



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	Understanding 'same', 'more', 'less' (fewer)	Sounds we can hear in words	
Y1	Number Bonds to 10	Poetry and Rhyme	Seasonal Changes
Y2	Addition and Subtraction	The Dark	Animals including humans
Y3	Multiplication and Division	Recounts	Lights and Shadows
Y4	Subtraction	Who let the Gods out text	Electricity
Y5	Multiplication	Illustrated short novel	Forces
Y6	Time	Historical Stories	Living things & their habitat



IN NOVEMBER, WE REMEMBER

During this morning's assembly we discussed All Saints Day and then All Souls Day. All in our school community are invited to put a cross of remembrance on our Remembrance Prayer Tree (in the Spiritual Space) 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.

On Monday 11th November, we will have a special Remembrance Day Assembly at 10.50am and we will be joining the nation in observing the 2 minutes silence at 11am. Parents, family and friends are welcome to attend.



CLEANER VACANCY

We are looking to appoint a Cleaner to join our hard working and dedicated team. Please see the school website for more information (ABOUT US - VACANCIES). The closing date is 12 noon Friday 15th November. Thank you.



REMINDER – FLU VACCINATION

We have the school nursing team coming into school on Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th November for the flu vaccination programme. If you wish your child to have the spray then all forms need to be in school before Monday 25th November. Many thanks.



SCIENCE INVESTIGATION – ROCKET MICE

Throughout the week beginning Monday 25th November each class is going to be experimenting with making 'rocket mice' fly. To do so we are going to investigate how we can make different objects fly using various sized and shaped milk bottles. We would appreciate any empty and THOROUGHLY washed milk bottles from home that you can donate for these investigations by Friday 22nd November. We ask that you please do ensure that all bottles are thoroughly washed and not just rinsed in order to keep our children with dairy allergies safe.

All washed bottles can be dropped in to 2VM to Mrs Martin please.

Thank you in advance for your support with these resources. We can't wait to get experimenting!

CHOOSE RESPECT WEEK 11th - 15th NOVEMBER

Next week your child will come home wearing a sticker to celebrate our launch of CHOOSE RESPECT week on Monday. All week we will be thinking about how we show respect to each other. As well as always showing respect to each other we will also be thinking about how we can be respectful to ourselves and our emotions. In class, your child will explore a range of strategies and techniques that make us live and lead happier lives. To celebrate our diversity as a school family we will have a St. Peter's ODD SOCK DAY on Friday 15th November. Children are invited to make a donation of 50p to wear odd socks. These donations will be shared between our school charity - Mission Together and a charity of the children's choice. This will be decided through their School Council representative. Many thanks for your ongoing support in fostering an understanding of respect with your child, not just this week but every week, Mrs Pollard.



Y6 BIKEABILITY TRAINING – MONDAY 11th NOVEMBER

Y6 will be starting their Bikeability training on Monday 11th November. Bikes need to be in school first thing on Monday morning together with locks, helmets and a change of clothes (trousers, top and a waterproof coat) to be in school all week. Thank you.



CHRISTMAS LUNCH – WEDNESDAY 4th DECEMBER

We are having our Christmas lunch on Wednesday 4th December so please make sure you request a meal by Friday 22nd November at the latest. Our Christmas menu is:-

Roast Turkey served with Chipolata Sausage, Sage & Onion Stuffing

Or

Cheesy Sweet Potato & Parsnip Tart (Vegetarian Option)

Dessert

Decorated Christmas Biscuit

Please reply with your child's name, class and choice to their class teacher on a piece of paper. Can you please make sure you have sufficient monies on your ParentPay account in order to purchase a meal. Children who receive UIFSM (KS1) and do not get charged for school meals will still need to reply to school with their choice.



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NETBALL MATCH RESULT

The netball team had an away game against Beech Green. The team played some fantastic netball; lots of confident passing and creating space. They really played well as a team and they got what they hoped for - their very first win. The final score was 4-3. Well done to Niah for being player of the match.

Y4 PORTALS TO THE PAST VISIT

Y4 travelled back in time to Ancient Greece and had an amazing time learning about the period through drama, stories, games and artefacts.

"I enjoyed the Olympic games – throwing the javelin", Matilda 4SD

"I loved watching the drama because it told us about different Greek Gods and it was also funny!" Amelia 4OB

OPAL DONATIONS NEEDED

The Opal Play Team are looking for donations of your unwanted board games and puzzles for their quiet area. If you are able to help with this then please bring them into the school office. Many thanks.



Many thanks to those families who kindly donated items to our Reception classes. The children in RJB and RAE send you a big thank you. We are still happy to accept any donations of balance bikes, small world animals (jungle, arctic, farm and sea), cars, car mat or garage.

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.



CORE VALUES

Our core value this term is JUSTICE - we shine when we strive for justice. We will look at how in the context of the Bible justice is always seen in the context of love. It includes the call to take responsibility for one another, especially the poor and the repressed, and to see that no-one is excluded from the essentials of life. We will look at how charities seek to make life fairer for those who live in difficult circumstances. Within their own lives the children will be encouraged to reflect on ways in which they can befriend others who are feeling left out, how they can help others who are not being treated fairly and forgive others who have done wrong.

Please use the core value certificate that your child has brought home today to share with us when your child demonstrates the core value of JUSTICE at home, for example:

Sally donated her pocket money to a local charity;

Ben decided that he wanted one less Easter egg so that one could be donated to a local children's home;

Alice noticed that a child in the park was playing on her own and went over to play with her.

Gary forgave his cousin for not letting him join in with his game.



ATTENDANCE FIGURES FOR THIS WEEK

How did your child's class do this week?

RJB	100%
RAE	99.6%
1LD	94.6%
1LP	92.9%
2SP	99.1%
2VM	97.1%
3MM	84.2%
3EI	94.6%
4SD	94.6%
4OB	99.1%
5HC	96.3%
5MD	95.8%
6CJ	96.6%
6SW	92.7%



HOUSE POINTS (to 7th November 2019)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Wind	142	Earth	1619
Earth	128	Fire	1607
Water	123	Wind	1588
Fire	92	Water	1401



DINNER MENU – w/c 11th NOVEMBER

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 11 th November	Whole School	Remembrance Day	10.50am – Everyone welcome
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 – Spiritual Space
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

