

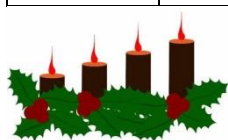


Local Parish Mass Times	St Peter's	English Martyrs	St Augustine's
Saturday	6pm		6.30pm
Sunday	9am 10.30am 5.30pm	9am	11am

CURRICULUM INFORMATION

The table below details what your child will be learning from Monday

Year Group	Maths	English	Science
Reception	Problem Solving	Write all the sounds we can hear	
Y1	$\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of numbers & doubling	Lists and letters	Light and Dark
Y2	Addition & Subtraction	The Stickman	Living things & their habitats
Y3	Multiplication & Division	Characterisations and Comic Strips	Light
Y4	Perimeter	Who Lets the Gods Out	Electricity
Y5	Division	Shakespeare	Earth and Space
Y6	Ratio & Proportion	Historical Stories	Living things & their habitats



THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

As the Journey of Advent continues and we prepare to celebrate the nativity of Christ, John the Baptist's call to conversion sounds out in our communities. It is a pressing invitation to open our hearts and to welcome the Son of God who comes among us to make divine judgement manifest. In school the children will be encouraged to think about (i) John the Baptist's special role, and (ii) how their faith helps them to become people of God. When we light our second purple candle on Monday we will think about our own faith journey during advent.



PFA CHRISTMAS FAYRE – SATURDAY 7th DECEMBER

Don't forget the school's Christmas Fayre on Saturday 7th December from 11.30am – 2.30pm. Come along and see our festive stalls and games, shop at the lovely private seller stalls, do an art activity, have a turkey and stuffing roll or just pop in for coffee and cake. Great news: Father Christmas will be coming to our Fayre too. NEW ITEM: we have a Photographer doing a Festive Photo shoot. And, our school choir will be performing their Christmas songs for us too. We hope to see you there!

We'll be running our famous wrapping room again and would be very grateful for donations for this. Children get to pick a present and wrap it for a family member – Uncles/Aunts, Mums/Dads, Grandparents, brothers and sisters. If you have anything you'd like to re-gift please bring your donations to the School Office – we will happily receive these on the day too! Thank you!

PFA CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

The PFA are asking for donations of old Christmas jumpers that you no longer need. They will put these out for sale on Thursday 12th December in the afternoon. Thank you.



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY: Swap your school jumper for a Christmas jumper

Christmas Jumper Day is on Friday 13th December 2019. We are hoping that as many staff and pupils will donate £1.00 and wear a festive jumper. Please do not feel that you have to splash out on a snazzy sweater, you can decorate an old or plain jumper with tinsel, baubles or homemade snowflakes if you prefer. The money raised will be donated to Save The Children. Many thanks.



CHRISTMAS MASS & EARLY FINISH REMINDER

We will celebrate Christmas Mass in school on Friday morning at 9.15am. Everyone is welcome.
We will finish for the Christmas break on Friday 20th December at **1.00pm**.



MEAL PRICE

We're pleased to tell you that Caterlink have agreed to reduce the children's meal price from January to £2.32 per day, or £11.60 per week.

Please could we ask that you keep your ParentPay account in credit at all times in order to purchase a school meal.

Your child might be eligible for free school meals, and you can easily check this by following this link:

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-transport-and-free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>. You will just need an email address and your National Insurance or National Asylum Support

Service (NASS) number to hand, and you will receive an instant response once you have completed the claim. You can still apply using a paper form but the response will not be as quick.



SchoolPing

SCHOOLPING

Some parents are not getting the notification of new messages and are having to sign in each time. To solve this, sign in to the SchoolPing app as usual. Press the top left hand menu button and choose 'Settings'. Then choose 'Inactivity lockout settings' and press on the slider button to turn it off. This means that you will then always be logged in to your SchoolPing account so you should receive notifications. Please note it also means there will be no timeout. You could also check that 'Notifications' are on, in general 'Settings' on your phone. If you have any issues with this, please come to the office.



SCHOOL CLOSURES

Now that winter is truly upon us there is a chance that school could be closed at short notice due to weather conditions. For information, the web address to view the list of schools that are closed is: <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/closures/> Closures - Gloucestershire County Council www.gloucestershire.gov.uk

We will also send out a SchoolPing message and update our Facebook and Twitter accounts and add the message to the runner on the front page of our website.



BOOK FAIR

A huge "thank you" to everyone who supported the book fair this year. We sold books to the value of £624 which gives us a commission of £312 to spend on new books for our school library. A big "thank you" also goes to the PFA who helped run the book fair all week.



LEARNING GEMS

Congratulations to Harvey, Nia and Archie in 2SP for achieving a Sapphire Power Award for staying focussed and avoiding monster distractions.

Congratulations to Cairo in 2SP for achieving a Ruby Power Certificate for showing kindness and supporting others.



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NETBALL MATCH

The netball team played against Coney Hill. It was a very tough game. The team were 10-0 down at half time. The team didn't give up. They managed to score a goal in the last third. Final score 16-1. Well done to Niah for getting player of the match.

MULTI SKILLS

2VM had an amazing day today at Plock Court taking part in the Christmas Multi Skills session from Gloucester Schools Sports Network. We all wore our festive hats and completed a range of fun games and sports skills sessions. 2SP can't wait for their turn next term.

ST PETER'S UNDER 5s – CHRISTMAS FAMILY NIGHT – FRIDAY 13th DECEMBER

St Peter's Under 5s are holding their Christmas Family Night on Friday 13th December between 6.00pm and 8.00pm at St Peter's Social Club. Tickets are on sale at Playgroup or you can pay on the door. Tickets cost £5 per family.



HOUSE POINTS (to 5th December 2019)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Fire	184	Fire	2368
Wind	155	Wind	2312
Water	132	Earth	2149
Earth	110	Water	1949



ATTENDANCE FIGURES FOR THIS WEEK

How did your child's class do this week?

RJB	88.0%
RAE	94.7%
1LD	94.7%
1LP	88.3%
2SP	93.9%
2VM	98.3%
3MM	96.7%
3EI	95.0%
4SD	95.3%
4OB	90.0%
5HC	98.0%
5MD	92.4%
6CJ	97.9%
6SW	97.1%



DINNER MENU – w/c 9th DECEMBER

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

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	Swap school jumper for a Christmas jumper
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
Mon 6 th January		Epiphany Mass	2.15pm - Everyone Welcome
Fri 31 st January	Y3	Class Assembly	9.15am and 2.30pm
Weds 12 th February	Whole School	Parent's Evening	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Thurs 13 th February	Whole School	Parent's Evening	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Fri 21 st February	Finish for Half Term		
Mon 24 th February	Whole School	Start of the New Term	8.40am for 8.55am
Tues 25 th February	Whole School	Shrove Tuesday	
Weds 26 th February	Whole School	Ash Wednesday Service	2.15pm – Everyone Welcome

Mon 2 nd March	Whole School	St David's Day	Wear a Yellow accessory
Tues 17 th March	Whole School	St Patrick's Day	Wear a Green accessory
Fri 20 th March	Y1	Class Assembly	9.15am and 2.30pm
Thurs 2 nd April	Whole School	Maundy Thursday Service	1.30pm
Fri 3 rd April	Whole School	Good Friday Stations	9.15am – Everyone Welcome
Fri 3 rd April	Finish at 1.00pm		
Mon 20 th April	Whole School	Start of the New Term	8.40am for 8.55am

Carol Baron
Headteacher

