



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	To write all the sounds we can hear	
Y1	½ and ¼ of shapes and numbers	Lists and letters	Materials
Y2	Problem Solving	Letters	Materials
Y3	Position & Directions	Comic Strips	Light & Shadows
Y4	Fractions and Negative Numbers	Letters	Electricity
Y5	Roman Numerals	Journalistic Writing	Animals including humans
Y6	Area & Perimeter	Historical Stories	Animals including humans

**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

As the Journey of Advent continues and we prepare to celebrate the nativity of Christ, John the Baptist's call to conversion sounds out in our communities. It is a pressing invitation to open our hearts and to welcome the Son of God who comes among us to make divine judgement manifest. In school the children will be encouraged to think about (i) John the Baptist's special role and (ii) Peace – Jesus' message to all of us. When John the Baptist began to prepare the way for Jesus, it wasn't just for his friends and family. His message was for everyone who would listen. When we prepare for Jesus we can also remember people who are part of our worldwide family. CAFOD's World Gifts allow us to help people in other countries improve their lives through education, good health or finding ways to run their own business. We can prepare for Jesus by being kind and generous to other people. And by saying sorry for all the things that we've done wrong.

**ADMISSIONS FOR RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2018**

Was your child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013 and 31<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:admin@st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk). The closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

Christmas Jumper Day is an annual fundraising campaign in the UK organised by charity Save the Children. On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, people are encouraged to make the world better with a sweater and raise funds for Save the Children by wearing a Christmas jumper and making a minimum donation of 50p.

**WELLBEING AWARD FOR SCHOOLS (WAS)**

Last week, the eldest child in each family brought home a survey for you to complete. Please return the survey by Monday 11th December. A box will be in the main school office for you to post your completed survey in.

**E SAFETY**

There has been an increase in the popularity of apps such as Musical.ly that allow children to upload and share videos of themselves which are streamed live and can accept comments and messages in response by children and adults.

There have been reports that adults are using such apps in an inappropriate manner to make contact with children. Please can you ensure that any apps your child uses at home are safe. If you allow your child to use such apps then please ensure that the privacy settings are set correctly to ensure the safety of all children.

All children throughout the school have been taught the e-safety rules and know how to stay safe online. However, as such apps as Musical.ly continue to grow in popularity, it is important that children are regularly reminded of the risks that they pose. If you would like more information please visit <https://protectyoungeyes.com/content/musically/>

**PIED PIPER CONCERT**

On Wednesday 6th December our wonderful choir performed at the Pied Piper Celebration of Christmas concert at St Peter's Church. The Pied Piper appeal raises money for children with disabilities and it is always a pleasure to support this event. The choir, made up of children from Year Three and Four, sang beautifully. Many people commented on how confident they all were, especially our soloist Ziona. They also made a second surprise appearance when they were asked to join in with the Instruments of Praise Gospel Group. It was a fantastic evening full of musical talent and the children enjoyed listening to the other performances. "I loved getting up and joining in with the Gospel choir!" Sam (4TD)

## BOYS FOOTBALL

The school football team played away against Upton St-Leonard's Primary school yesterday. It was an extremely entertaining match with play frequently switching from end to end where many scoring opportunities were created by both teams. Shay Walsh scored St Peter's only goal with a wonderful mid-range shot and was inches away from a 2nd after a long range lob over the goalkeeper was brushed over the bar by his fingertips. The final score was 4-1 to Upton after a couple of goals, where luck was not on our side, but it was an impressive performance from the whole team. Well done boys.

## DINNER MENU – w/c 11<sup>th</sup> DEC

Monday	Burger with Wedges	Bean & Vegetable Hotpot	Jacket Potato with Beans
Tuesday	Chicken Pasta	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Wednesday	Roast Turkey	Mixed Vegetable Loaf	Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo
Thursday	Beef Mince Tortilla Stack	Vegetable Pasta Bolognese	Jacket Potato with Beans
Friday	Fish Fingers & Chips	Cheese & Tomato Quiche	Jacket Potato with Cheese

## HOUSE POINTS (to 7<sup>th</sup> December 2017)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Wind	169	Wind	2109
Fire	158	Earth	1875
Earth	146	Fire	1851
Water	103	Water	1776

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Y3	Assembly	9.15am and 2.30pm
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> January		PFA Family Night	7.00pm – 9.30pm
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Weds 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Finish for Half Term – Normal Time</b>		
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>HALF TERM</b>		
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>INSET</b>		
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Whole School	Start of the new term	8.55am
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Whole School	St David's Day	Wear a yellow accessory
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Whole School	World Book Day	
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School	St Patrick's Day	Wear a green accessory

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