



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	Creating & repeating pattern	Blending sounds to hear words	Harvest & naming different fruit & veg
Y1	Number bonds to 10	Writing Instructions	Hibernation
Y2	Comparing & Ordering Numbers	Journey Stories	Animals including Humans
Y3	Statistics and Pictograms	Historical Stories	Rocks and Soils
Y4	Time	Journalistic Writing	States of Matter
Y5	2D Shapes	Riddles	Properties and Changes of Matter
Y6	Fractions	Newspaper Reports	Light

HARVEST FESTIVAL – MONDAY 16th OCTOBER – 9.15am

We have our Harvest Festival Service on Monday 16th October at 9.15am. All donations of tins, dried food and toiletries will be going to our local charity, the Gloucester Foodbank. A display of all items will be made around the Altar during Monday Harvest Assembly.

INTERFAITH WEEK OF PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE 16th – 23rd OCTOBER 2017

During this week we are all invited to pray for world peace. As we reflect on world peace, we remember all those who have died in wars as we pray:

May the memory of wars strengthen our efforts for peace;

May the memory of those who died inspire our service to the living;

May the memory of past destruction move us to build for the future;

O God of peace, O Companion of our souls, O Builder of Love and Justice in the world,

Hear our prayer. - Sue Gale, WPWP Committee

Pope Francis asks us to also pray that children cease to be used as instruments of war:

“In this world, which has developed the most sophisticated technologies, weapons are sold that end up in the hands of child soldiers. We must do everything possible so that the dignity of children may be respected, and end this form of slavery. Whoever you are, if you are moved as I am, I ask you to join in this prayer intention: That the scandal of child-soldiers may be eliminated the world over.”

Finally, we remember that peace begins with each of us:

Mother Teresa ‘Peace begins with a smile’

Pope Francis ‘Let us pray for peace: peace in the world and in each of our hearts.’

PARKING AT THE IRISH CLUB - NO LONGER AVAILABLE FROM 13th NOVEMBER 2017

The Irish Club has informed us that it is with regret that they will no longer be able to offer parking facilities to our parents from 13th November 2017. We know that parking is a nightmare for parents and that this will add to the stresses of drop off and pick up times, but we ask that you actively seek alternative places to park so that you can get your child(ren) to school safely and on time. If you have any suggestions please write them down and pop them in our PARKING SUGGESTION BOX which will be on display at both Parents’ Evenings. Thank you.

SAFETY ON SCHOOL PREMISES

Can we please remind you that anyone using the school car park **MUST** use the island as a roundabout and adhere to the one way road signs. Children are not allowed to scoot or ride their bikes inside the school grounds – your support in this matter is gratefully appreciated.

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 31st October 2017.

ADMISSIONS TO SECONDARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2018

Just a quick reminder that the closing date for applications for admission to secondary school in September 2018, is 5pm on Tuesday 31st October 2017.

PARENTMAIL

Can we remind all parents/carers that all our school communications are done through ParentMail. To make this easy and efficient to use it is advisable to download the App.

DIWALI

On Thursday 19th October we will be celebrating Diwali in an assembly as a whole school. If they would like to, children are welcome to come to school wearing traditional Indian dress.

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.

YEAR 6 WORLD WAR II EVACUATION DAY

On Tuesday 10th October, Year Six visited Winchcombe Railway Station in Cheltenham to experience an 'Evacuation Day' to enhance their learning about World War Two. During the day, the children went on a steam train, spoke to people who had been evacuated as children during the war, experienced an 'Air Raid Siren' and had the opportunity to handle a range of artefacts from World War II.

"My favourite part was going in the Air Raid shelter and the Steam Train. I learnt that German planes can hold 1000 bombs in their planes!" Stephanie, 6YW. "It was the best school trip! I especially enjoyed the train because it was my first train experience," Jacob, 6CJ. "I enjoyed going into the air raid shelter and discovering what people experienced" Kelsey, 6CJ. "My favourite part of the day was going on the train. I loved the train because we caught the German spy and sang amazing songs" Reuben, 6YW

OUR PFA NEEDS YOU!

