



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	More than/less than	Exploring the Gruffalo story	Seasonal changes
Y2	Place Value	The Tiger that came to Tea	Animals including humans
Y3	Place Value	Historical Stories	Rocks
Y4	Place Value	Persuasive Writing	Properties of materials
Y5	Multiplication & Division	Historical Stories	Properties and changes of materials
Y6	Multiplication & Division	Monologues	Light



PRAYERS PLEASE

We ask you to pray for the happy repose of the soul of Reon George's grandmother, Mrs Theresa Matthew R.I.P., who passed away in India.

Please continue to keep Mollie's baby brother Monroe (who is in Bristol Children's Hospital) and their family in your prayers. If you would like our school community to pray for someone who is poorly or someone who has died please let your child's class teacher or the office staff know and we will include them in our weekly request for prayers. Thank you.



DAY OF MANY COLOURS

We will be celebrating our Day of Many Colours on Friday 4th October. During the day, children will learn about our new Mission Together country and complete activities about it. The children are invited to come dressed in colours of the rainbow rather than school uniform. If you would like your child to take part, they must bring in a £1 donation.



LEARNING TO LOVE THE WORLD WE LIVE IN - T-SHIRT REQUEST

In the week beginning Monday 21st October, the whole school will be taking part in a week of activities based around the message of Learning to Love the world we Live in. We will be looking at ways in which we can embrace the words of Pope Francis and **put love for the world into action**; thinking about how we can all make a difference to looking after our common home, Earth. One of the activities will be for the children to design and print a t-shirt that they can wear when they are doing things to help the world (litter picking, recycling etc.). Therefore, we would like every child to bring in an **old plain** t-shirt (preferably a light colour) that you are happy for them to decorate for this purpose using fabric paints. Please can these be in school by Friday 18th October. Thank you.

STAFF NEWS

MRS YOUNG: On Wednesday we gathered in the Spiritual Space to wish Mrs Young our very best wishes as she starts her maternity leave. Mrs Young is expecting twins (due today!) so we are all very excited for her. We wish her and her husband well as they prepare to become parents to twins.

MRS MACDONALD: Whilst Mrs Young is on maternity leave, Mrs MacDonald will be Acting Deputy Headteacher.

MRS SELLERS: Whilst Mrs MacDonald is acting up as Deputy Headteacher, Mrs Sellers will join our Senior Leadership Team as Y5/6 Phase Leader.

MRS FAMY: Mrs Famy was our School Librarian for the last 3 years and she did an amazing job establishing daily story telling activities at lunchtime, creating fabulous displays, organising competitions, training up Y6 children to be outstanding librarians, running the Book Club and providing every class with a weekly library slot. Mrs Famy left us on 6th September but will be returning on Monday morning so we can, as a whole school community, thank her for all she has done to promote and develop a love for reading amongst the children. Thank you and we wish you every success for the future.

MRS LLOYD: Mrs Lloyd will be starting in her new role as school librarian on Monday, 23rd September. I hope you will join me in welcoming her to our school staff team.

MRS PARSONS & MRS SANKARAN: Mrs Parsons and Mrs Sankaran joined our OPAL Play Team this week. I hope you will join me in welcoming them to our school staff team.

DEVELOPING YEAR 3 INDEPENDENCE

We ask that parents only come into class on Tuesday and Thursday next week. From Monday 30th September 2019, all children will come into the cloakroom and classroom on their own. The children will need to carry all of their items into the cloakroom. Please keep them in one bag for them to carry.



MUSICATE

On Monday 16th September we made our way into the Spiritual Space to find two exciting visitors waiting for us. Ivonne and Pip had come to visit us all here at St Peter's to begin our Musicate journey. Year Two recognised both Ivonne our Musician and Pip from Cheltenham Festivals from our first meeting at the launch concert back in July. The whole school then got to meet Ivonne and listen to her beautiful singing. We all sat in awe of Ivonne and her wonderful voice as she sang The Little Mermaid's 'Part of your World'. We couldn't believe it when Ivonne said her voice wasn't quite warmed up as she doesn't normally sing at 9am! Her singing sounded brilliant. After assembly we all got to speak to Ivonne and Pip in our classes and ask some more questions about her dedication to singing, her home of Chile and what her singing repertoire involved. Year Five even asked for a snippet of Italian Opera and Ivonne gladly obliged! We can't wait to hear more of Ivonne's beautiful voice and look forward to seeing her again soon so we can all sing together.



