



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	Understanding the terms 'the same', 'more', 'fewer' (less)	Write sounds in words	
Y1	Addition, combining sets, number lines	Non-chronological Reports	Materials
Y2	Addition	Journey Stories	Animals including Humans
Y3	Measures	Instructions	Light and Shadow
Y4	Multiplication	Stories from other countries	Electricity and Circuits
Y5	Division	Journalistic Writing	Animals including Humans
Y6	4 Operations	Historical Stories	Animals including Humans

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Today Cindy and Joe (Y6 Chaplaincy Reps) helped lead our Remembrance Day Assembly. During the assembly the children learnt about why we wear poppies; Mr Daniell shared an extract from his great grandfather's diary about his experience of being a soldier in the war; the children learnt about the importance of 'The Last Post' bugle call and Mr Dowling played 'The Last Post' on his trumpet. Finally, the children observed a two minute silence and joined in the Soldiers' Prayer. The Soldiers' Prayer was given to all British Soldiers when they signed up and was placed inside their helmet so it was with them always.

The Soldiers' Prayer:

Almighty and Merciful Father,
 Forgive me my sins,
 Grant me thy peace,
 Grant me thy power,
 Bless me in life and death,
 for Jesus Christ's sake.
 Amen

REMINDER – IRISH CLUB CAR PARK

Don't forget as from Monday 13th November there will be no available parking at the Irish Club. Could we please ask parents/carers to allow extra time in the mornings to get your children to school. Thank you.

ADMISSIONS FOR RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2018

Was your child born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014? Then they are entitled to start school in the Autumn Term of 2018. The admission policy for 2018-2019 and copies of our parish maps showing the catchment area for the school are available on the school website: www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk If you have any queries, please contact Gina Powell on the above number or by email: admin@st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk. The closing date for applications is 15th January 2018.

CLEANER VACANCY

Hours: 3.15 – 5.30pm

Weeks per year: 41: School term (38 weeks) + 1 week flexible cleaning + summer clean (2 weeks)

Pay scale: Governors are committed to paying the Gloucestershire Living Wage: £8.17 per hour

The Governors are seeking to appoint a Cleaner to join our hard working and dedicated team. The applicant should be trustworthy, dependable and conscientious and should be able to work as part of a team. The post is part-time permanent subject to a 6 months probationary period. The successful candidate must be able to commit fully to the contracted hours and must be willing to support the Catholic ethos of the school. If you feel that you could add value to our team, we would be delighted to hear from you. Further details of this post and an application form can be downloaded from our school website or by contacting the school.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The school photographer will be in school on Monday 13th November. Remember to bring your brush and comb!

CYCLE TRAINING – Y6

Just a reminder that the optional Year 6 cycling proficiency training is taking place next week. All children who signed up will need to have their bike, helmet and lock in school first thing on Monday morning. Please could we also ask that they bring a set of comfortable clothes to change into for these sessions each day.

PURPLE MASH FESTIVE CARD COMPETITION

Purple Mash is running an exciting Christmas competition for children to enter - to design the official Purple Mash festive card. Everyone is welcome to enter and the design can represent whatever this time of year means to your child.

To enter, children need to go to our school website, click on 'Children's Area', then go to the bottom of the page and click on the 'Purple Mash' link. They can then log in using their username and password. The Christmas card has been set as a "to do" for every child in the school. They can save their work and come back to it as often as they like before submitting it. Once they are happy with their design they need to click on the top right hand icon (which looks like a world) to share their work. They can then submit their design to the under 8s or under 12s Festive card competition.

The competition display boards will be visible to the public, so it's important that children do not include personal information in their entries. Any entries that include personal information won't be accepted or displayed on the board. The only information visible on the board will be the school name.

The winning designs from each category (under 8's and under 12's) will be professionally printed and become the official 2Simple festive cards. The winning child will receive 50 copies of the card to give out to their friends and family plus a t-shirt with their design printed on it. The school will receive an additional 250 copies of the card.

The closing date for entries is 26th November. Good luck everyone!

YEAR 3 TRIP TO STONEHENGE

On Wednesday 8th November, Year 3 went to Stonehenge to learn more about life in the Prehistoric Period.

The children solved challenges around the Stones, learning about the different types of stones, their purposes and how they developed over time.

At the Visitor Centre, the children were able to attempt to pull one of the Sarson stones over the log runners as they did 3000 years ago. It is safe to say, we left the Stone in exactly the same place as we found it!

Everyone had a fantastic time, despite the cold, and we can't wait to share the photos we took on the learn-pads.

We will let you know when we have made them into a mini video.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

If any family still wishes to donate a box to Operation Christmas Child, please send the box in as soon as possible as the charity has confirmed that they will be collecting boxes from the school on Tuesday 14th November. Please remember that shoe boxes should not be completely wrapped. As the boxes will go through customs, Operation Christmas Child need to check that all boxes have suitable items in them and subsequently they do need to be able to access them.

If your box is not ready by this date, you can still drop off your completed box at one of the following drop off points before 18th November.

1. The ENTERTAINER, Unit 1, 34-38 Kings Walk Gloucester GL1 1RX (Mon-Sat 9.00am - 5.30pm).
2. Shoe Zone, 28 Northgate Street, Gloucester (Mon-Sat: 9.00am - 5.30pm, Sun: 10.00am - 4.00pm).
3. Morrisons Supermarket, Metz Way, Gloucester, GL1 1DS (Mon-Sat 7.00 – 11pm, Sun: 10am - 4.00pm).
4. Tesco Supermarket, St. Oswald's Park, Gloucester, GL1 2SG (Mon-Sat 6am - midnight, Sun 10am – 4.00pm)

PFA YAZOO/FRIJ BOTTLES REQUIRED

2GK would like donations of white Yazoo/Frij milkshake bottles with their lids. Please can you rinse the bottles out and then place them in the collection box outside 2GK's classroom. Many thanks.

PFA CHRISTMAS FAYRE – SATURDAY, 2nd DECEMBER

The PFA will be holding their very popular Wrapping Room at the Christmas Fayre this year. This is great for presents for mums, dads, aunts, uncles, grandparents, brothers and sisters. We are asking for donations for the Wrapping Room, maybe something you would like to re-gift. All donations to the school office please. Many thanks.

HOUSE POINTS (to 9th November 2017)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Wind	185	Wind	1370
Earth	171	Earth	1188
Fire	132	Water	1164
Water	101	Fire	1156

DINNER MENU – w/c 13th NOV

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 13 th November	Whole School	Anti-Bullying Week	
Mon 13 th November	Y6	Cycle Proficiency Training	All Week
Mon 13 th November	Whole School	School Photographer	During the school day
Fri 17 th November	Y4	Class Assembly	9.15am and 2.30pm
Mon 20 th November	Whole School	Book Fair	During the week
Thurs 30 th November	Whole School	St Andrew's Day – wear BLUE accessory	
Fri 1 st December	Whole School	Non-Uniform Day – bring a donation to school for the PFA Christmas Fayre	All day
Sat 2 nd December		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
Fri 26 th January		PFA Family Night	

Carol Baron
Headteacher



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