

St Peter's Catholic Primary School School Newsletter 35

Friday 23rd June 2017

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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	Problem Solving	Sequencing & using words of time	How honey is made
Y1	Doubling and halving	Writing Stories	Animals
Y2	Data handling	Instructions	Living things and their habitats
Y3	Geometry	Non-chronological reports	Teeth
Y4	Addition and Subtraction	Information Texts	Animals including humans
Y5	Percentages	Persuasive Writing	Animals including humans
Y6	Problem Solving	Letter Writing	

All our prayers are with those that have been affected or lost their lives by the recent terrorist attacks and Grenfell Tower fire. We also pray for all in our school community who are poorly and we wish them all a speedy recovery.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

William at St John Fisher & St Thomas More, Burford and Ayla at St Mary's Church, Churchdown both in 3KM are taking their First Holy Communion this weekend and we pray that they may grow ever closer to Jesus and feel his real presence in the Eucharist.

PARENTPAY

Could we please remind all parents that dinner money accounts MUST remain in credit at all times in order for your child/children to have a school meal. Could we please ask that the current Year 6 pupils' accounts be monitored by parents to ensure there is no debt or monies left on the accounts by the end of the academic year. Many thanks, the Admin Team.

JOURNEY IN LOVE

Next week in school, all year groups will be participating in "Journey in Love" sessions. There is information about what each year group will cover in the attached. If you have any queries about what your child will be learning about please speak to their class teacher.

EYFS/KS1 WELLY COLLECTION

This week was the last week of Forest School for the year. Wellies can now be taken home. You may want to use a plastic bag to take the wellies home in as some of them are very muddy! In September we will inform you of the next start date for Forest School in order for you to bring their wellies back in. The children have had a great year in Forest School and have had lots of fun whilst learning lots of new skills. We would like to thank Hannah, the Forest School Leader, for all her efforts in introducing Forest School to St Peter's. Many thanks.

EYFS ASSEMBLY COSTUMES

This is a reminder for all EYFS parents that our year group assembly is on Friday 30th June. Children who need to wear costumes should bring their costumes in, in a named plastic bag, by Monday 26th June.

Y5 TRIP TO SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHPLACE

On Monday 19th June Year 5 travelled to Stratford Upon Avon to visit Shakespeare's birthplace. We had an absolutely wonderful time, even though it was VERY hot! When we arrived we were taken into the Shakespeare Centre where some of us had a talk while the other class explored Shakespeare's first home. It was incredible to see where he was born, grew up and lived when he was first married. As the floors have never been changed, we can really say we've walked in Shakespeare's footsteps! While we were there we were lucky enough to see some actors act out our requests of our favourite plays, of course we chose Macbeth and The Tempest.

"My favourite part of the trip was when I dressed up as Pyramus in the Shakespeare play. I loved acting it out!" Keneeth, 5HC "I really liked looking around the house where Shakespeare was born because the man said we were walking in Shakespeare's footsteps!" Maria, 5CS

"I really enjoyed walking around Stratford because it was full of interesting Tudor buildings!" Reo,5CS.

LEARNING GEMS

Congratulations to Anya in 3RM for achieving a Diamond Power Award for solving problems and showing responsibility. Congratulations to Poppy and Lucas in RJB for achieving an Emerald Power Award for Perseverance and Courage.

NEW INTAKE SEPTEMBER 2017

Please could all forms be returned by July 6th. Returning forms by the deadline will ensure that all the admin can be done before your child starts school. Many thanks.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD - SOLIHULL APPROACH

We are delighted to announce that staff and parents can now access an innovative ONLINE course about children, worth £39, completely free of charge. Understanding Your Child is put together by the Solihull Approach, an accredited, evidence based approach established 20 years ago by psychologists, health visitors and other health professionals.

Understanding Your Child is for parents, carers, and professionals caring for children aged 0-18 years. It looks at brain development, play, styles of parenting, sleep, temper-tantrums, communication and more and is based on the nationally and internationally acclaimed face to face course offered by the Solihull Approach.

Please look out for the separate letter sent home via ParentMail with instructions about how to log on to this free resource.

"This course has been an absolutely invaluable gift to me. It has and will change so many aspects of my life. I am undoubtedly a better parent and more rounded and fulfilled person as a result. Some aspects have literally been like 'Eureka' moments to me! I WISH I'd known all this years ago"

"The Solihull Approach course I did made it clear parents don't need lessons: daily life throws us enough of those. What we need is the space to step back and observe our children. We need some structured guidance to help us reflect on all the factors that make them behave the way they do; some developmental, some circumstantial."

"I have found the online course very useful. Now, I take time to think more during difficult situations and during arguments with my kids."

HOUSE POINTS (to 22nd June 2017)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Fire	171	Fire	1126
Wind	142	Wind	1009
Water	128	Water	974
Earth	118	Earth	852

DINNER MENU -w/c 26th JUNE

Monday	Sausage and Mash	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Jacket Potato with Cheese
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 26 th June	Y2	ZooLab	During the school day
Thurs 29 th June	Whole School	St Peter and St Paul Mass	1.45pm – Everyone welcome
Fri 30 th June	EYFS	Year Assembly	9.15pm 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 Stay & Play 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 Peter's 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







