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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

ON BEHALF OF ALL THE STAFF, I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH YOU ALL A FABULOUS SUMMER. ENJOY YOUR FAMILY TIME TOGETHER. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WARMLY WELCOMING YOU BACK TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER. GOD BLESS XXX

Y6 LEAVER'S ASSEMBLY

All the staff in Year Six and Mrs Baron would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents, family and friends who kindly contributed to their gifts - it was very generous and thoughtful of you.

Also, thank you to all the Year Six children for their hard work and dedication this year. It has been an absolute honour to watch each and every one of you grow before our very eyes into kind, compassionate and humble young people. You have left a legacy that will be hard to follow.

You took our breath away today with the surprise presentations and thoughtful powerpoint - luckily we had tissues at the ready!

Good luck as you move onto the next stage of your education!

You will be missed but never forgotten!

PIERCED EARS

If you are considering allowing your child to have their ears pierced, please can you do this at the start of the holidays as it is often recommended that children do not remove their earrings for 6 weeks. This then means that when they return to school children are able to remove their earrings for PE. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

SPORTS DAY

We had an absolutely amazing day. Thank you to you, our parents and friends, for your support and co-operation. Thank you to the PFA for the teas, coffees, ice-creams and drinks. A great day was had by one and all!

SUMMER DRESSES

During the month of September children are allowed to wear their summer dresses to school. Summer dresses must be worn with green or white ankle/knee socks, not tights. If it is cold enough for tights then school uniform must be worn. Thank you for your support in this matter.

PLAYSUITS: The Governors would like to clarify that the school dress is the agreed summer uniform for girls. M&S are selling a playsuit in school colours but this is not school uniform and Governors would like to remind parents of this, before money is spent. Thank you.

PROPERTY FOUND

On Sports Day we had a couple of coats left on the school playing field. One is grey aged 9-10 years and the other is black aged 7 years. They can be collected from the school office.

GOOD TO BE GREEN (GTBG) BEHAVIOUR SYSTEM

385 children (90.8%) across all year groups have been awarded a purple rosette to celebrate their good behaviour choices for the final term of the school year. Congratulations to the 216 children (50.9%) who received a special rosette in yesterday's assembly to celebrate their tremendous achievement in remaining 'green' for the entire 2016-2017 academic year.

CORE VALUES

The children have been busy voting for the core value they would like to focus on when we return to school in September. The children voted as follows: Creativity – 130, Hope – 52, Responsibility – 52, Compassion – 37, Forgiveness – 36 and Humility – 30. There were 11 spoilt ballot papers.

Therefore, our core value next term will be CREATIVITY – we shine when we appreciate creativity.

CHILDHOOD VACCINATIONS

Uptake of some vaccinations in Gloucestershire have declined. Gloucestershire NHS Trust need to be maintain levels so children are protected. Children in Reception should have had their 2nd Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) and their vaccination for diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough and polio (DTaP/IPV).

Children in RJB and RLW have brought home a bookmark this week to remind their parents to check whether all their vaccinations are up-to-date. If you are ensure, please check your child's vaccination status with your GP.

HOUSE CAPTAINS

The role of House Captain and Vice House Captain form part of the additional responsibilities given to Year Six children. To be able to undertake this very important role in school, the children had to give a campaign speech to all the children in their house and keep their fingers crossed that they were nominated!

Congratulations to the following children who were elected by their peers.

	House Captain	Vice House Captain
Fire	Monica	Sangeetha
Water	Aaliyah	Stephanie
Earth	Callum	Della
Wind	Reo	Liam

HOUSE POINTS (to 18th July 2017)

Wow - look at all the house point totals for the Summer terms! Well done to all the children in Wind for winning the termly cup.

Weekly Totals		Sports Day Totals		Cumulative Totals for Summer Terms	
Fire	159	Wind	2506	Wind	3887
Water	134	Water	2364	Fire	3824
Earth	106	Earth	2294	Water	3733
Wind	106	Fire	2286	Earth	3464

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.”

ST PETER’S UNDER 5s HOLIDAY CLUB

St Peter's Under 5s are running a holiday club for children aged 3-11 years on the following weeks, 31st July, 7th August & 14th August. Open from 8.30am - 5.30pm. £18 per day with siblings at £15 per day. Half days at £12 per day. To book please contact Clare Coleman on 07824 118097 or call in at playgroup. £10 per day deposit required.

DINNER MENU –w/c 4th SEPT

Tuesday	Chicken Tikka & Rice	Sweet & Sour Vegetables with Rice	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Wednesday	Roast Gammon	Vegetable Pasty	Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo
Thursday	Cottage Pie	Vegetarian Sausage & Mash	Jacket Potato with Beans
Friday	Fishcake & Chips	Vegetable Wrap	Jacket Potato with Cheese

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 5 th September	Whole School	Start of the New Academic Year	8.55am
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Carol Baron
Headteacher