



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	Place value, sequencing numbers	Sentence structure	Seasonal changes
Y2	Place Value	Settings	Animals including humans
Y3	Place Value	Character Description	Rocks
Y4	Place Value	SPAG	Properties of Materials
Y5	Place Value	Historical Stories	Properties and changes of materials
Y6	Addition & Subtraction	Poetry	Light

**PRAYERS PLEASE**

We ask all in our school community to pray for Mollie's baby brother, Monroe. Monroe is receiving chemo following the discovery and removal of a tumour on his brain. Please keep Monroe, his family and all who care for him in hospital in your prayers.

If you would like us to include someone in our prayers, please let the office or your child's class teacher know and it can be added to our weekly newsletter.

**FANTASTIC NEWS - TWO GREAT REASONS TO CELEBRATE**

Dear Parents, I am delighted to inform you of two great reasons to celebrate:

**Wellbeing Award For Schools:** Over the last 2 academic years we have introduced a number of initiatives to improve wellbeing for all in our school community. We have introduced the daily mile, trained 2 staff members to deliver THRIVE, we ensure that all pupils access quality PE, we offer pastoral support to all our families and we have introduced OPAL at lunchtimes. We deliver Jigsaw as part of our PSHCE programme and hold regular assemblies throughout the year on the key topics in this programme. We also invite the NSPCC to speak to the children about Childline and the local PCSOs lead assemblies about online safety. In addition to this we celebrate Online Safety week in March as well as regular revisions of this in class throughout the year. The assessor was very impressed with the range and quality of wellbeing provision. Whilst all in our school family have contributed to the different elements which allowed us to secure this award, we would like to express our sincerest thanks to Mrs Brogan and Mrs Desando for leading on and completing all the paperwork required to receive this award.

**KS2 SATs Results:** The table below shows our fabulous KS2 SATs results this year. As you are aware, last year we did lots of work to improve children's Reading Comprehension skills and I am delighted to inform you that this has paid off handsomely. The great work in Reading, Writing and Maths across the school is to be celebrated.

**Key Stage 2 (end of primary school) results July 2019 with National % in brackets:**

	Achieved the expected standard	Achieved a high level of attainment	Average scaled score	Average progress
Reading	87% (73%)	39% (27%)	106 (104)	+2.47
Writing	87% (78%)	26% (20%)	N/A	+1.81
Maths	82% (79%)	38% (27%)	106.5 (105)	+1.9

<b>Grammar, punctuation and spelling</b>	<b>87% (78%)</b>	<b>49% (36%)</b>	<b>109.5 (106)</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Reading, writing and maths combined</b>	<b>80% (65%)</b>	<b>15% (11%)</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

**VALUE ADDED:** The amazing teaching and learning across the school has impacted on ensuring that all children make better than expected progress - this can be seen in the table below - as you can see we are in the top 25% of schools nationally. We are delighted with this success and I extend huge congratulations and thanks to our Teachers, Teaching Assistants, children and parents - what a fabulous team! Thank you.

	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Writing</b>	<b>Maths</b>
<b>School progress Score (Confidence Interval)</b>	<b>+2.47</b>	<b>+1.81</b>	<b>+1.99</b>
<b>Percentiles</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Writing</b>	<b>Maths</b>
Top 5%	4.0 and above	3.5 and above	4.1 and above
Next 20% (Top 25%)	1.7 to 4.9	1.5 to 3.4	1.7 to 4.0
Next 15% (Top 40%)	0.8 to 1.6	0.7 to 1.4	0.6 to 1.6
Middle 20%	-0.4 to 0.7	-0.3 to 0.6	-0.6 to 0.6
Next 15%	-1.3 to -0.5	-1.2 to -0.4	-1.6 to -0.7
Next 20%	-3.7 to -1.4	-3.6 to -1.43	-4.1 to -1.7
Bottom 5%	-3.8 and below	-3.7 and below	-4.2 and below



#### **CHOCOLATE BARS IN SCHOOL**

St Peter's Catholic Primary School promotes healthy eating in school and therefore we would ask parents not to provide their child with chocolate bars in their packed lunches. They are able to have a biscuit style chocolate bar (Rocky/Penguin) but not an actual bar of chocolate. Thank you for your co-operation.

#### **Y3 CHILDREN: DEVELOPING INDEPENDENCE**

Dear Parents, please can we request that next week you only come into class on Monday, Wednesday and Friday to settle your child from 8.40 – 8.55am, as we would like them to start to settle in independently. On Tuesday and Thursday children only should access the cloakroom and classroom.



#### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

We would like to congratulate Alan and Bennett in Year 4 on receiving their First Holy Communion in India during the summer holidays. Please pray for the children that they may grow ever closer to Jesus and feel his real presence in the Eucharist.

