



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	Counting accurately	Using sounds in our writing	
Y1	Number bonds to 10 plus measuring	Sentence Writing	Seasonal Changes
Y2	Addition and Subtraction	Creative Writing	Animals including humans
Y3	Multiplication and Division	Re-counts	Lights and Shadows
Y4	Recounts	Subtraction	Electricity
Y5	2D Shapes	Illustrated short novel	Forces
Y6	Fractions	Historical Stories	Light



### **REMINDER - START OF THE NEW TERM**

We return to school after the October Half Term on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November, 8.40am for 8.55am.



### **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS**

We have the school photographer coming into school on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November during the school day. Remember to bring your brush and comb!

### **PUTTING LOVE FOR THE WORLD INTO ACTION**

All this week, the children have been busy learning how to love the world that we live in. Over the week we have: had interesting assemblies by Urbaser and Severn Trent water; looked at the importance of reducing, reusing and recycling; created beautiful art work; investigated the impact we have on the planet; designed and made our own t-shirts to wear when we are putting love for the world into action and created campaigns to inform others about how we can take care of our common home. The children have been very enthusiastic about their learning and keen to share what they have been doing in their classrooms.

"I enjoyed learning about recycling and how we all need to sort our rubbish and to pick up any litter because we are all responsible for looking after the world because we only have 1 planet" Olivia 4OB

"We made posters and campaigns this week which was fun. We want people to stop polluting the oceans with plastics so that we can stop animals from going extinct" Bernie 5MD

If you have any ideas of how we can continue to "put love for the world into action", please send in a note addressed to the Eco-Team.



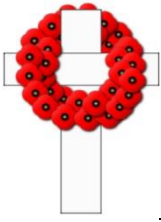
### **NETBALL TEAM RESULTS**

The netball team played against Hardwicke. The team played some great netball. The team marked their players well and there was lots of getting into space when we were in possession. The final score was a draw (2-2). Well done to Niah for getting player of the match.



### **LEARNING GEMS**

Congratulations to Amelia Rose in 2SP for achieving a Diamond Power Award for solving problems and showing responsibility. Congratulations to Louise and Jack in 2SP for achieving a Sapphire Power Award for staying focussed and avoiding monster distractions.



### **IN NOVEMBER, WE REMEMBER**

The feast of **All Saints**, which falls on 1 November every year, is a holy day of obligation – this means that all Catholics are obliged to go to Mass as part of their Catholic duty. On this solemnity, Mass is dedicated to all the saints in Heaven. The following day, **All Souls Day** is a special day when we remember all those who have died – this is not a holy day of obligation.

When we return to school following the half term break, November will have started. So, from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November, all in our school community are invited to put a cross of remembrance on our Remembrance Tree for a loved one who has died. I found this on a website and thought it was a lovely way to take time to think about those we loved who have passed away:

**Remember:** Family and Friends who have died.

**Remember:** The love, the friendship, the good fun you were able to share with them.

**Remember:** All the good qualities they had, the things you admired about them. How many of these qualities do you have?

**Remember:** The challenges they faced, the difficulties they overcame. Were you able to support them when they needed it?

**Remember:** As Christians we acknowledge the presence of God in the life of each one of us and that each person will be rewarded by God for striving to do their best while on earth.

During November we say our special prayers for those who are dead. We say the 'Eternal rest' and 'May their souls' prayers and so we would really appreciate it if you could say these 2 prayers with your child/ren at home every day. Thank you.

We will be selling poppies and wristbands before and after school so please bring some money if you would like one – suggested minimum donation is 50p. Thank you.



### **GSP ART WORKSHOP**

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October, Mollie (4SD), Reana (4OB) and Joanna B (5MD) attended an art workshop at Nature in Art organised by the Gloucester Schools' Partnership. They had a great day developing their clay techniques and learning the art of Batik. They also got to meet with the artist in residence, Avril Farley and explore the exhibitions at the museum. Joanna, "I enjoyed looking at the pencil drawings in the gallery. They were very detailed but you could see how the artist had drawn them and I tried to copy them." Mollie, "My favourite part was moulding and squishing the clay. It was so much fun!" Reana, "I liked learning the Batik. It was quite hard but really interesting to do."



### **RAGS 2 RICHES 4 SCHOOLS COLLECTION**

This week the children were told about The Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools scheme. All children have brought home information leaflets and bags for your reusable clothes donations. Please remember that Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools will pay the school 50p per kilo for our donations so the more we can collect, the more we can raise for our school while helping others less fortunate. Please bring your donations to school from **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November to 9am on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November**. Extra bags are available from the school office if required.

### **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.

### **ADMISSION TO RECEPTION IN SEPTEMBER 2020**

Starting School? If you have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 and 31<sup>st</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020.



## CORE VALUES

As part of learning about democracy and how to vote, children in years one to six voted for the core value they wanted to be in focus next term. The results are: Justice – 62, Peace – 57, Generosity – 56, Truthfulness – 49 and Thankfulness – 38. There were 17 spoilt ballot papers and 3 empty ballot papers!

Therefore, our core value next term will be JUSTICE – we shine when we strive for justice.



## HOUSE POINTS (to 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Earth	183	Fire	1515
Fire	168	Earth	1491
Wind	158	Wind	1446
Water	125	Water	1278



## ATTENDANCE FIGURES FOR THIS WEEK

How did your child's class do this week?

RJB	95.4%
RAE	93.5%
1LD	94.6%
1LP	91.3%
2SP	94.8%
2VM	92.2%
3MM	92.5%
3EI	91.3%
4SD	93.3%
4OB	93.1%
5HC	100%
5MD	94.6%
6CJ	86.2%
6SW	96.0%



## DINNER MENU – w/c 5<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

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

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	
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> December		Carol Concert	6.00pm – Spiritual Space
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School	Mass	9.15am
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>1.00pm Finish for the Christmas Break</b>		
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Whole School	Start of New Term	8.40am for 8.55am

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