

# St Peter's Catholic Primary School School Newsletter 18

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018

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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	Maths	English	Science
Group			
Reception	Counting within 20	Using finger spaces in our writing	Floating and Sinking
Y1	Place Value	Poetry	Light and Dark
Y2	4 Operations	Story Writing	Forces
Y3	Telling time	Letters	Magnets and Forces
Y4	Fractions	Story Writing	Animals including Humans
Y5	Decimals	Story Writing	Forces
Y6	Statistics & Averages	Diary Writing	Evolution Heritance



#### A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE

Bishop Declan has written and published a booklet entitled 'A Future Full of Hope' in which he sets out his vision for our Diocese. The vision is a 3 year one and is symbolised by an anchor – an ancient symbol of hope. The image of the anchor does not promise protection from the storm or free us from the battering waves but it gives us the reassurance that the Lord is with us. The Bishop's vision focuses on the person and mission of Jesus Christ. Bishop Declan calls us to encounter the Lord Jesus anew in Mission, Prayer and Communion. So in this liturgical year (Dec 2017 – Nov 2018) the focus is MISSION and Mark's Gospel. Ask your children if they remember which part of the anchor represents MISSION (ANSWER: It is the cross!)



# **PARENTPAY AND SCHOOL MEALS**

Can we please remind parents/carers that the cost of a school dinner is £2.28 per meal or £11.40 per week. There must be credit on the account in order to have a school meal. A lot of administrative time is wasted with chasing outstanding monies. Thank you.



# PARENTS' EVENING APPOINTMENTS

Parents' Evening appointments will be available to book on line via ParentMail from 3.00pm on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January and will close on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February.



#### **EYFS PLAYGROUND**

To ensure the safety of the children, please could we remind all parents to make sure that they shut the EYFS playground gate behind them as they leave. Thank you.



#### **KS1 MATHS WORKSHOP REMINDER**

There is a multiplication and division Maths workshop on Tuesday 30th January - 3:30pm until 4pm. If you are a Y2 parent, this is the same Maths workshop as last year. If you intend to come and would like to use the creche facilities, please can you let the office know by Monday morning, so that we can organise appropriate supervision. Many thanks, Mrs Pollard.

### **OUTDOOR PLAY & LEARNING (OPAL) - DIY SOS**

After the Easter holiday we are going to launch an exciting new project to make play times at our school more exciting and engaging. We would like to invite all parents/carers to our OPAL presentation at 2.45pm on Monday 29th January and 2.45pm on Tuesday 30th January in the Spiritual Space. In order to facilitate this project we will need to purchase and make some new resources, and we will also need some 'loose parts' which we hope our parents and friends in the community will be able to donate. If you are able to, or know anyone who can, donate any of the items that were listed on the ParentMail communication dated 17th January then please bring them in from Tuesday 20th February. In addition, we would be extremely grateful for help in preparing the school site on Saturday 10th March as we are having a DIY SOS (Support Our School) day at school from 10.00am – 1.00pm. If you are able to help prepare the school site for the OPAL Project, then please keep this date and time free. The work will include digging, clearing and making items – you don't have to be an expert – you just have to have the desire to want to make the play experience for your child the best it can be. We expect this to be a great community get-together and look forward to many hands making light work!

# **HOUSE POINTS** (to 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Wind	115	Fire	358
Earth	107	Earth	350
Water	107	Wind	334
Fire	104	Water	330

# DINNER MENU – w/c 29<sup>th</sup> JAN

Monday	Beef Meatballs	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Jacket Potato with Beans
Tuesday	Chicken & Red Pepper Pizza	Lentil and Vegetable Curry	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Wednesday	Roast Turkey	Cheese & Pepper Whirl	Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo
Thursday	Beef Mince Pasta Bolognaise	Quorn Mince Pasta Bolognaise	Jacket Potato with Beans
Friday	Battered Fish & Chips	Quorn Hotdog with Chips	Jacket Potato with Cheese

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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	Finish for Half Term – Normal Time			
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> February	HALF TERM			
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> February		INSET		
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 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Y4	Trip to Bristol Aquarium	8.30am returning at the end of the day	
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> March		OPAL SOS	10.00am – 1.00pm	
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School	St Patrick's Day	Wear a GREEN accessory	
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Y1	Class Assembly	9.15am and 2.30pm	
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School	Palm Sunday Service	9.05am Everyone Welcome	
Weds 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School	Maundy Thursday Service	9.05am Everyone Welcome	
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School	Good Friday Stations	9.5am Everyone Welcome	
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> March		Finish for Half Term – 1.00pm		
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Good Friday			
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole School	Start of the new term	8.55am	
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole School	Resurrection Mass	2.15pm	
Mon 23 <sup>ra</sup> April	Whole School	St George's Day	Wear a RED accessory	
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> April	EYFS	Hearing and Vision Screening	During the school day	
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> May	EYFS	Hearing and Vision Screening	During the school day	
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Whole School	May Procession	2.30pm	
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole School	Ascension Mass	2.15pm	
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5	Assembly	9.15am and 2.30pm	