#### **STAYING IN THE UK AFTER IT LEAVES THE EU**

If you are an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen or have a family member who is, you may well need to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue to live, work and study in the UK. Please visit [www.gov.uk/eu-settled-status](https://www.gov.uk/eu-settled-status) for more information. We would strongly recommend that you make your application as soon as possible, although you have until 30th June 2021 to apply. There are information leaflets in the reception area and you are welcome to take a copy.



## CORE VALUES



Our core value for this term is FORGIVENESS. The children will learn that when we forgive we should not hold a grudge. This allows us to let go of negative feelings and therefore leave the past behind us so that we can enjoy the present. When we forgive someone who has wronged us we show them compassion. There are also times when we do wrong things and need to ask others for forgiveness.

Once again, your child has brought home a certificate for you to return when s/he exemplifies this core value at home. The certificate can also be downloaded from our school website (About Us – Catholic Ethos – Core Values). These will be celebrated during our Tuesday acts of worship.

*Jane said 'sorry' when she broke a toy.*

*John accepted Sam's apology.*

*Tom apologised for arriving home late and said he would try harder next time to come home on time.*

*To make up for being bad tempered Helen made amends by setting the table for dinner.*



## TAKING HOLIDAY IN TERM TIME

Even though the much lower cost of holidays during children's school term times encourages many families to look into the idea of taking their child out of school during the academic year, the first thing to note is, the law does not allow this!

The law does not grant parents an automatic right to take their child out of school during term time. Our main concern is that any absence from school will disrupt your child's learning. Children returning from a term time holiday are unprepared for the lessons that they have missed. The Department for Education only allows a Headteacher discretion to consider an absence/holiday in term time in "special circumstances". Very few requests fall into this category.

Any holiday or absence during term time must be submitted on the school's Request for Absence during School Term Form which can be found on the school website or from the school office. A response will be sent to you as soon as possible. If the request is not considered to be a special circumstance, and you nevertheless take your child out of school, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised. In the case of an unauthorised absence/holiday, the Education and Inclusion Team at Shire Hall will be notified of the unauthorised absence/holiday taken, and a Penalty Notice will be issued.

Please note that such a penalty is issued to **each** parent for **each** child taken out of school. A Penalty Notice is a fine of £60 per parent per child, which increases to £120 per parent per child if not paid within 21 days. If the Penalty Notice remains unpaid after 28 days, this may result in legal action and ultimately a criminal record.



## ATTENDANCE FIGURES FOR THIS WEEK

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

RJB	N/A
RAE	N/A
1LD	99.3%
1LP	94.3%
2SP	95.0%
2VM	99.3%
3EI	94.1%
3MM	94.1%
4SD	96.1%
4OB	97.9%
5HC	94.5%
5MD	96.1%
6CJ	91.4%
6SW	97.1%



## HOUSE POINTS (to 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019)

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

Weekly Totals	
Wind	216
Fire	210
Earth	178
Water	170



## DINNER MENU – w/c 16<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

Monday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Bean & Lentil Burger	Jacket Potato with Beans
Tuesday	Chicken Pie with Mash	Roasted Cauliflower Curry	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Wednesday	Roast Pork	Quorn Fillet	Jacket Potato with Tuna
Thursday	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Cheese & Pepper Whirl	Jacket Potato with Beans
Friday	Battered Fish & Chips	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Jacket Potato with Cheese



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Weds 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Y6	Winchcombe Railway Trip	Leave School at 8.30am return by end of day
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole School	Mission Together – Day of Many Colours	
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Y1	Gruffalo Trail Trip	Leave school at 8.30am return by end of day
Weds 9 <sup>th</sup> October	EYS	Jolly Phonic Workshop	9.05am – 10.00am
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole School	Harvest Service	9.15am – all welcome
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Y2	Assembly	9.15am and 2.30pm
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm – 8.00pm
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET DAY		
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term Holiday		
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> November	INSET DAY		
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School	Start of New Term	8.40am for 8.55am
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School	School Photographs	During the school day
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School	Remembrance Day	
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Y6	Cycling Proficiency	During the week
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5	Class Assembly	9.15am and 2.30pm
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Y4	Assembly	9.15am and 2.30pm
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School	St Andrew's Day (30/11/19)	Wear blue accessory
Weds 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School	Christmas Lunch	
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> December		Nativity	2.00pm and 6.00pm
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day	
Weds 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School	Family Carol Service	6.00pm
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School	Mass	9.15am
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> December	1.00pm Finish for the Christmas Break		
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Whole School	Start of New Term	8.40am for 8.55am

Carol Baron  
Headteacher

