

St Peter's Catholic Primary School School Newsletter 32

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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 Group	Maths	English	Science
Reception	Symmetry	Writing Lists	Sequencing
Y1	Place value, tens and ones	Traditional Tales	Animals including humans
Y2	Topic	SPAG	Living things and their Habitats
Y3	Time	Character Description	Teeth and Healthy Eating
Y4	Fractions and Decimals	The work of famous authors	Materials and their properties
Y5		Fiction Writing	
Y6	Problem Solving	Descriptive Writing	Living things and their Habitats



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please pray for Dexter in 3KM who will be making his First Holy Communion at English Martyrs on Saturday 3rd June. We pray that he may grow ever closer to Jesus and feel his real presence in the Eucharist.



PFA SUMMER FAYRE – FRIDAY 15th JUNE – HELPERS NEEDED

The Summer Fayre is on Friday 15th June between 3.00pm and 5.30pm. We need help setting up stalls, running stalls and tidying up. Please help us make it a super fun afternoon and raise funds that benefit our children. If you can help with any of this please put your name down on the list that is in the school office. Many thanks.



BOOK FAIR - w/c 11th JUNE 2018

On the week beginning 11th June the travelling book fair will be in school. During the week the children will have a chance to visit it as a class in the afternoon and it will also be open every day after school in extended services.



ZOOLAB VISIT TO EYFS

Jess from Zoolab brought some animals in to see us today! The animals she brought in helped us to learn about how different animals use their senses; we found out that some animals use their senses in the same way that people do but some animals do not.

- "A snake sticks its tongue out to smell." Joe
- "Geckos live in trees and their colour camouflages them!" Ruari
- "I liked the snake because she was soft." Alani
- "The rat was adorable! "Lili

Jess commented how well behaved the children were and how they asked some thoughtful questions.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY WEEK

We have had a fantastic week designing, making and evaluating models with moving parts. All children had the opportunity today to view and 'play with' the models. Voting took place and the overall winners are going to Kingsholm GSP Festival; RAE Conrad, RJB Nicola, 3RM Ruby, 3KM Lizbeth and 5MD; Joe, Lily and Jorja.



LEARNING GEMS

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







Our Core Value next term will be HUMILITY – we shine when we show humility. We will help the children to recognise that: Pride in our own achievements can be a good thing; however, when it makes us feel above others and stops us valuing their advice it is not a good quality;

Sometimes we need to ask for help and that it is OK to ask for help. God hears and helps us through our prayers; Those who follow Jesus should be prepared to be the servant of others;

Humility means thinking of ourselves less and others more.



GOOD TO BE GREEN [GTBG] BEHAVIOUR SYSTEM

At the end of our fifth term in school 379 (89.4%) children across all year groups were awarded a blue bookmark. Well done! Children in Reception to Year 5 were awarded their bookmarks during our celebration assembly on Friday. As some of our Year 6 children were in the Isle of Wight, all Year 6 children who have earnt the reward will receive theirs after the holidays.



BE SHARE AWARE

We're lucky to live in an age where we can instantly take photographs of our special occasions to treasure forever. Once people have taken these photographs, they often share them online so that their friends and family can enjoy them too. But do you ever think about how many of these photos you share? Who can actually access them? Or whether all of the people in the photographs (including your children) would want them to be shared online? You might think that a photograph of your child is cute, but they may grow up to see it and find it embarrassing. There may even be identifying information in the photograph. With half term approaching, now is a good time to read this CBBC's guide to sharing photos of your child more safely: http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z3b6y4j



CLEANER VACANCY

Hours: 3.15 - 5.45pm

Weeks per year: 41: School term (38 weeks) + 1 week flexible cleaning + summer clean (2 weeks) Pay scale: Governors are committed to paying the Gloucestershire Living Wage: £8.50 per hour.

The Governors are seeking to appoint a Cleaner to join our hard working and dedicated team. The applicant should be trustworthy, dependable and conscientious and should be able to work as part of a team. The post is part-time permanent subject to a 6 months probationary period. The successful candidate must be able to commit fully to the contracted hours and must be willing to support the Catholic ethos of the school. If you feel that you could add value to our team, we would be delighted to hear from you. Further details of this post and an application form can be downloaded from our school website or by contacting the school.



USED CLOTHES WANTED BY THE PFA – THURSDAY 7th JUNE

Having a clothes clear out over half term? Please bring any good clean condition clothes, shoes, handbags and belts into school on the morning of Thursday 7th June, as these will be collected and money raised will go towards the school PFA.

DIOCESAN DAY - 30th JUNE 2018

Bishop Declan invites you to join him in celebrating our diocesan family at St Brendan's Sixth Form College, Bristol, on Saturday 30th June 2018. Keynote speakers, workshops and sessions for all ages. The day begins at 10.15am and concludes with Mass at 3.30pm. All welcome.

UNDER 5s STAFF VACANCY

St Peter's Under 5s are looking for a member of staff to join the team from September 2018. You must be qualified to Level 2 in Early Years or willing to undertake training. Applicants must be flexible and willing to work at Breakfast and After School Club as well as Playgroup. The position will be for around 6 hours per week. If you are interested in the position, please email Clare Coleman on the following email - c.coleman1968@sky.com by Monday 4th June.

ST PETER'S UNDER 5's HOLIDAY CLUB

Ages 3 - 11 years

We are open from 8.30am - 5.30pm w/c 30th July, w/c 6th August and w/c 13th August. If you wish to book, please call in at Playgroup or phone 01452 385051.



HOUSE POINTS (to 24^h May 2018)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Water	125	Fire	763
Wind	124	Wind	744
Earth	104	Earth	675
Fire	98	Water	672



DINNER MENU – w/c 4th JUNE

Monday	Margherita Pizza	Vegetable Bolognaise	Jacket Potato with Beans
Tuesday	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Wednesday	Roast Gammon	Quorn Roast	Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo
Thursday	Sausage & Mash	Vegetable Casserole with Cous Cous	Jacket Potato with Beans
Friday	Salmon Fish Fingers	Cheese & Onion Quiche	Jacket Potato with Cheese



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 25 ¹¹ May	Finish for Half Term – Normal Time		
Mon 4 th June	Whole School	Start of the new term	8.55am
Mon 4 th June	Whole School	Sports Week	
Mon 11 th June	Whole School	Book Fair	
Weds 13 th June	Y6	Y6 Leavers' Mass	During the school day
Weds 13 th June		New Intake Meeting	Arrival 5.45pm start 6.15pm
Fri 15 th June	Y2	Assembly	9.15am and 2.30pm
Fri 15 th June		PFA Summer Fun Day	3.00pm – 5.30pm
Weds 20 th June	New Intake	Stay and Play Session	2.15pm – 3.00pm
Fri 29 th June	Whole School	Mass St Peter and St Paul	1.45pm
Thurs 5 th July	New Intake	Stay and Play Session	9.15am – 10.15am
Fri 6 th July	Y6	Prom	6.30pm for 7.00pm - 9.00pm
Weds 11 th July	Whole School	School Reports	
Thurs 12 th July	Y6	Production	2.00pm
Fri 13 th July	Whole School	Sports Day	
Mon 16 th July	Whole School	End of Year Mass	10.00am
Tues 17 th July	Whole School	Reserve date for Sports Day	
Fri 20 th July	Y6	Leavers' Assembly	9.05am
Fri 20 th July	Finish at 1.00pm		
Tues 4 th September	Whole School	Start of the New Academic Year	8.55am

Carol Baron Headteacher











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