

| 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 | Repeating Patterns | Assessment Writing | |
| Y1 | Fractions – $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ | Making lists, planning a letter | Seasons |
| Y2 | Money | The Dark by Lemony Snicket | Louis Pasteur |
| Y3 | Measure | Historical Stories & Comic Strips | Rocks and Soils |
| Y4 | Multiplication | Poetry | Electricity |
| Y5 | 2D and 3D shapes | Exploring Clockwork by Philip Pullman | Forces |
| Y6 | Time | Historical Stories | Living things and their habitats |



ADVENT

On Sunday, 2nd December 2018, we will celebrate the start of the new Church year – so Happy New Year to you all! This first Sunday of the new Church year also heralds the start of Advent, which means the coming of Jesus Christ. At Mass on Sunday and in our Assembly on Monday we will light the first candle on the Advent wreath, the candle of HOPE, and in our prayers we will celebrate the hope we have in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Advent calendar: If you would like to do something nice as a family during Advent then please click on the link below. It gives you an option of three kind things to do each day.

https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/get-involved/adventchallenge/?source_code=98002_post

YEAR OF PRAYER ASSEMBLY – MONDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2018

This Sunday, 2nd December, is also the start of The Year of Prayer. This Year of Prayer is the focus for all parishes and schools in our Clifton Diocese. Bishop Declan asks us to anchor our faith in prayer. We have some wonderful plans for the Year of Prayer and will be sharing some of these with the children in our special Assembly on Monday morning 9.05 – 9.40am. The Year of Prayer will focus on Luke's gospel and will include a focus on prayer for vocation. Parents are welcome to attend.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Our thanks are extended to Miss Baker from St Peter's High School who led on our KS2 service of reconciliation. The service focused on the theme of 'Do not be afraid'. We know that when we have made the wrong choices that we should never be afraid to say sorry to God and ask for His forgiveness. We know that in the sacrament of reconciliation (confession) the priest will absolve us from our sins. Unfortunately, due to an incredibly busy work schedule, Fr Liam is unable to come into school before Christmas to hear the children's confessions, so please can parents/carers refer to the parish bulletins for when this is available in the local churches. Thank you.



PFA CHRISTMAS FAYRE – SATURDAY 1ST DECEMBER

The PFA would like to invite everyone to the school's Christmas Fayre tomorrow, **Saturday 1st December from 12pm – 2.30pm**. Come along and see our festive stalls, play festive games, indulge in a Turkey and stuffing roll or just pop in for coffee and cake. There is an art and craft table and the SECRET WRAPPING ROOM is also open to children only – here they can purchase a gift and wrap it up for someone special. Our school choir will be singing and **Santa will also be putting in an appearance**. We hope to see you there!



FACEBOOK AND TWITTER

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook and twitter to ensure that you keep up to date with what exciting learning we get up to at school. These platforms will also be used to remind you of events coming up in the future! Please invite others to like our page! Click on the following links below:

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Peters-Catholic-Primary-School-Gloucester-1931009036995896/>

<https://twitter.com/StPetersPri>

In compliance with GDPR, we will only include photos of your children on our facebook and twitter pages if you have given permission. If you have not given permission but wish to change your mind to allow your child's photo to be included on our school social networking pages, then please speak to one of our Admin assistants. Thank you.



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NETBALL

The netball team played their last game for this season against Upton St Leonard's. They played exceptionally well; lots of moving into space and intercepting the ball. The score was not a true reflection of the effort that they put in. The score was 10 - 4 to Upton. Well done team - a positive first season.



ECCLESIASTICAL – 12 DAYS OF GIVING

Each weekday from 6th to 21st December, Ecclesiastical will be giving 10 charities the chance to win £1,000. That's £120,000 to 120 charities in 12 days!

You can nominate St Peter's Catholic Primary School PFA - nominations will remain open until 12 midnight the day before each draw, with those charities not drawn carried over to the next. If everyone took the time to vote for us this would increase our chance of winning.

We would be very grateful if you could please take the time to complete the online form at <https://www.ecclesiastical.com/12-days/>, our charity name is St Peters Catholic Primary School Parents and Friends Association and the charity number is 1096083.

VACANCIES

The school currently has three vacancies - we are seeking a clerk, a cleaner and a Play Team member (formerly Midday Supervisor) for one-to-one medical support. Please see the link on the school website below for more information and application pack. <https://www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk/vacancies>

OPAL – OUTDOOR PLAY AND LEARNING

OPAL (Outdoor play and learning) is now well under way and the children are having some wonderful outdoor play experiences. We are now beginning our first OPAL winter, where the weather is colder and much wetter and there is plenty of mud around. Therefore, to keep your children's clothes from getting wet and muddy it is highly recommended that you supply them with the appropriate clothing as detailed below.

Essentials: It is **essential** that all children are kitted out with **waterproof coats** and **wellingtons** (clearly named) to stay in school every day so that the children can access all areas in all weather and get the most out of their OPAL experience.

Recommended: As many of the zones are muddy there is a strong possibility of clothing getting wet and dirty. Waterproof trousers and/or a change of clothes are highly recommended to protect their school clothes.



| Essential (clearly named) | Recommended (clearly named) |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Waterproof Coat | Waterproof Trousers |
| Wellingtons | Change of clothes |
| | Hats and gloves (at your discretion) |



HOUSE POINTS (to 29th November 2018)

| Weekly Totals | | Cumulative Totals | |
|---------------|-----|-------------------|------|
| Fire | 201 | Earth | 1983 |
| Earth | 201 | Wind | 1881 |
| Wind | 196 | Fire | 1730 |
| Water | 157 | Water | 1476 |



DINNER MENU – w/c 3rd DECEMBER

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| Monday | Cheese & Tomato Pizza | Vegetable Hotpot | Jacket Potato with Tuna |
| Tuesday | Cottage Pie | Vegetable Fajita with Rice | Jacket Potato with Cheese |
| Wednesday | Turkey with all the trimmings | Feta, Spinach & Cranberry Roll | |
| 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

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|----------------------------------|--------------|--|--------------------------|
| Weds 5 th December | Whole School | Christmas Lunch | |
| Weds 5 th December | | Pied Piper Concert | St Peter's Church 7.30pm |
| Thurs 13 th December | Y2 | Nativity | 9.15am and 2.15pm |
| Fri 14 th December | Whole School | Christmas Jumper Day | |
| Weds 19 th December | | Family Carol Service | 6.00pm |
| Fri 21 st December | Whole School | Christmas Mass | 9.15am Everyone welcome |
| 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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school office for
more details