

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	Counting on to solve addition calculations	Reading a word back to check it says what we want it to read	Growing
Y1	Addition, missing numbers	Traditional stories	Creating art for our WWF project
Y2	4 operations & missing number calculations	Writing diary extracts	Living things and their habitats
Y3	Length and perimeter	Poetry	Plants
Y4	Fractions	Persuasive letters	Sound
Y5	Data handling	Narrative writing	Stargazers
Y6	4 operations	Character description	Animals, including humans

LENTEN PROMISES

During assembly we have been asking the children and adults how they are doing in keeping their Lenten promises. Lots of children have managed to keep to their promise despite feeling tempted to break them on occasions. Some children were tempted and gave in but have said they will start again. We asked the children who had managed to 'resist the temptation' for advice on what to do when we feel tempted and they said, "Don't give up" and "Remember that Jesus made a big sacrifice for you so you can make a little sacrifice for him." Have you made a Lenten promise? Have you resisted temptation? I broke my promise on the first Saturday of Lent – I completely forgot it was Lent and had a glass of coke. I told the children and they were shocked but I told them that I had started all over again so far, so good!

SHORTCUT THROUGH THE COURTYARD, LONDON ROAD

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following a conversation with home owners, I would like to make you aware that the Courtyard (at the top of London Road) which can be accessed via Horton Road is private property. We respectfully ask all those who use this as a shortcut to please refrain from doing so with immediate effect. Thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Baron



OPAL PLAY EQUIPMENT

We would like to extend a massive "Thank You" to everyone who has donated play equipment for OPAL play. Some of the larger items like go-carts etc are parked up in the KS1 playground ready for playtimes. These items and the climbing ropes are only for use during the school day and so we ask parents/carers to not let your children (any age group) play with these items at the start and end of the school day. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.



SCREEN FREE WEEK

As part of Lent, children and staff were challenged to take part in a screen free week this Monday-Friday. This meant not using any form of technology outside of work or learning activities. At first, many children (and adults!) were reluctant to get involved but with a bit of encouragement and moral support, a lot of us gave it our best go and were glad that we had.

"I found it tricky because I love watching TV but I spent time reading and practicing my times tables instead." Austen, 3RM.

"While I was doing it, it was tough but I knew that it was worth it. It was good to connect socially with people around me and not to be attached to electronics." Joe, 6YW.

"I signed up to it to see what other, more interesting things I could be doing when I wasn't focused on my iPad." Jada, 6CJ.

"Although I found it difficult to remember at first, I actually enjoyed the time I spent away from my screens. I finally had time to finish the book I'd started reading in half term!" Mrs Daniell.

Now would be a great time to chat to your children about whether they did/did not choose to take part in the screen free week and why. Many children have admitted that this is something they have found/would find difficult so continuing to discuss this and making time for alternative activities at home from now on is a great step towards improving their online choices and their own wellbeing.

PARENT LEARNING EXPERIENCE

This Wednesday, we hosted a parent information evening about helping keep children safe online and helping them to make good online choices. The speakers, who are a school counsellor and a parent guidance advisor, shared interesting facts and experiences and useful advice for creating rules and defining boundaries in a supportive, loving, fair way. Many thanks to everyone who attended this evening; it was fantastic to hear your opinions, concerns and experiences and to share the learning experience with you in such an open, friendly way.



ATTENDANCE FIGURES FOR THIS WEEK

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

RJB	99.3%
RAE	97.7%
1LD	96.7%
1AH	98.9%
2SP	94.3%
2VM	97.7%
3KM	98.0%
3RM	93.0%
4SD	97.2%
4EI	97.0%
5HC	92.8%
5MD	98.1%
6CJ	97.7%
6YW	93.7%



HOUSE POINTS (to 21st March 2019)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Earth	163	Fire	1848
Wind	161	Wind	1805
Water	150	Earth	1651
Fire	146	Water	1481



DINNER MENU – w/c 25th MARCH

Monday	Cheese 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	Cheese & Pepper Pinwheel	Jacket Potato with Beans
Friday	Breaded Fish	Quorn Burger	Jacket Potato with Cheese



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 26 th March	Y3	Cadbury World Trip	9.00am returning at approx. 3.45am
Weds 27 th March	Y2	Goodrich Castle	9.00am returning by the end of the day
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	5.30pm (Coffee) for 6.15pm
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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