



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	Properties of Shapes	Blending sounds to hear words	N/A
Y1	Addition	Retelling the Gruffalo Story	Seasonal Changes
Y2	Addition & Subtraction	Animal Poetry	Animals including humans
Y3	Column addition & subtraction	Instructions	Rocks
Y4	Addition & Subtraction	Creative Writing	Properties of materials
Y5	Angles	Historical Stories	Properties & changes of materials
Y6	Number Sequences	Newspaper Reports	Light



### **CANONISATION OF BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN**

This Sunday the canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman will take place in Rome. He will be canonised by Pope Francis along with four other people from other parts of the world and will be declared a Saint. He is the first English person who has lived since the 17<sup>th</sup> century to be officially recognised as a Saint by the Roman Catholic Church. Newman believed that each of us is called to a particular role in life and that we should try to do the ordinary things, help others and not be afraid to follow God's call.



### **HARVEST FESTIVAL – MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

We have our Harvest Festival on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15am – everyone welcome! Please donate items for Harvest. All the items will go to our local charity, Gloucester Foodbank. Please could you provide non-perishable items such as tinned food, cereals, rice, tea bags, coffee, tinned fruit, jam, tinned meat/fish etc. Many thanks.



### **COLLECTING YOUR CHILD AT THE END OF THE DAY**

Can we please ask parents/carers that if you need to make a change to who is picking your child up at the end of the school day that you try and let the school office know before 1.00pm. Thank you for your co-operation.



### **PARENT'S EVENING APPOINTMENTS**

Our parent's evening is on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October between 3.30pm and 8.30pm. Appointments will be available to book from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October.



### **MUSICATE**

The whole school had a wonderful music assembly with Ivonne today, it was great to see her again. Then in Year 2 we had our first music making session with Ivonne and it was fantastic. We were thrilled to see her again and also meet another musician called Ben. Ben isn't a singer like Ivonne but he plays a huge tuba; it was great to see such an enormous instrument. We also loved hearing Ivonne's beautiful voice again as well as an instrument she also plays called a cuatro - it is like a small guitar. 2VM and 2SP all composed their own animal music using the ideas from The Carnival of the Animals to help us - we tried really hard to link our animals to different high and low pitches. Then all of Year Two came together for a session working on a jazz piece of music for our assembly next week... we are keeping that one a top secret surprise for now. We had a such a fun day. Ask your children all about it. We can't wait to see Ivonne again next term.



### **HAYS CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION**

Christmas is fast approaching and I am delighted to invite all children to get creative and try their hand at designing their own Christmas Card to be entered into the annual Hays Education Christmas Card Competition. There will be one winner selected from each region, who will receive £50 in vouchers towards art equipment for our school and framed copies of their artwork. In addition, one of the regional designs will be voted as the National winner. The overall winner will receive £250 in vouchers towards art equipment for our school and framed copies of their artwork. **Entry forms can be collected from Mrs McGuinness and must be returned by Wednesday 6th November.** Good Luck!



### **SAVE THE DATE! – SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

The PFA Christmas Fayre will be taking place on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 11.30am - 2.30pm. Please contact Ria Whitehead if you would like to book a stall at [ria.w.pfa@gmail.com](mailto:ria.w.pfa@gmail.com)



### **Y6 CYCLING PROFICIENCY**

If you would like your child to take part in the cycling proficiency programme (w/c 11<sup>th</sup> November) could we please ask that you fill out the relevant form by Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Many thanks.



### **PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE**

Your child will have brought home today a Parent Questionnaire regarding our school mission statement. We would appreciate hearing your opinions about our mission statement and also prayer life at school and home. We ask that all questionnaires are completed by Thursday 24th October 2019

### **ADMISSION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2020**

The online application service for Secondary School transfer in September 2020 is now open. The closing date for all applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019. If you are having any problems with the online system, a paper application form is available on the Gloucestershire County Council website or from the school office. Any problems, please don't hesitate to ask at the school office.



### **WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL CHOIR SCHOOL**

Do you know a boy in Y2 or Y3 who loves to sing? Every September WCCS accepts up to six probationer choristers into Year 4. Becoming a chorister at Westminster Cathedral offers boys the opportunity to sing in one of the world's great choirs. Choristers receive an outstanding academic education, supported by generous scholarships, and supplemented by means-tested bursaries when needed. Families are welcome to visit at any time by arrangement. Just contact Lucy Auger on 020 7931 6099 or **Email** [lauger@choirschool.com](mailto:lauger@choirschool.com)

### **ST PETER'S UNDER 5s HALLOWEEN FAMILY NIGHT – FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> 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 £5 for a family ticket (up to 5) and any additional tickets cost £1. Tickets are available from playgroup or can be bought on the door. There will be prizes for the best costume.



### **HOUSE POINTS (to 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019)**

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Fire	209	Fire	1152
Earth	188	Earth	1101
Wind	184	Wind	1075
Water	181	Water	1005



### ATTENDANCE FIGURES FOR THIS WEEK

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

RJB	97.3%
RAE	96.8%
1LD	91.7%
1LP	98.7%
2SP	98.3%
2VM	97.9%
3MM	98.3%
3EI	92.0%
4SD	98.0%
4OB	95.9%
5HC	98.0%
5MD	93.7%
6CJ	93.1%
6SW	98.4%



### DINNER MENU – w/c 14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

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

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 – 8.30pm
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
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Y3	Trip to Stonehenge	Leave at 9.00am back at 4.00pm
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Y4	Multiplication in classrooms with parents	2.45pm – 3.05pm (for the whole week)
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Y2	Crocodiles of the World Trip	Leave at 8.30am back by 3.10pm
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5	Class Assembly	9.15am and 2.30pm
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Y3	Multiplication in classrooms with parents	2.45pm – 3.05pm (for the whole week)
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	
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> December		Christmas Fayre	11.30am 2.30pm
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

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