and Y6	NSPCC Workshops	
Fri 19 th May	Whole School	NSPCC Fundraising Celebration Assembly	1.35pm Parents welcome
Mon 22 nd May	Y6	Isle of Wight Residential Trip	
Fri 26 th May	EYFS	ZooLab	During the school day
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 rd June		Summer Fun Day	3.00pm – 5.00pm
Fri 23 rd 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

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