



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	Repeating Patterns	Assessment Writing	
Y1	Fractions $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$	Elf related writing	Light and Dark
Y2	Subtraction	The Dark	Living things & their habitats
Y3	Multiplication & Division	Historical Fiction	Light
Y4	Area & Perimeter	Diary Entries	Electricity
Y5	Multiplication & Division	Shakespeare	Earth & Space
Y6	Percentages	Historical Stories	Living things & their habitats



### **ADVENT**

On Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019, we will celebrate the start of the new Church year – so Happy New Year to you all! This first Sunday of the new Church year also heralds the start of Advent, which means the coming of Jesus Christ. At Mass on Sunday and in our Assembly on Monday we will light the first candle on the Advent wreath, the candle of HOPE, and in our prayers we will celebrate the hope we have in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

### **OPAL AND WATERPROOF TROUSERS/PUDDLE SUITS**

Because of the wet and muddy conditions the children from now on will only be allowed on the grass zones with their wellies, waterproof trousers or puddle suits on. This is to protect the children's school uniform. Thank you for your co-operation.



### **CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

You will know that the deadline to put your child's name down for a Christmas lunch has now passed, as Caterlink needed extra time for ordering food for that day. If you pay for school meals can you please make sure there is at least £2.34 (the cost of a meal) on your child's account. Please remember to send your child in with a packed lunch if you have not ordered them a dinner, thank you.



### **PFA NON-UNIFORM DAY – FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER & CHRISTMAS FAYRE SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER**

Our fantastic annual School **Christmas Fayre** will take place in school on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December**. Admission is 50p per family. The Fayre will start at **11.30am** and run until **2.30pm** and will include;

- Professional Stalls
- Sweetie & Cuddly Toy Tombola's
- The Wrapping Room
- Hook a Bag
- Lucky Dip
- Festive Games
- Christmas Crafts
- Santa's Grotto

There will also be turkey rolls with cranberry sauce and stuffing, a cake stall and refreshments.

With this in mind the School will be having a non-uniform day on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**. In exchange for wearing non-uniform the PFA are asking for donations of:

- **Chocolates**
- **Cuddly toys – please can these be washed before being donated**
- **Bottles**
- **Toiletries**
- **Homemade cakes**
- **Good quality presents for family members (for our Wrapping Room)**

Can you please hand in your children's donations to your child's teacher on the morning of **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**.

The PFA would like to thank all those parents who have already volunteered to help. Additional help is still required so if you would like to help please leave your name at reception or contact Ria Whitehead via e-mail at [ria.w.pfa@gmail.com](mailto:ria.w.pfa@gmail.com)



#### **CHRISTMAS FAYRE – INTERNATIONAL FOOD MARKET – HELP NEEDED**

At this year's Christmas Fayre we would really love to sell some foods from around the world. We are lucky that we have a fantastic international community in the school and would be very grateful if we received some home cooked food to sell at our Fayre, this could be snacks or home baked cakes/biscuits. If you can contribute could you please inform the school office.



#### **SCIENCE – ROCKET MICE**

Thank you to all of the families who donated milk bottles for our Science investigations this week. We had more than enough for every class to complete the investigations of their choice. Thank you again for your support.

Throughout the week we regularly heard a 'bang... whoosh' coming from each classroom as all of the children enjoyed a wonderful afternoon of Science using the theme of 'Rocket Mice'. In every class in every year group the children worked on their ability to work scientifically and used this learning and focused skills to independently complete a Why, How, What investigation. The children thoroughly enjoyed their time investigating and if they haven't done so already, please ask them to tell you all about it.

We can't wait to see what new whole school investigation Mrs Martin has for us to explore in the Spring term.



#### **MUSICATE**

We are very excited about welcoming Ivonne back to St Peter's on Tuesday 10th December for her next Musicate visit. We can't wait to hear her beautiful voice again and are looking forward to exploring more Classical and Jazz pieces of music with her.



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#### **NETBALL RESULT**

The netball team played a match against Harewood. Harewood got off to a great start, scoring six goals in the first quarter. The team seemed to be understandably deflated going into the second quarter, but they played well and Harewood only managed to score two goals. The third quarter was similar to the first quarter. The team went into the final quarter with their heads up and they managed to score a goal. Final score: 16-1. We later found out that Harewood beat another team 25-0, so on the whole the team did well. Congratulations to Remy for getting player of the match.



#### **Y5/Y6 SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS COMPETITION**

On Monday, 28 of our Y5/6 pupils went to the University of Gloucestershire's brand new sportshall at Plock Court to take part in the GSSN large schools Sportshall Athletics competition. Our pupils performed amazingly well and came out 5th overall, which is a fabulous achievement. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed this fast paced competition and were a credit to our school as always.



### THE SUN BOOKS FOR SCHOOLS

We have registered for The Sun Books for Schools pack! We have to collect 3,500 tokens which we will be able to exchange for £600 worth of books for our school. The tokens will be printed in The Sun newspaper between Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2019 and Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2020. If you or any friends or family read The Sun and would be able to collect the tokens, we'd be very grateful. Tokens can be brought to the library by the children or to the school office by parents/carers. Details are also available on our school website under Curriculum – Reading – Library. There will be lots of things being added to the library webpage so keep checking in! Thank you so much for your support.



### ECCLESIASTICAL – 12 DAYS OF GIVING

Each weekday from 5<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> December, Ecclesiastical will be giving 10 charities the chance to win £1,000. That's £120,000 to 120 charities in 12 days!

You can nominate St Peter's Catholic Primary School PFA - nominations will remain open until 12 midnight the day before each draw, with those charities not drawn carried over to the next. If everyone took the time to vote for us this would increase our chance of winning. We would be very grateful if you could please take the time to complete the online form <https://www.ecclesiastical.com/movement-for-good/12-days/>

Our charity name is St Peters Catholic Primary School Parents and Friends Association and the charity number is 1096083.



### ATTENDANCE FIGURES FOR THIS WEEK

How did your child's class do this week?

RJB	96.3%
RAE	97.5%
1LD	92.5%
1LP	95.8%
2SP	97.8%
2VM	96.1%
3MM	96.7%
3EI	95.8%
4SD	98.8%
4OB	97.8%
5HC	99.6%
5MD	94.0%
6CJ	96.6%
6SW	97.2%



### HOUSE POINTS (to 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Earth	185	Fire	2184
Wind	173	Wind	2157
Fire	172	Earth	2039
Water	142	Water	1817



### DINNER MENU – w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER

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

Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> November		St Peter's Parish Fayre	Social Centre Hall 10.30am – 1.30pm
Weds 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School	Christmas Lunch	
Weds 4 <sup>th</sup> December		Pied Piper Concert	St Peter's Church 7.30pm
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School	PFA Non-Uniform Day	Donations to the school office
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

Carol Baron  
Headteacher

