



| 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  | Patterns                    | Blending sounds to hear words | Harvest                          |
| Y1         | Number bonds to 10          | Instructions                  | Growing Plants                   |
| Y2         | Comparing & Sorting Numbers | Journey Stories               | Animals including Humans         |
| Y3         | Addition and Subtraction    | Historical Stories            | Rocks and Soils                  |
| Y4         | 2D Shapes                   | Journalistic Writing          | States of Matter                 |
| Y5         | Angles                      | Historical Stories            | Properties and Changes of Matter |
| Y6         | Fractions                   | Newspaper Reports             | Light                            |

### **OCTOBER – THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY**

The ROSARY is devotion in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The word Rosary comes from Latin and means a garland of roses, the rose being one of the flowers used to symbolise Mary. The ROSARY is a meditation. When Catholics pray the Rosary they meditate on the mystery associated with each decade. The Rosary is divided into five decades. Each decade represents a mystery or event in the life of Jesus. There are four sets of "Mysteries of the Rosary":

**The Joyful Mysteries:** the Annunciation, the Visitation, the Nativity, the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple and the Finding of the child Jesus in the Temple.

**The Sorrowful Mysteries:** the Agony in the Garden, the Scourging, the Crowning with Thorns, the Carrying of the Cross and the Crucifixion.

**The Glorious Mysteries:** the Resurrection, the Ascension, the Descent of the Holy Spirit, the Assumption of Mary into heaven and her Coronation.

**The Luminous Mysteries:** The Baptism of the Lord, The wedding at Cana, The Proclamation of the Kingdom, The Transfiguration and The Institution of the Eucharist.

### **THANK YOU**

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Mrs Lewis-Sadler for all her contributions to our school over the last few years as a dinner supervisor and Teaching Assistant. We wish her every success in her new role in the U5s.

### **HEADLICE IN SCHOOL**

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

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

If you would like your child to take part in the Holy Communion preparation for the following parishes; St. Peter's, English Martyrs and St. Augustine's, application forms are available in the school office. All completed forms must be returned to the **parishes** by Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017.

### **DONATIONS FOR THE GLOUCESTER FOOD BANK**

The school supports the Gloucester Food Bank on a monthly basis. For the month of October, all pupils are invited to donate to this local charity. Gloucester Food Bank provides short term emergency parcels to people in crisis in Gloucester and surrounding areas. Food and toiletries are given as an intervention strategy. Food that is in date is always desperately needed. Therefore, we would be very grateful if you would consider donating any of the following items: - tinned potatoes, long-life milk, long-life fruit juice (not chilled), tinned cold meat (corned beef/ham), small jars of coffee, packets of food/soup/noodles, tinned food, toothpaste, shower gel and shampoo etc. Please could any items be brought into school between Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Many thanks for your support to this charity and helping us to continue our commitment to be active in our community.

### **PURPLE MASH**

This week, your child has been given a personal log in for Purple Mash. Purple Mash is a fantastic website which enables children to explore and enhance their knowledge in an exciting and creative way. There are lots of fun activities which help children to practice typing, spelling, learning times tables, phonics, computer coding and much more! We would like to encourage children to use this super website at home as well as in school - have fun! The link for this website is <https://www.purplemash.com/ql/52d65160e7169>. This link can also be found on our school website through the children's learning area.

## **PFA AGM – TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

The PFA are holding their AGM on Tuesday 10th October 2017 at 7.00pm and we would love some new members; either to come to the meetings, give their ideas or help out at any of the events. The PFA are a friendly group of parents, teachers and friends of the school who help to raise money for the children. We organise school discos, Christmas fayre, the Summer Fun day, and the Year 6 prom and yearbook. Without volunteers we wouldn't be able to continue to organise these events and without the events the children miss out on their treats such as Christmas pantomime. Please think about joining or even popping your name down on an email list for volunteers, if you do want to help in any way please contact Mrs Baron at school. A letter has gone home via ParentMail with a form requesting your nominations for PFA Chair/Secretary/Treasurer. We would also like to extend our thanks to Mrs Tracy Samuels for her many years of service as a PFA member, Co-Chair and Chair. Tracy is stepping back from the PFA this year. Many thanks.

