

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	Separating a group of objects into 2 sets & creating the matching calculation	Capital letters & full stops	Plants
Y1	Addition and subtraction strategies	Traditional stories	Habitats
Y2	Assessment Week		Living things & their habitats
Y3	Assessment Week		
Y4	Fractions	Narrative writing	Sound
Y5	Assessments	Fiction Writing	Stargazers
Y6	Using and applying	Diaries and balanced arguments	Animals including humans



ASH WEDNESDAY, LENT & PERSEVERANCE

On Wednesday afternoon, Fr Liam led our Ash Wednesday service in which we reflected on the call to make a sacrifice during Lent before receiving our ashes. Many thanks to the many parents, extended family and friends who were able to attend. Before the service the children thought about their Lenten Promise/and wrote this on a coloured sheet of paper which they then added to the cross on our Lenten display wall. We used coloured sheets of paper to reflect the rainbow which God sent to the people as a promise that he would not flood the world again.

Our Core Value fits in brilliantly with the liturgical season of Lent and at our Core Value assembly on Tuesday we talked about how we can persevere with our Lenten promises as we know we will be tempted to break our promises. The children came up with lots of helpful suggestions including positive words like, "Don't give up!" "You can do it!" "Keep trying". I then introduced then to the phrase "I can & I will" so that the children can say this to themselves when they are tempted. You might like to use these phrases too.



LIFE EDUCATION CENTRE

A reminder that the parent workshop for The Life Education Centre will take place at **2.45pm on Monday 11th March 2019**. The session will take place in our Extended Services room, which is located near the school office. All parents and carers are very welcome to attend.



SCHOOL DISCO

Thank you to everyone who supported the PFA School Disco last Friday, the children had a great time! We were very grateful for all parent and staff help. We raised a magnificent £156.



PFA UNIFORM AND OPAL CLOTHING SALE

You can now buy wellies and waterproof trousers as well as items of school uniform from the PFA used uniform sale which takes place every Wednesday 3.00pm - 3.20pm.



GIRLS' FOOTBALL TEAM

Congratulations to the girls' football team who won their first seven-a-side match of the season against Shurdington with an incredible 5 – 1 win. They played extremely well and displayed fantastic sportsmanship. Mercedes was chosen as player of the match by Shurdington. Well done girls!



WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday we all celebrated World Book Day by having a fun filled day of book related activities. Thank you for all your support with your child's costume, they all looked amazing! The theme for world book day this year was 'SHARE A STORY' highlighting the importance of families sharing stories for just 10 minutes a day, anywhere, any time to create readers for life. At some point this week every class will have buddied up with another class allowing the older children to share one of their favourite stories to a younger member of the school.

'It was really great fun - I read a book I hadn't read in ages and made a new friend' Diana

'When I read with expression and did the voices, it was great to see my buddy laugh' Lemar

Your child should have also come home with their £1 voucher that you can redeem in all good book stores against a book or use it to purchase one of the £1 books specially produced for World Book Day.



ST PETER'S ROCKS

Last week the Chaplaincy team hid beautifully painted prayer rocks which all members of staff had created. The children have been invited to find and re-hide these rocks with their friends during OPAL play. If any rocks find their way home accidentally, please return them to school and re-hide in order to keep the game going. It is our hope to paint more rocks with the children after Easter.



LEARNING GEMS

Congratulations to Nevin in 3RM and Darien and Betsy in RAE for achieving a Diamond Power Award for solving problems and showing responsibility.



ATTENDANCE FIGURES FOR THIS WEEK

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

RJB	100%
RAE	95.0%
1LD	96.7%
1AH	97.9%
2SP	98.0%
2VM	98.7%
3KM	97.0%
3RM	93.7%
4SD	97.2%
4EI	95.7%
5HC	98.6%
5MD	98.7%
6CJ	94.8%
6YW	96.3%



HOUSE POINTS (to 7th March 2019)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Wind	198	Fire	1568
Earth	193	Wind	1489
Fire	187	Earth	1321
Water	184	Water	1206



DINNER MENU – w/c 11th MARCH

Monday	Cheese & Sweetcorn Pizza	Veggie Hotdog	Jacket Potato with Beans
Tuesday	Chicken & Tomato Pasta Bake	Cheesy Puff	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Wednesday	Roast Gammon	Vegetable Loaf	Jacket Potato with Tuna
Thursday	Meatballs with Pasta	Vegetable Hotpot	Jacket Potato with Beans
Friday	Battered Fish	Bean Burger	Jacket Potato with Cheese



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 11 th March		Parent Workshop – Life Education Centre	2.45pm
Mon 11 th March	Whole School	Life Education Bus during the week	During the school day
Weds 13 th March	Y4	Clarinet Concert	2.00pm
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
Weds 20 th March	Whole School	Learning Experience for Parents	6.30pm to 8.30pm
Tues 26 th March	Y3	Cadbury World Trip	9.00am
Weds 27 th March	Y2	Goodrich Castle	9.00am
Weds 27 th March	Y6	Isle of Wight Parents' Meeting	6.00pm
Mon 1 st April	Whole School	Palm Sunday Service	9.05am All welcome
Thurs 4 th April	Whole School	Maundy Thursday Service	
Thurs 4 th April	Whole School	Non-school uniform	Wear purple
Fri 5 th April	Whole School	Good Friday Stations	9.15am
Fri 5 th April	Finish at 1.00pm		
Tues 23 rd April	Whole School	Start of the New Term	8.40am for 8.55am
Tues 23 rd April	Whole School	St George's Day	Wear a red accessory
Weds 1 st May	Whole School	May Procession	
Mon 6 th May	Whole School	Bank Holiday Monday	
Fri 17 th May	Y5	Class Assembly	9.15am and 2.30pm
Fri 24 th May	Whole School	Finish for Half Term	Normal time
Mon 3 rd June	Whole School	Start of the New Term	8.40am for 8.55am
Mon 3 rd June	Sports Week		
Tues 11 th June		New Intake Meeting	5.45pm (Coffee) for 6.30pm
Weds 13 th June	Y6	Leavers' Mass Clifton	During the school day
Fri 21 st June	EYFS	Class Assembly	9.15am and 2.30pm
Fri 28 th June	Whole School	Mass St Peter and St Paul	1.45pm
Thurs 4 th July	Whole School	Move up day	
Weds 10 th July	Whole School	Reports Home	
Fri 12 th July	Whole School	Sports Day	
Mon 15 th July	Whole School	End of Year Mass	10.00am
Tues 16 th July	Whole School	Reserve date for Sports Day	
Fri 19 th July	Y6	Leavers' Assembly	9.05am
Fri 19 th July	Whole School	End of Academic Year	Finish at 1.00pm

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