



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	Heavy and Light	Finger Spaces	
Y1	Bar Modelling	Recounts	Light and Dark
Y2	Multiplication & Division	Punctuation and Grammar	Forces
Y3	Fractions	Poetry	Plants
Y4	Place Value	Play Scripts	Sound
Y5	Data Handling including line graphs	Narrative Poetry	Forces
Y6	Converting units of measure	Character Description	Evolution Heritage

**INSET DAY REMINDER**

Please remember that we have an Inset Day on Monday 19th February!

ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENT

Yesterday, Mrs MacDonald led an assembly on the importance of Ash Wednesday and Lent. Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, the season of preparation for the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday. During the assembly the children shared thoughts on why we make a sacrifice during Lent and they shared things they might like to sacrifice this Lent. We would really appreciate your help and support in encouraging your child to make a Lenten promise and keep it throughout the Lenten period. We would also encourage all families to try to make a special time to pray together during Lent. These promises remind the children of Jesus' sacrifice - he died to save us from our sins so that we can enter the kingdom of Heaven.

**ROAD SAFETY AND PARKING ISSUES**

At St Peter's we take road safety very seriously. We've had reported to us two near misses involving our children on the roads near school recently. Can we please ask that parents/carers park with **consideration** and **within the law** on the roads surrounding the school. Also please take great care when driving around the mini roundabout outside school. We have forwarded our concerns to Gloucestershire County Council.

**BIKES AND SCOOTERS IN SCHOOL**

Can we please remind parents/carers that bikes and scooters **MUST NOT** be ridden on the school playground and your child should be supervised at all times. We had a nasty accident today involving a scooter and a child. Thank you.

**HEADLICE**

We have cases of headlice in school again! Please can we ask all parents/carers to check their children's hair and treat as appropriate. Headlice is very unpleasant for the child and needs to be dealt with promptly! Many thanks.

**Y1 REMINDER – TEDDY BEAR SLEEPOVER**

Can we just remind Year1 parents of the story time/ teddy bear sleepover on Tuesday 20th February 5.50pm - 6.30pm. PJ's and dressing gowns to be worn. Wednesday 21st everyone outside the classroom at 8.45am.



Y5 CANAL AND RIVER TRUST TALK

On Monday 5th February, Year 5 had a visit in school from the Canal and River Trust. We absolutely loved our water safety talk and learnt so much about staying safe near water and what to do if someone falls in. As well as learning about water safety, we discovered more about the history of canals, how and why they were built, how they work and who lives on them.

"I learnt that to get the boats along the canal, people used horses to pull them along. Also, I discovered that the most important use for a canal was to transport coal to factories." Nancy 5HC.

"I learnt that if you wanted to get pulled along the canals, you had to get towed by men or horses. Also, for water safety, SAFE stands for Stay Away From the Edge." Charlie 5MD.



SAFER INTERNET DAY

On Tuesday and Wednesday the whole school took part in a variety of activities to learn how to keep themselves safe online. The theme this year was "Create, connect and share respect". The children enjoyed considering how they would feel in different online scenarios, acting them out, deciding what actions they should take, discussing kind and unkind comments that can be posted online and how they make people feel, writing positive comments that they could post online, considering what their digital footprints look like and much much more!

"If something pops up on the screen or you see something you don't like, always tell a trusted adult. You should speak to people on the internet the same as you would face to face." Keva, 2SD."

"If somebody sends you a friend request and you don't know who they are, don't accept it." Megan, 4TD.

"Before you send anything, think to yourself: would I like my mum or teacher to see it? This will help you to only share appropriate things." Dominica, 6CJ.

It would be brilliant for you to continue these discussions with your children at home. Ask them what they have learnt at school and talk about how they spend their time on the internet at home.

The website below has tips for parents about discussing children's internet use and keeping them safe online:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018/safer-internet-day-2018-top-tips-parents-and-carers>



LEARNING GEMS

Congratulations to Archie in RJB for achieving a Diamond Power Award for solving problems and showing responsibility.

GOOD TO BE GREEN [GTBG] BEHAVIOUR SYSTEM

At the end of our third term in school 393 (92.3%) children across all year groups were awarded a yellow bookmark. What a fantastic achievement!

CORE VALUES

As part of learning about democracy and how to vote, children in years one to six voted for the core value they wanted to be next in focus. The results are: Forgiveness - 119, Compassion - 110 and Humility - 105. There were 5 spoilt ballot papers as some of us marked our papers with a tick instead of a cross and others had more than one cross.

Therefore, our core value next term will be FORGIVENESS – we shine when we show forgiveness. One of the greatest gifts we have is the gift of forgiveness. Imagine for a moment a life without forgiveness. Life would be utterly impossible if during the course of a lifetime we became increasingly crushed by the weight of past sins, offences, slights. It would be even harder, perhaps, to live in a state of unforgiving. Imagine never being able to forgive someone who had ever hurt you, having a memory of every injury and that memory coming between you and those around you, never to be laid to rest. Human relationships depend on mutual forgiveness, on releasing and being released from things that could otherwise hold us bound.

PFA FUNDRAISING

Throughout the week the PFA have been very busy providing refreshments at the Parents' Evening, a Tuck Shop and raffle. All of which have raised a fantastic £113.52.

The result of the Raffle was:-

1st Prize (2 tickets to Cheltenham Racecourse) - Sadie Neely

2nd Prize (Half Term Hamper) – Becky Brown

3rd Prize (Valentine's Teddy) – Gerry Harris

Prizes can be collected from the school reception.

HOUSE POINTS (to 8th February 2018)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Earth	155	Earth	675
Fire	155	Fire	659
Water	100	Wind	565
Wind	95	Water	554



DINNER MENU – w/c 20/02/18

Monday	Hotdogs with Wedges	Potato & Courgette Layer Bake	Jacket Potato with Beans
Tuesday	Macaroni Beef Pasta Bake	Spinach & Tomato Quiche	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Wednesday	Roast Chicken	Mixed Vegetable Loaf	Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo
Thursday	Beef Cottage Pie	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans
Friday	Breaded Fish & Chips	Vegetable Fajita	Jacket Potato with Cheese



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 character from a book
Thurs 1 st March	Whole School	World Book Day Dance Workshops	
Fri 2 nd March	Whole School	World Book Day Dance Workshops	
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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