

St Peter's Catholic Primary School School Newsletter 32

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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	Doubling & halving a group of objects	Sequencing & using words of time	The life cycle of a butterfly
Y1	Measuring capacity, weight & length	Spelling grammar & punctuation	Animals around the world
Y2	Time	Information texts	Plants
Y3	Fractions	List Poems	Keeping teeth healthy
Y4	Number and Place	Explanation Texts	Animals including Humans
Y5		Play Scripts	
Y6	Problem Solving	Descriptive Writing	N/A

HEADLICE

We have headlice in school again! Can we please ask that parents check their child's hair and treat accordingly. Many thanks.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please pray for the children (named below) who will be making their First Holy Communion at St Peter's Church on Saturday 27th May at 11.00am, that they may grow ever closer to Jesus and feel his real presence in the Eucharist.

Nithesh, Eryk, Kudzai, Riya, Sophia, Wiktor, Riley, Maisie, Michael, Sienna, Eva, Trevin, Anya, Daniel, Anna, Gabriel, Sam, Rory, Joanna, Niamh, Leo, Aaliyah, Oliver, Robyn, Sinead, Bethany, Benjamin, Maya and Tia.

NEW INTAKE SEPTEMBER 2017

There will be an information evening on Wednesday 14th June for the parents of children due to start in September 2017. As this is an information evening we ask that no children are brought to the meeting. Refreshments will be available from 6.00 pm and the meeting will start at 6.30 pm. Please collect your information pack on arrival and sign up for an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher in September.

ZOOLAB

Georgie from Zoolab brought some animals in to see RJB and RLW today. The animals she brought in helped us to learn about how different animals use their senses; we found out that some animals use their senses in the same way that people do but some animals do not. Did you know that ...

A tarantula feels through the hairs on its body?

A snake uses its tongue to smell?

"I liked touching ALL the animals." Ryleigh

"The snake slithered on the floor." Elsie

"It (cockroach) felt tickly." Natalia

"I'm not going to be scared." Lexi-Mai

YEAR 5 & 6 ROUNDERS PLAYERS WANTED

As only 5 children have signed up to Rounders Club this term, we have not been able to play a game of rounders yet! If you are in years 5 and 6 and would like to learn how to play please sign up for the club as soon as possible. Rounders is lots of fun and you get to spend time in the sunshine! If we do not get enough people signed up, we will have to discontinue the club. Many thanks, Miss Williams and Mrs Griffiths.

YEAR 1 PHONIC SCREENING

Year 1 will be doing Phonic screening during week beginning 12th June- the Year 1 children will be 'tested ' on their ability to blend and read words. Please try to send your child into school for this week. Thank You.

GLOUCESTER SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP – A CELEBRATION OF ART EXHIBITION

On Monday, 6 children from Years 3-5 accompanied Mrs McGuinness and Mrs Fletcher to Gloucester Cathedral to create our school's art display for the Gloucester Schools Partnership Celebration of Art Exhibition. The children enjoyed looking at the other schools' displays before receiving a talk from local artist Rachel Shilston.

"I really liked the 3D snake and other animals." Raphael 3KM. "There was so much great art to see." Maria 5CS.

The exhibition will be open to the public in The Cloisters at Gloucester Cathedral from Wednesday 24th May – Sunday 4th June. Entry is free. It is well worth a visit to see the fantastic, talented artists we have in our schools across Gloucester.

LEARNING GEMS

Congratulations to Isabelle, Eve, Niah, Joel, Adem and Megan in 3RM for achieving a Diamond Power Certificate for solving problems and showing responsibility.

Congratulations to Isaac in 3RM and Lucas in 2SS for achieving a Ruby Power Certificate for showing kindness and supporting others.

CORE VALUES

Our next core value will be THANKFULNESS – we shine when we show gratitude.

We aim to help the children to:

Recognise that when they say 'thank you' they are acknowledging what someone else has done for them;

Consider how they show their gratitude to people who help them or are kind to them;

Recognise that God loves and cares for them in many different ways in all aspects of their lives. Their response to this provision should be one of thankfulness and praise;

Acknowledge that when they are facing difficult times it can be hard to be thankful. They should remember God's promise to be with them in every circumstance.

ST PETER'S LEARNING ZONE

Check out the Children's Area on the school website to see the Learning Zone. A number of videos made to show how key aspects of maths are taught in the classroom in each phase. It's definitely worth a look! www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk/learning-zone.

HOUSE POINTS (to 25th May 2017)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Water	124	Fire	655
Wind	121	Wind	602
Earth	119	Water	587
Fire	107	Earth	537

DINNER MENU -w/c 6th JUNE

Tuesday	Cottage Pie	Vegetable Chickpea Hotpot	Jacket Potato with Beans
Wednesday	Roast Chicken	Spinach & Tomato Quiche	Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo
Thursday	Ham & Pineapple Pizza	Sweet & Sour Veg with Rice	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Friday	Fish Fingers & Chips	Omelette with Chips	Jacket Potato with Beans

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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
Mon 12 June	Y1	Phonic Screening	During the school week
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 16 th June	Y1	Trip to Newbridge Farm	Leaving at 9.00am returning 3.10pm
Mon 19 th June	Y5	Trip to Shakespeare's Birthplace	Leaving 9.00am returning 3.15pm
Mon 19 th June	Whole School	Book Fair	
Weds 21 st June		New Intake Play & Stay Session	2.15pm – 3.00pm
Thurs 22 nd June	Whole School	Non-Uniform Day – Donations for the PFA Summer Fun Day	
Fri 23 ^{ra} 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
Tues 4 th July	Y6	Parents Information Evening	6.30pm/7.00pm at the High School
Thurs 6 th July	Y6	New, Secondhand & PE Kits Sale	4.00pm at the High School
Thurs 6 th July		New Intake Play & Stay Session	9.15 – 10.15am
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