



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	Addition	Assessment & Writing	
Y1	2D/3D Shapes	Recounts	Light and Dark
Y2	Word Problems	Story Writing	Forces
Y3	Time	Letters	Forces
Y4	Fractions	Poetry	Animals including Humans
Y5	Percentages	Story Writing	Forces
Y6	Using and Applying	Arguments & Diaries	Evolution Heritage



COUGHS, COLDS AND SNEEZES!

During the winter months children will have slight coughs and colds, etc so please only keep them off if they are really poorly. Children may keep a small hand sanitizer gel tube in their tray to sanitize their hands after coughing or sneezing into their hands/a tissue. Children who are suffering with either vomiting or diarrhoea will need to be off school for a clear 48 hours before returning to school.



LATES

All children arriving after 8.55am will need to report to the school office to get their attendance mark. Being late means your child is missing out on learning, intervention groups and class activities.

ATTENDANCE

Every Friday in celebration assembly we celebrate the percentage attendance of each class which is then added to the Attendance Display in the front office. Obviously there are times during the year when attendance will dip eg tummy bugs, chicken pox etc and we recognise this and will always make this clear in the assembly. Where a class has had 100% attendance we have a drum roll before the class is announced; the children love this. Our school attendance is below the National attendance percentage and that is why it is a big focus for us this year. Did you know that since September only 3 classes have had 100% attendance for 2 full weeks; 4 classes have had 100% attendance for 1 whole week; and 7 classes have never had 100% attendance. It would be really good to see a big improvement in this for Terms 4, 5 & 6. We will keep you posted!



LIFE EDUCATION CENTRE

The Life Education Centre will be visiting our school on Monday 26th February to Thursday 1st March 2018. The Life Education Centre aims to help children develop the confidence and thinking skills needed to make informed health choices. The children explore a range of health related issues such as hygiene and healthy eating, managing emotions and keeping safe. KS2 children will explore the use and effects of drugs, in an age-appropriate way. All sessions link with and support the National Curriculum and are taught by a trained educator. If you would like to find out more about Life Education, you are very welcome to attend a parents' session, which will be held at 2.45pm on Monday 26th February 2018. The session will take place in the mobile classroom, which will be parked in the school grounds.



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

The Governors have reviewed the school uniform policy and an update has been made to the wearing of earrings. The Policy now states: **JEWELLERY:** Your child is allowed to wear a watch. If children have pierced ears they may wear one pair of **small** studs. To protect your child, these must be removed before P.E., games, swimming etc. Your child is expected to remove and replace their own earrings. If your child cannot do this, then we ask parents to remove earrings before they come to school. This is in line with the Gloucestershire safety policy for Physical Education; staff cannot be responsible for removing or replacing earrings.



ONLINE SAFETY

Online safety or E-safety is an important part of keeping children safe at our school. It is something that we teach and remind the children about throughout the school year whilst celebrating the many positive aspects of the internet. We encourage parents and carers to speak to their children about how to stay safe and behave appropriately online to ensure the message is consistent. While the number of apps, games and other internet-based technology increase, unfortunately so do the reports about concerns around them. It can feel difficult to keep up with the latest trends and things to look out for. As a school we have signed up to #DITTO – an online safety magazine to keep you up to date with risks, issues, advice and guidance related to keeping children safe online, with a positive view of enjoying and learning about technology. A new edition is released approximately every 6 weeks, which we will send to you via parent mail.

With safer internet day approaching (Tuesday 6th February), now could be a good time to revisit this subject with your child at home.



OLD COMICS REQUIRED

Dear Parents, if you have any old comics you could spare for year 1 to use in their book corners, we would be most grateful. Please send them in to either Mrs Dowding or Miss Hurley, our Y1 teachers.



NETBALL FESTIVAL

On Wednesday 31st January, the netball team played in the High 5 mid-season festival at Bentham. The festival included 26 local Gloucestershire schools and we played a total of 6 games in the tournament. During the tournament, all players had a chance to play in each of the positions. The children played against Hempstead, Field Court, Robinswood, Barnwood, Widden and Longlevens. Although we only won one of our matches, we only lost by one or two goals in each game. All children showed excellent sportsmanship, determination and were wonderful ambassadors for the school. Well done to the whole team: Reo, Iyani, Kelsey, Stephanie, Manu, Bobby, Christian, Isaac and Hannah.

“Great teamwork shown from our team. We have some great shooters too!” Reo and Kelsey.



GIRLS' 5 A-SIDE FOOTBALL TEAM

Congratulations to the girls' 5 a-side football team who made it through to the finals of the Gloucester City Schools Competition at GL1. The team consisting of Aoife, Amelia, Querene, Olimpia, Cindy and Rosinah played excellently throughout the competition. They made it through the first round winning all of their fixtures without conceding a single goal. They had a great team spirit and played with lots of skill and technique. Unfortunately, they were knocked out in the final's group stage after losing a deciding fixture to Upton St Leonard the eventual winners of the competition.

The 7 a-side team have been equally impressive. The team consisting of Aoife, Amelia, Querene, Olimpia, Cindy, Rosinah, Ellie-Mae and Nancy played in the first round of the Gloucester City Knockout Competition against Calton yesterday. They are through to the next round after a 7-0 victory. The team were fantastic throughout and thoroughly deserved the victory and to progress further in the competition. Good luck girls!!

HOUSE POINTS (to 1st February 2018)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Earth	170	Earth	520
Fire	146	Fire	504
Wind	136	Wind	470
Water	124	Water	454



DINNER MENU – w/c 5/2/18

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	Beef Tortilla Stack	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans
Friday	Fish Fingers & Chips	Vegetable Pasty	Jacket Potato with Cheese



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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
Mon 26 th February	Whole School	Life Education Bus	During the school day throughout the week
Mon 26 th February		Life Education Meeting for Parents	2.45pm in mobile classroom
Thurs 1 st March	Whole School	St David's Day	Wear a YELLOW accessory
Thurs 1 st March	Whole School	World Book Day	Dress up as a favourite character
Fri 2 nd March	Whole School	World Book Day	Dress up as a favourite character
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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