



St Peter's Catholic Primary School
Together as a school family, we live, love and learn in Jesus' footsteps.

School Newsletter 4

Friday 27th September 2019

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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	Ordering by length	Jolly phonics	N/A
Y1	Solving puzzles & problems	Exploring the Gruffalo Story	Seasonal Changes
Y2	Place Value	The Tiger who came to Tea	Animals including humans
Y3	Addition & Subtraction	Historical Stories & Poetry	Rocks
Y4	Place Value	Creative Writing	Properties of Materials
Y5	Problem Solving	Historical Stories	Properties and changes of material
Y6	Shape	Newspaper Reports	Light

PLAY TEAM VACANCY

We have a vacancy for someone to join our Play Team at lunchtimes (12:30pm - 1:30pm). Please see our website for more information.



CENSUS DAY – THURSDAY 3rd OCTOBER

We have the school census on Thursday 3rd October when we will be changing the school menu. Please see the choices in the below table.



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.



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.



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please apply on the link below. It's a very simple process and all you need is your login details used when you applied to primary school, and your National Insurance number. If eligible, Free School Meals

start from the day you apply. Please apply even if your child is in the infants, as it means the school receives extra funding which helps to enhance provision, and you will benefit as the funding is used to contribute to any trip your child goes on. Please be assured that the list is confidential and only shared within school staff when necessary.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-transport-and-free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

Here is the list of qualifying criteria:-

- . Income Support
- . income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- . income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- . support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- . the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- . Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- . Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- . Universal Credit - your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get).



GLoucester South Fire Station Open Day – Sunday 29th September

The Gloucester South Fire Station is having an open day from 11am until 3pm on Sunday. It's open to everyone. They will be doing a few demonstrations throughout the day, entry is free and the public can get hands on with some of the vehicles.

VACANCY – ST PETER'S UNDER 5s

St Peter's Under 5s have a vacancy for someone to work at our Breakfast Club, Monday 7am to 8.45am, Wednesday 7am to 8.45am and Friday 7.45am to 8.45am. Term time only. If you are interested please email Clare Coleman on the following email st.petersunderfives@eygloucestershire.co.uk by Friday 11th October. The role will start from Friday 18th October.

ST PETER'S UNDER 5s HALLOWEEN FAMILY NIGHT – FRIDAY 25th OCTOBER

St Peter's Under 5s are holding another Halloween Family Night at St Peter's Social Club on Friday 25th October from 6.30 to 9pm. Tickets are available from playgroup or can be bought on the door. Prizes for best costume.



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	98%
1LP	98%
2SP	95.1%
2VM	98.3%
3MM	97%
3EI	99.3%
4SD	99%
4OB	97.6%
5HC	98.3%
5MD	96.3%
6CJ	94.5%
6SW	99%



HOUSE POINTS (to 26th September 2019)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Earth	275	Fire	717
Fire	236	Earth	707
Wind	217	Wind	650
Water	195	Water	590



DINNER MENU – w/c 30th SEPTEMBER

Monday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Vegetable Tagine with Couscous	Jacket Potato with Beans
Tuesday	Cottage Pie	Vegetarian Quorn Spaghetti Bolognese	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Wednesday	Roast Gammon	Vegetarian Wellington	Jacket Potato with Tuna
Thursday	Sausage and Wedges	Veggie Sausage and Wedges	Jacket Potato with Beans
Friday	Fish and Chips	Red Pepper Frittata	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