## **HOUSE POINTS (to 5<sup>th</sup> October 2017)**

| Weekly Totals |     | Cumulative Totals |     |
|---------------|-----|-------------------|-----|
| Wind          | 208 | Wind              | 689 |
| Fire          | 182 | Water             | 624 |
| Earth         | 145 | Fire              | 604 |
| Water         | 142 | Earth             | 567 |

## **DINNER MENU – w/c 9<sup>th</sup> OCT**

|           |                            |                             |                                |
|-----------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Monday    | BBQ Chicken Pizza          | Vegetable Tortilla Stack    | Jacket Potato with Beans       |
| Tuesday   | Chilli & Rice              | Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry | Jacket Potato with Cheese      |
| Wednesday | Roast Chicken              | Vegetable Wellington        | Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo |
| Thursday  | Beef Mince Pasta Bolognese | Cheese & Tomato Pizza       | Jacket Potato with Beans       |
| Friday    | Fish & Chips               | Omelette with chips         | Jacket Potato with Cheese      |

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

|                                 |   |  |                                       |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> October     | Whole School                              | Mission Together – Day of Many Colours | Everyone to be in bright colours      |
| Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> October     | Y5  | Sudeley Castle Trip                    | Leaving at 8.45am returning 3.15pm    |
| Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> October   | Y6  | Winchcombe Railway Trip                | Leaving at 8.30am returning 3.15pm    |
| Weds 11 <sup>th</sup> October   | EYFS                                      | Jolly Phonics Workshops                | 9.00am - 9.30am Parents in Classrooms |
| Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> October    | Whole School                              | Harvest Service                        | 9.15am – Everyone welcome             |
| Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> October   | Whole School                              | Parents' Evening                       | 3.30pm – 6.00pm                       |
| Weds 18 <sup>th</sup> October   | Whole School                              | Parents' Evening                       | 3.30pm – 6.00pm                       |
| Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> October  | Whole School                              | Diwali                                 |                                       |
| Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> October    | Y6  | Class Assembly                         | 9.15am and 2.30pm                     |
| Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> October    | <b>Finish for Half Term (Normal time)</b> |  |                                       |
| Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> October    | <b>HALF TERM</b>                          |  |                                       |
| Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> October    | Whole School                              | Start of the new term                  | 8.55am                                |
| Weds 1 <sup>st</sup> November   | Whole School                              | All Saints Day Mass                    | 2.15pm – Everyone welcome             |
| Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> November  | Y2  | Warwick Castle Trip                    | Leaving at 8.30am returning 3.30pm    |
| Weds 8 <sup>th</sup> November   | Y3  | Stonehenge Trip                        | Leaving 8.30am returning 3.15pm       |
| Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> November   | Whole School                              | Remembrance Day special Assembly       | 10.50am                               |
| Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> November   | Whole School                              | Anti-Bullying Week                     |                                       |
| Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> November   | Y6  | Cycle Proficiency Training             | All Week                              |
| Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> November   | Y4  | Class Assembly                         | 9.15am and 2.30pm                     |
| Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> November | Whole School                              | St Andrew's Day – wear BLUE accessory  |                                       |
| Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> December   | Whole School                              | Christmas Dinner                       |                                       |
| Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> December  | EYFS                                      | Nativity                               | 2.15pm                                |
| Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> December   | Whole School                              | Christmas Jumper Day                   |                                       |
| Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> December | Whole School                              | Christmas Mass                         | 9.15am – Everyone welcome             |
| Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> December | <b>Finish at 1.00pm for Christmas</b>     |  |                                       |
| Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> January     | Whole School                              | Start of the new term                  | 8.55am                                |

Carol Baron  
Headteacher



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