



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
Whole School	Learning to love the world we live in		



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

In the week beginning the 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 for Monday 21st October. Thank you.



HARVEST FESTIVAL DONATIONS

We are really happy to say that the Harvest food donations have been delivered to the Food Bank. We donated 224kg of food, exactly the same as last year. This amount actually equates to providing 320 meals and would feed a single person for 10 months! We have given one of the largest donations this year. Thank you to everyone who donated.

FINISH FOR HALF TERM – THURSDAY 24th OCTOBER

We finish for the October half term on Thursday 24th October (normal time) and will commence our new term on **Tuesday 5th November** at 8.40am for 8.55am.

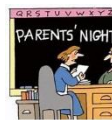
OCTOBER 2019 - EXTRAORDINARY MONTH OF MISSION

During the month of October we have been learning about St Therese of Lisieux. She is the Patroness of Missionaries. St Therese did lots of small things and these small acts made a big difference to the lives of those she lived with. St Therese wanted to be a Missionary Nun but was unable to due to her poor health so she spent her days praying for all missionaries who were spreading the good news to all people. What small things are you doing to make a difference? Please do take time to talk about this at home. Many thanks. Mrs Baron



UNAUTHORISED USE OF THE ASPEN CENTRE CAR PARK BY PARENTS

The school has received a letter from the Aspen Centre regarding the unauthorised use of their car park. The director states; *Over the past few months the situation has become intolerable, particularly at the afternoon pick-up time which often leads to queues of 20 to 30 cars looking to leave the site. The queues caused by parents are delaying doctors, nurses and service delivery vehicles in the course of their work. This also impedes emergency vehicles (which are frequently required by patients) from leaving the site. The Aspen Centre is not a public right of way and is private property. Also, being a registered patient of the Aspen Medical Practice does not give the right of use of the car park for the purpose of 'the school run'.* Please can we ask all our parents to respect the Aspen Centre's request. Thank you for your co-operation.



PARENTS' EVENING – THURSDAY 24th OCTOBER

Parents' Evening appointments are available to book online through SchoolPing until Wednesday 23rd October. The PFA will be providing refreshments and also selling OPAL trousers and a selection of new wellies and thrift clothes.



Y6 CYCLING PROFICIENCY

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

THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL OF SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT

The governing body of The Catholic School of Saint Gregory The Great are consulting on a new admissions policy for their school. Consultation documentation can be found at this link: <https://www.st-gregorygreat.gloucs.sch.uk/important-info/> If you would like to respond to the consultation in any way, please do so by 9th December to the Governing Body, details on the documentation. Final arrangements will be determined by 28th February 2020. Comments should be sent to Mrs Nobes at admin@st-gregorygreat.gloucs.sch.uk



LEARNING GEMS

Congratulations to Harvey in 2SP for achieving a Diamond Power Award for solving problems and showing responsibility. Congratulations to Nicola 2SP and Libby 2VM for achieving a Sapphire Power Award for staying focussed and avoiding monster distractions.



RAGS 2 RICHES 4 SCHOOLS COLLECTION

On Monday 18th November, we will be having a collection of reusable clothes by Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools who will pay the school 50p per kilo for our donations. The clothes received are then shipped to various developing world countries to be reused by the less fortunate. The Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools scheme not only raises funds for our school but also allows children to learn the benefits of recycling. This will be introduced to the children in our 'Learn to Love the world we Live in' theme week next week. All children will then bring home information leaflets and bags for your donations which can be brought into school from **Monday 11th November to 9am on Monday 18th November**. The more we can collect, the more we can raise for our school while helping others less fortunate. Thank you.



HEADLICE IN SCHOOL

Can we please ask parents/carers to check your child's hair on a regular basis as we have had reported cases of headlice in school again. You do not have to spend a fortune on over the counter remedies – you can use conditioner and a nit comb!

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 31st 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.

ADMISSION TO RECEPTION IN SEPTEMBER 2020

Starting School? If you have a child born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016, you will be able to apply for a place at our school for admission from September 2020 onwards. You must complete an application form that will be available from the school admissions team of Gloucestershire County Council from 4th November 2019. If your child is a baptised Catholic, you must also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to the school, even if you already have a child attending our school. Please ensure you apply by the closing date of 15th January 2020.

CELEBRATE BRISTOL

Are you interested in exploring your Faith in a family friendly setting? Then ***Celebrate Bristol*** could be for you! We are holding a weekend conference at t Bede's Catholic College in Bristol on the 26th and 27th of October that is sure to be great fun and faith filled. We have great speakers, worship and fellowship, dedicated streams for the children and young people specifically designed for each age group. Why not come along and see for yourselves! For more information see our website www.celebrateconference.org/bristol



GLOUCESTERSHIRE WILDLIFE TRUST – OUTDOOR HOLIDAY CLUB – OCTOBER HALF TERM

Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust are running a Wild Autumn School at Crickley Hill for three days during half term, for 8 to 11 year olds. Parents of Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils might be interested in this. Parents/carers will be able to drop their children off for the day, and will have fun outside working on bushcraft skills, exploring wildlife, doing nature crafts and playing games. For more information please see attached poster.

PFA CANDY CART IS BACK!

Hot Chocolate Friday's are back! Look out for the candy cart!!

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.



HOUSE POINTS (to 17th October 2019)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Wind	213	Fire	1347
Earth	207	Earth	1308
Fire	195	Wind	1288
Water	148	Water	1153



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	95.9%
1LD	98.7%
1LP	93.3%
2SP	97.2%
2VM	97.2%
3MM	97.0%
3EI	93.7%
4SD	98.0%
4OB	96.2%
5HC	95.3%
5MD	98.3%
6CJ	95.5%
6SW	93.5%



DINNER MENU – w/c 21st OCTOBER

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	Chicken Tagine	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans
Friday	Fish and Chips	Red Pepper Frittata	Jacket Potato with Cheese



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs 24 th October	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm – 8.30pm
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
Mon 11 th November	Y4	Multiplication in classrooms with parents	2.45pm – 3.05pm (for the whole week)
Thurs 14 th November	Y2	Crocodiles of the World Trip	Leave at 8.30am back by 3.10pm
Fri 15 th November	Y5	Class Assembly	9.15am and 2.30pm
Mon 18 th November	Y3	Multiplication in classrooms with parents	2.45pm – 3.05pm (for the whole week)
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	
Sat 7 th December		Christmas Fayre	11.30am 2.30pm
Thurs 12 th December		Nativity	2.00pm and 6.00pm
Fri 13 th December	Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day	
Mon 16 th December		Carol Concert	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