STEM

Do you have a job in Science, Engineering, Technology or Maths? We would love to talk to you about our Science here at school as well as the other exciting plans we have to celebrate STEM this year. If this is something you could help the school with please see Mrs Martin in 2VM as we would gladly welcome you and your expertise in to the school throughout the year.



WE NEED YOUR BOTTLE CAPS!

We need thousands of plastic bottle caps and lids for an art project this term. These can be any size or colour but must be made from plastic. Please place your clean and washed lids and caps in one of the collection boxes outside the main office or outside 3MM. Many thanks, Mrs McGuinness.



PFA THRIFT CLOTHES

Can we remind parents/carers that the thrift clothes rack is at Playgroup. Everything is 50p – please hand money into Playgroup. Many thanks.



HOUSE POINTS (to 19th September 2019)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Fire	271	Fire	481
Earth	254	Wind	433
Water	225	Earth	432
Wind	217	Water	395



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	97%
1LP	100%
2SP	99.3%
2VM	97%
3EI	97.3%
3MM	98%
4SD	91.7%
4OB	99%
5HC	99.7%
5MD	95.7%
6CJ	97.6%
6YW	97.7%



DINNER MENU – w/c 23rd SEPTEMBER

Monday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Quorn Sausage with Potato Wedges	Jacket Potato with Beans
Tuesday	Sausage & Mash	Five Bean Chilli with Rice	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Wednesday	Roast Chicken	Mixed Vegetable Loaf	Jacket Potato with Tuna
Thursday	Chicken Pasta Bake	Vegetable Cottage Pie	Jacket Potato with Beans
Friday	Fish Fingers & Chips	Spinach & Tomato Quiche	Jacket Potato with Cheese



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Weds 2 nd October	Y6	Winchcombe Railway Trip	Leave School at 8.30am return by end of day
Fri 4 th October	Whole School	Mission Together – Day of Many Colours	Colours of the rainbow
Tues 8 th October	Y1	Gruffalo Trail Trip	Leave school at 8.30am return by end of day
Weds 9 th October	EYS	Jolly Phonic Workshop	9.05am – 10.00am
Mon 14 th October	Whole School	Harvest Service	9.15am – all welcome
Fri 18 th October	Y2	Assembly	9.15am and 2.30pm
Thurs 24 th October	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm – 8.00pm
Fri 25 th October	INSET DAY		
Mon 28 th October	Half Term Holiday		
Mon 4 th November	INSET DAY		
Tues 5 th November	Whole School	Start of New Term	8.40am for 8.55am
Thurs 7 th November	Whole School	School Photographs	During the school day
Mon 11 th November	Whole School	Remembrance Day	
Mon 11 th November	Y6	Cycling Proficiency	During the week
Mon 11 th November	Y3	Trip to Stonehenge	Leave at 9.00am back at 4.00pm
Fri 15 th November	Y5	Class Assembly	9.15am and 2.30pm
Fri 22 nd November	Y4	Assembly	9.15am and 2.30pm
Fri 29 th November	Whole School	St Andrew's Day (30/11/19)	Wear blue accessory
Weds 4 th December	Whole School	Christmas Lunch	
Thurs 12 th December		Nativity	2.00pm and 6.00pm
Fri 13 th December	Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day	
Weds 18 th December	Whole School	Family Carol Service	6.00pm
Fri 20 th December	Whole School	Mass	9.15am
Fri 20 th December	1.00pm Finish for the Christmas Break		
Mon 6 th January	Whole School	Start of New Term	8.40am for 8.55am

Carol Baron
Headteacher