

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	Combining groups of objects	Writing lists	Floating and Sinking
Y1	Partitioning No's into tens & ones	Non-fiction linked to topic	Animals including Humans
Y2	Multiplication	The Egg Box Dragon	Animals including Humans
Y3	Multiplication and Division	Instructions and Recipes	Animals including Humans
Y4	Multiplication	Exploring Gregory Cool by Caroline Binch	Forces
Y5	Multiplication & Division & Problem Solving	Free Verse Poetry	"Stargazers"
Y6	Area of triangles & parallelograms	Monologues	Evolution and Inheritance



THE YEAR OF PRAYER

We hope that the children are continuing to enjoy bringing home the class prayer bags.

Throughout the next 12 months we will be praying for the other Catholic Schools in our Partnership.

This term we are praying for the children from St Roses and The Rosary School in Stroud. We ask that you also keep them in your prayers at home too.



STRANGER DANGER

In assembly this morning we discussed Stranger Danger. We ask all parents to discuss this with your child at home too.

The NSPCC have some great information on their website about this - click on this link to read more

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/staying-safe-away-from-home/>

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#OnlineSafety or try this one if the one above does not work:

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LEARNING GEMS

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

GLOUCESTERSHIRE BOYS' CHOIR (Y5, Y6, Y7 & Y8)

Gloucestershire Boys' Choir will be starting on Sunday 20th January 2019 with a FREE TASTER SESSION from 2.15pm-4.30pm at Christ Church, Cheltenham. This will be led by Ben Sawyer, co-director of Gloucestershire Youth Choir, conductor and vocal tutor to the choristers of Tewkesbury Abbey Schola Cantorum. All you need is a love of singing and an ability to carry a melody.

Interested? Then watch this promotional video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4HwwcQs-5R0&t=9s>. Interested parents can get more information from Ben's website: www.bensawyermusic.co.uk/boys-choir. The aim of the choir is for the boys to sing a wide range of music from different styles and genres. Following the free taster session, rehearsals will be around every six weeks.



ATTENDANCE FIGURES FOR THIS WEEK

Please find below the attendance figures for your child's class – how did they do this week?

RJB	95.7%
RAE	93.0%
1LD	95.3%
1AH	96.1%
2SP	93.3%
2VM	92.0%
3KM	95.0%
3RM	98.7%
4SD	93.7%
4EI	97.3%
5HC	96.3%
5MD	96.8%
6CJ	94.5%
6YW	98.7%



CORE VALUES



Our core value this term is **COURAGE** - we shine when we show courage. Courage and bravery are ideas we often hear about, but they are usually linked to some dramatic act of heroism. It is much rarer that courage and bravery are related to the ordinary life experiences of ordinary people – and even rarer the ordinary experiences of children. This term we will help the children to recognise that true courage is not only heroic acts in extremely unusual situations but may be the simple fact of surviving through difficult circumstances each and every day or facing the challenges and opportunities that each new day brings with determination, hope, optimism and bravery.

We recognise that there are times when your child will exemplify **COURAGE** whilst at home and within the wider community. Please send in certificates when your child demonstrates the core value of **COURAGE** at home. A certificate has been sent home today and they are also available on the school website.

For example:

Sam showed courage when she tried a new sport.

Helen was brave when she fell over and really hurt herself.

Ben showed courage when he went over to talk to a new group of people.

Harry showed courage when he made a presentation to his scout group.



HOUSE POINTS (to 10th January 2019)

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

Weekly Totals	
Fire	179
Wind	166
Water	144
Earth	136



DINNER MENU – w/c 14th JANUARY

Monday	Roasted Vegetable Pizza	Vegetable Fajita	Jacket Potato with Beans
Tuesday	Spaghetti Beef Bolognese	Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Wednesday	Roast Turkey	Vegetable Wellington	Jacket Potato with Tuna
Thursday	Sausage & Mash		Jacket Potato with Beans
Friday	Breaded Fish	Quorn Burger	Jacket Potato with Cheese



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 7 th January	Whole School	Start of the new term	8.40am for 8.55am
Wed 30 th January	Y4	Living Rainforest Trip	8.10am returning by 3.15pm
Fri 1 st February	Y3	Class Assembly	9.15am and 2.30pm
Tues 5 th February	Y1	Bristol Zoo Trip	8.30am returning by 3.10pm
Tues 12 th February	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Wed 13 th February	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Fri 15 th February	INSET Day		
Mon 18 th February	Half Term Break		
Mon 25 th February	Whole School	Start of the new term	8.40am for 8.55am
Fri 1 st March	Whole School	St David's Day	Wear yellow accessory
Mon 11 th March	Whole School	Life Education Bus	During the school day
Fri 15 th March	Y1	Class Assembly	9.15am and 2.30pm
Fri 15 th March	Whole School	St Patrick's Day	Wear a Green accessory
Tues 26 th March	Y3	Cadbury World Trip	9.00am
Weds 27 th March	Y2	Goodrich Castle	9.00am
Mon 1 st April	Whole School	Palm Sunday Service	9.05am All welcome
Thurs 4 th April	Whole School	Maundy Thursday Service	
Fri 5 th April	Whole School	Good Friday Stations	9.15am
Fri 5 th April	Finish at 1.00pm		

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