The PFA AGM took place on Tuesday 10th October. Jenny Neely was re-elected as Treasurer and Debbie O'Kane was elected as Secretary. Unfortunately we didn't receive any nominations for the role of Chair, this sadly means that we can only continue as a Committee for one more meeting unless we are able to elect a Chair. We are holding our next PFA Committee meeting on Tuesday 7th November at 7pm. We would really love to have some new committee members, as well as nominations if anyone is interested in the role of PFA Chair. If you are interested or would like more details about the role, please contact Mrs Baron. Nominations for Chair must be submitted to Mrs Baron by Monday 6th November.

The PFA committee have been instrumental in organising school discos, Christmas Fayres, Summer Fun Days and Family Nights. All money raised has been spent on the children: board games, story telling chair, Netball Kit, Hi-Viz vests, a trip to the Christmas Pantomime, Year 6 Leavers books to name but a few!

Without the PFA, the children will lose out. Please do get involved to enable the PFA to continue providing these great resources and fun events for all in our school community.

200 CLUB

The PFA have organized a 200 Club for many years but have decided to discontinue it, therefore if you are or know of any parent who is an active member can you let them know as they will need to cancel any standing orders they may have with the bank. We have carried out the draws for January 2017-Aug 2017, there will be no more draws and the winners are:-

January 2017 - 1. A C Yeomans 2. A Sharpe 3. K Harrington

February 2017 - 1. Mrs L Baylis 2. Lois Douglas 3. Mr D & S Mann

March 2017 - 1. E Hartigan 2. A Brooks 3. Mrs L Spiers

April 2017 - 1. T English 2. I Lennon 3. T Lloyd

May 2017 - 1. R Rooney 2. C Baron 3. J Cooney

June 2017 - 1. M Spiller 2. C Ledbury 3. Lois Douglas

July 2017 - 1. A Sharpe 2. V Gannon 3. C Coleman

August 2017 - 1. E Hartigan 2. E Keep 3. J Cooney

As we have so many members that are no longer part of the school community, I would urge any of the winners above or if you know who they are, to email Tracy Samuels at tracysamuels@btinternet.com to claim the prize, unfortunately we can only hold this until the end of October. Thank you PFA.

HOUSE POINTS (to 12th October 2017)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Water	134	Wind	818
Wind	129	Water	758
Fire	122	Fire	726
Earth	101	Earth	668

DINNER MENU – w/c 16th OCT

Monday	Sausage & Mash	Vegetable Cottage Pie	Jacket Potato with Beans
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

Mon 16 th October	Whole School	Harvest Service	9.15am – Everyone welcome
Tues 17 th October	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Weds 18 th October	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Thurs 19 th October	Whole School	Diwali	
Fri 20 th October	Y6	Class Assembly	9.15am and 2.30pm
Fri 20 th October	Finish for Half Term (Normal time)		
Mon 23 rd October	HALF TERM		
Mon 30 th October	Whole School	Start of the new term	8.55am
Weds 1 st November	Whole School	All Saints Day Mass	2.15pm – Everyone welcome
Thurs 2 nd November	Y2	Warwick Castle Trip	Leaving at 8.30am returning 3.30pm
Weds 8 th November	Y3	Stonehenge Trip	Leaving 8.30am returning 3.15pm
Fri 10 th November	Whole School	Remembrance Day special Assembly	10.50am
Mon 13 th November	Whole School	Anti-Bullying Week	
Mon 13 th November	Y6	Cycle Proficiency Training	All Week
Fri 17 th November	Y4	Class Assembly	9.15am and 2.30pm
Thurs 30 th November	Whole School	St Andrew's Day – wear BLUE accessory	
Sat 2 nd December	Whole School	Christmas Fayre	11.00am – 2.00pm
Weds 6 th December	Whole School	Christmas Dinner	
Weds 13 th December	EYFS	Nativity	2.15pm
Fri 15 th December	Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day	
Thurs 21 st December	Whole School	Christmas Mass	9.15am – Everyone welcome
Thurs 21 st December	Finish at 1.00pm for Christmas		
Mon 8 th January	Whole School	Start of the new term	8.55am

Carol Baron
Headteacher



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school office for
more details