

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	Number Bonds & Bar Modelling	Instructions	Materials
Y2	Place Value	Peter Rabbit Character Description	Healthy Eating
Y3	Addition and Subtraction	Description	Rocks and Soils
Y4	Rounding	Grammar	States of Matter
Y5	Multiplication and Division	Historical Stories	Properties and Materials
Y6	Multiplication and Division	Journalistic Writing	Light



UNIVERSAL INFANT FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND FREE SCHOOL MEALS

You may know that all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are automatically entitled to a free school meal, and this is called Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM). You can see the options for lunch each week in this newsletter.

This does not mean that your child has to have a meal through school as they can bring a packed lunch. However, as a school we would strongly recommend it as children will receive a hot meal that is nutritionally balanced. It is also an important part of the school day as they practise their table manners and improve their social skills.

UIFSM is not the same as being eligible for Free School Meals (FSM), which can run throughout your child's time in school and not just in infants. You may be eligible if you are in receipt of certain benefits, and for an up to date list, please read the Frequently Asked Question section in this link. When your child is on the FSM register, the school is given extra funding, and this is called Pupil Premium. Pupil Premium can be used by the school in a variety of ways to help support your child, and this can extend to the school funding 'extras' such as your child's trips or music lessons. Your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, also called 'Ever 6' for six years after they are no longer on the Free School Meal register. This will more than likely mean that your child will continue to benefit in secondary school. The application process is really simple, and can be done online through this link:

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-transport-and-free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Application forms for children in Y3 and above who are baptised Roman Catholic and would like to make their First Holy Communion in 2019 are now available from their Parish Church (St Augustine's, English Martyrs, St Peter's), or from the school reception from Monday. Thank you.



2 LITRE ICE-CREAM TUBS NEEDED

Can you help? Y1 need as many empty 2 litre ice cream tubs, with lids, as possible. If you have any, please can you give them to the Y1 teachers or leave them in the office. Last day for collection is Friday 28th September. Many thanks.



OUTDOOR PLAY AND LEARNING (OPAL) CLOTHING REMINDER

In order for your child to enjoy the wide range of play experiences offered by OPAL at lunchtime, please can you ensure your child has got wellies or a suitable change of footwear and a raincoat. During OPAL children can also change into or put on old tracksuit bottoms and a jumper over their school uniform. Thank you.



FLU VACCINATIONS – EYFS TO Y5 – MONDAY 19th NOVEMBER

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu. The vaccination is a quick and simple spray up the nose. Even if your child had it last year, it is recommended to have the flu vaccine again this year. Where possible please could we ask that parents/carers use our preferred online option. In order for your child to receive their vaccination please complete the online consent from (one per child) so that your child can be given the vaccine in school by accessing the following link: www.glos-care.nhs.uk/consentforms

On successfully completing the online consent form, you will receive an email confirmation.

If you do not have access to the internet, paper consent forms can be accessed via the school office. If opting to consent via the paper consent form please return it to school within one week.



PFA AGM – TUESDAY 2nd OCTOBER 2018 (REMINDER)

Annual Meeting

The PFA are holding their AGM on Tuesday 2nd October 2018 at 7.00pm and we would love some new members; either to come to the meetings, give their ideas or help out at any of the events. The PFA are a friendly group of parents, teachers and friends of the school who help to raise money for the children. We organise school discos, the Christmas fayre, the Summer Fun Day and the Year 6 prom and yearbook. Without volunteers we wouldn't be able to continue to organise these events and without the events the children miss out on their treats from the PFA. Please think about joining or even popping your name down on an email list for volunteers, if you do want to help in any way please contact Ria Whitehead via email ria.w.pfa@gmail.com Thank you.



HOUSE POINTS (to 20th September 2018)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Earth	179	Earth	414
Wind	172	Wind	407
Water	163	Fire	323
Fire	149	Water	302



DINNER MENU – w/c 24th SEPTEMBER

Monday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Vegetable Hotpot	Jacket Potato with Tuna
Tuesday	Cottage Pie	Vegetable Fajita with Rice	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Wednesday	Roast Gammon	Quorn Roast	Jacket Potato with Beans
Thursday	Chicken Curry with Rice	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Slice	Jacket Potato with Tuna
Friday	Fish Fingers	Vegetable Pasty	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
Fri 16 th November	Y4	Class Assembly	9.15am and 2.30pm
Mon 12 th November	Y6	Cycling Proficiency	During the week
Mon 19 th November	EYFS – Y5	Flu Vaccinations	During the school day
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	9.15am and 2.30pm
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

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It's an easy, convenient way
to receive school messages



To register
contact the
school office for
more details