



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	Settling In		
Y1	Place Value	Story Maps	Materials
Y2	Place Value	Character Description	Healthy Eating
Y3	Place Value	Poetry	Rocks and Soils
Y4	Place Value	Grammar	States of Matter
Y5	Place Value	Historical Stories	Properties & Changes of Materials
Y6	Place Value	Diaries	Light

**WELCOME BACK**

School is never the same without the children, so it was lovely to welcome them back to school on Tuesday morning. Our welcome back is also extended to all our families – parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles! We hope you have had a fun summer with your children. We look forward to the year ahead which is packed with many exciting learning opportunities and experiences for your children which help to make learning fun and exciting.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Our school attendance is below the National attendance percentage and that is why it is a big focus for us this year. Can we please ask that you make Doctors and Dentist appointments after school where at all possible. Please send your child to school if s/he has a cough or a cold or a sore head. We have plenty of tissues and can provide your child with lots of water to drink. Please do not take your child out of school for holidays during term time. Many thanks.

KERALA FLOOD APPEAL

You may have seen the news reports about the devastating loss of life and damage caused to homes and towns by the floods in Kerala, India. Devastation on this scale is heart wrenching - made even more horrifying when we know that it will have affected family and friends of our Kerala community here at St Peter's. As so many of our Indian families at school come from the Kerala region of India, we would like to raise money for the Kerala appeal.

Our morning collection was incredibly well supported raising £171. There will still be an opportunity to donate to this collection at the end of the school day. Thank you for your generosity and support.

**CLEANER VACANCY**

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 (ABOUT US – VACANCIES). Closing date for applications is 4.30pm on Wednesday 19th September 2018.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM**

The governors set the school uniform policy.

For the month of September children are allowed to wear the summer uniform - summer dresses or grey tailored shorts. Please note that playsuits are not school uniform and therefore should not be worn to school.

Children must wear school shoes. Black trainers and black boots are not school uniform.

Children may have 2 lengths of haircut and the shortest cut must be no shorter than a grade 2. Shaved heads, mohican hair cuts, tramlines and other shaved markings are not acceptable.

If your child is not wearing the correct school uniform your child's teacher will speak to you. Please respect our school uniform policy. Thank you.



GOOD TO BE GREEN [GTBG] BEHAVIOUR SYSTEM

Today the children in Years 1 to 6 heard all about this year's GTBG behaviour reward system. The reward this year will be coloured postcards which will be a different colour each term - red, orange, yellow, green, blue and violet.

We recognise that, from time to time, children may make the wrong choice and therefore a child will still receive a termly reward (the appropriate coloured postcard) if they remain green for the term or if they have received one or two amber warning cards in that term.

If a child has stayed 'green' (i.e. has not received **any** amber or red cards) **all** academic year then s/he will be awarded a special reward at the end of the school year.

This new system is effective from Monday 10th September. Therefore, any children who have received an amber or red card to date will be given a fresh start so that they can aspire to receiving a red rosette.

Children in RJB and RAE will spend the Autumn terms settling in and understanding the language of the behaviour system. They will join the reward system in January 2019. A letter will go out to parents of children in RJB and RAE once the behaviour system has been introduced to the children.



CORE VALUES



Our core value this term is FRIENDSHIP – we shine when we are a good friend.

We aim to help the children to:

Think how they can build lasting friendships;

Consider how they can help their friends in times of need;

Recognise that although they sometimes fall out with their friends their words and actions can restore friendships;

Value their friendships by valuing people over possessions;

Recognise that Jesus is their friend.

Certificates have been sent home today. We would love to hear from you when your child exemplifies the value of FRIENDSHIP outside of school so that we can celebrate that in school too.



HOUSE POINTS (to 6th September 2018)

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

Weekly Totals	
Earth	111
Wind	99
Fire	63
Water	49



DINNER MENU – w/c 10th SEPT

Monday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry	Jacket Potato with Tuna
Tuesday	Sausage & Mash	Quorn Mince Bolognese	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Wednesday	Roast Chicken	Mixed Vegetable Loaf	Jacket Potato with Beans
Thursday	Spaghetti Beef Bolognese	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Slice	Jacket Potato with Tuna
Friday	Breaded Fish	Cheese & Tomato Quiche	Jacket Potato with Cheese



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs 4 th October	Whole School	National Poetry Day	
Fri 5 th October	Whole School	Mission Together – Day of Many Colours	
Mon 8 th October	Y5	Trip to Sudeley Castle	Leave 9.00am returning 3.00pm approx
Tues 9 th October	Whole School	Operation Christmas Child	9.00am – 9.30am during Assembly
Weds 10 th October	EYFS	Jolly Phonics Workshops	9.00am – 9.30am in RJB & RAE classrooms
Weds 10 th October	Y6	Trip to the Black Country Museum	Leave 8.30am returning 3.45pm approx
Mon 15 th October	Whole School	Harvest Service	9.15am – All Welcome
Tues 16 th October	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Tues 16 th October	Y4	Viking Workshop	During the school day
Weds 17 th October	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Weds 17 th October	Y1	Mad Science Workshop	During the school day
Fri 19 th October	Y6	Class Assembly	9.15am and 2.30pm
Fri 19 th October	Finish for Half Term (Normal time)		
Mon 29 th October	INSET DAY		
Tues 30 th October	Whole School	Start of the New Term	8.40am
Thurs 1 st November	Whole School	All Saints Day Mass	2.15pm
Fri 9 th November	Whole School	Remembrance Day	10.50am Special Assembly
Mon 12 th November	Y4	Class Assembly	9.15am and 2.30pm
Mon 12 th November	Y6	Cycling Proficiency	During the week
Fri 30 th November	Whole School	St Andrew's Day	Wear a BLUE Accessory
Weds 5 th December	Whole School	Christmas Lunch	
Fri 14 th December	Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day	
Fri 14 th December	Y2	Nativity	
Weds 19 th December		Family Carol Service	6.00pm
Fri 21 st December	Whole School	Christmas Mass	9.15am
Fri 21 st December	Finish for the Christmas Holiday – 1.00pm		
Mon 7 th January 2019	Whole School	Start of the New Term	8.40am

Carol Baron
Headteacher



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