

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	Combining groups of objects	Writing lists	Floating and Sinking
Y1	Place Value 10's and 1's	Poetry	Light and Dark
Y2	Solving Problems	Story Writing	Forces
Y3	Multiplication and Division	Stories with a Dilemma	Magnets and Forces
Y4	Position and Direction	Adventure Stories	Animals including Humans
Y5	Fractions	Story Writing	Forces
Y6	Co-ordinates	Balanced Arguments	Evolution and Heritance



On behalf of the staff and Governors I would like to wish you all a very happy, holy and healthy new year. God is great and so we are all very excited for all that He has in store for us for 2018. We discussed new year's resolutions in assembly this week and when asked what it means Tadhg said, "It means that you want to accomplish something". A great answer! So, if you have made a new year's resolution I hope that you are still on track to accomplish your objective.



FEAST OF EPIPHANY

We held our Epiphany assembly on Monday morning. During this time we helped the children to understand that God revealed himself to the world as the Son of Man through the Kings/Wise Men/Magi. This revelation also helped the children to understand that God sent his Son for all people. The children also learnt that while the traditional retelling of the Nativity story tells us that the Wise Men visited baby Jesus in the stable, Matthew's gospel actually tells us that the wise men visited the child (not baby) in his house (not the stable) thus leading us to conclude that the wise men were still seeking the new born king for up to 2 years after Jesus was born before actually finding him. As always, the children's contributions to assembly are of a very high standard – I am always very impressed with their depth of understanding and their reflections. Well done, children!

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.

CENSUS DAY – THURSDAY 18th JANUARY

For Census Day all UIFSM children will be offered dinner as a taster day but can bring their packed lunches in if they prefer. There will be a change to the existing menu as follows:-

Sausage, Mash and Beans
Jacket and Beans



PARKING

Earlier this week we received an email from St Catharine's Church on London Road. It appears that parents are using this private car park both in the morning to drop children and again in the afternoon to pick children up. May we please remind parents that this is a private car park for the use of people using the church and church hall, and that you are considerate to our neighbours and do not use this car park. Thank you.

SMART WATCHES

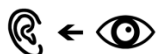
Many children have had 'Smart' Watches for Christmas. We ask that children DO NOT bring these to school as they have games and photo capabilities on them.

YEAR 6 MATHS RESOURCES

We have some exciting Maths resources that can be used to support Maths in Y6. These can be found on the Year 6 page, the learning zone and useful link sections entitled 'SATs preparation' on the school website. We have shown the children how to find and use the resources in class so they know how to use the programme. We do understand that weekends and holidays are a time for family, fun and relaxation, yet if you do have a spare few minutes during weekends and the holidays, this is great resource for maths revision in preparation for SATs. Thank you.

KEY STAGE 1 AND KEY STAGE 2 SATs

We have recently added some helpful videos on the school website regarding the Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 SATs that parents' might find useful to watch. The short videos go over the test papers for each Key Stage and the timetable for the Key Stage 2 SATs week. These videos can be found under the 'useful link' section and on the Year 2 and Year 6 class pages. Thank you.



EYFS HEARING AND VISION SCREENING

The school nursing team will visit children in RJB and RAE on Monday 30th April and Tuesday 1st May 2018 to undertake hearing and vision screening. If you do not wish your child to be screened, please contact the school nursing team on 0300 421 8225.

CORE VALUES

Our Core Value this term is HOPE – we shine when we are full of hope. This term we will help the children to understand that: Jesus is the hope and light of the world as he shows us how to live our lives;

There is a chance (hope) of a new beginning and a fresh start in every situation;

To hope is to risk failure, but sometimes it is worth the risk;

The value of hope enables us to be patient and persevere even when things seem difficult because we know things will turn out OK in the end;

People can work together for a hopeful future (in terms of creating a more sustainable environment and a better society).

A certificate has been sent home today. Please return the certificate to show when your child displays the core value of HOPE whilst at home, for example:

Sarah gave her pocket money to charity (therefore giving hope to someone less fortunate);

Timothy looked on the bright side to make a bad situation seem OK;

James forgave his friend when they fell out, in the hope that they could remain good friends.

PFA MEETING – TUESDAY 16th JANUARY

The PFA are holding a meeting on Tuesday 16th January at 7.00pm in school. All are welcome.

HOUSE POINTS (to 11th January 2018)

The first winner of the weekly cup this term is... Earth.

Weekly Totals	
Earth	105
Fire	102
Wind	89
Water	83

DINNER MENU – w/c 15th JAN

Monday	Beef Burger in a Bun	Mixed Bean Casserole	Jacket Potato with Beans
Tuesday	Chicken Tikka & rice	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Wednesday	Roast Pork	Vegetarian Wellington	Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo
Thursday	Sausage, Mash & Beans		Jacket Potato with Beans
Friday	Fish Fingers & Chips	Vegetable Pasty	Jacket Potato with Cheese

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 26 th January	Y3	Assembly	9.15am and 2.30pm
Fri 26 th January		PFA Family Night	7.00pm – 9.30pm
Tues 6 th February	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Weds 7 th February	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Fri 9 th February	Finish for Half Term – Normal Time		
Mon 12 th February	HALF TERM		
Mon 19 th February	INSET		
Tues 20 th February	Whole School	Start of the new term	8.55am
Thurs 1 st March	Whole School	St David's Day	Wear a YELLOW accessory
Thurs 1 st March	Whole School	World Book Day	
Fri 9 th March	Y4	Trip to Bristol Aquarium	8.30am returning at the end of the day
Fri 16 th March	Whole School	St Patrick's Day	Wear a GREEN accessory
Fri 23 rd March	Y1	Class Assembly	9.15am and 2.30pm
Mon 26 th March	Whole School	Palm Sunday Service	9.05am Everyone Welcome
Weds 28 th March	Whole School	Maundy Thursday Service	9.05am Everyone Welcome
Thurs 29 th March	Whole School	Good Friday Stations	9.5am Everyone Welcome
Thurs 29 th March	Finish for Half Term – 1.00pm		
Fri 30 th March	Good Friday		
Mon 16 th April	Whole School	Start of the new term	8.55am
Tues 17 th April	Whole School	Resurrection Mass	2.15pm
Mon 23 rd April	Whole School	St George's Day	Wear a RED accessory
Mon 30 th April	EYFS	Hearing and Vision Screening	During the school day
Tues 1 st May	EYFS	Hearing and Vision Screening	During the school day
Tues 1 st May	Whole School	May Procession	2.30pm
Thurs 10 th May	Whole School	Ascension Mass	2.15pm
Fri 17 th May	Y5	Assembly	9.15am and 2.30pm

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