



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	Combining groups of objects	Writing lists	Floating and Sinking
Y1	Counting in 2s, 5s, 10s & coin values	Dinosaur Stories	Light and Dark
Y2	Multiplication & Division	Traction Man	Living thing and their habitats
Y3	Multiplication & Division	Persuasive Texts	Light
Y4	Written Multiplication	The Great Kapok Tree	Why-How-What Investigation
Y5	Problem Solving	Texts by Frank Cottrell-Boyce	Electricity
Y6	Area & Volume	Poetry	Living things and their habitats



CURRICULUM INFORMATION SESSION

An important letter has gone out on SchoolPing today regarding the above – please look out for it!

Be on Time for 5 to 9!!

PUNCTUALITY

Can we please remind parents/carers that the start of the school day is 8.55am and children need to be in their class by 8.55am so that they can start their lessons promptly. Children who arrive late are greatly disadvantaged because they miss starting the day with their peers and they also miss the beginning of lessons. This means that they are often unsettled and confused about tasks and this can be disruptive to the other children. School's finishing time for EYFS/KS1 is 3.10pm and KS2 3.15pm – if you are going to be late then please contact the school office as soon as possible. Many thanks.

ATTENDANCE

COUGHS, COLDS AND SNEEZES!

During the winter months children will have slight coughs and colds, etc so please only keep them off if they are really poorly. Children may keep a small hand sanitizer gel tube in their tray to sanitize their hands after coughing or sneezing into their hands/a tissue. Children who are suffering with either sickness or diarrhoea will need to be off school for a clear 48 hours before returning to school. If your child is ill can we please ask that you ring the school office to let us know the reason for absence. Thank you.



TAKING HOLIDAY IN TERM TIME

Even though the much lower cost of holidays during children's school term times encourages many families to look into the idea of taking their child out of school during the academic year, the first thing to note is, the law does not allow this!

The law does not grant parents an automatic right to take their child out of school during term time. Our main concern is that any absence from school will disrupt your child's learning. Children returning from a term time holiday are unprepared for the lessons that they have missed. The Department for Education only allows a Headteacher discretion to consider an absence/holiday in term time in "special circumstances". Very few requests fall into this category.

Any holiday request must be submitted on the school's Request for Absence during School Term Form which can be found on the school website or from the school office. A response will be sent to you as soon as possible. If the request is not considered to be a special circumstance, and you nevertheless take your child out of school, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised. In the case of an unauthorised absence/holiday, the Education and Inclusion Team at Shire Hall will be notified of the unauthorised absence/holiday taken, and a Penalty Notice will be issued.

Please note that such a penalty is issued to **each** parent for **each** child taken out of school. A Penalty Notice is a fine of £60 per parent per child, which increases to £120 per parent per child if not paid within 21 days. If the Penalty Notice remains unpaid after 28 days, this may result in legal action and ultimately a criminal record.



ParentPay **PARENTPAY – KEEPING MONEY ON YOUR ACCOUNT**

Can we please ask that you make sure there is always money on your child's ParentPay account for dinners in order to purchase a school meal. It is very time consuming for the Admin staff to keep chasing debts. There is a setting on the ParentPay website where you can activate a low balance notification. Thank you for your co-operation.



FOUND

A pair of size 5 black Under Armour trainers (in a blue carrier bag) have been found outside Mrs Brogan's class. If they belong to you, please can you collect them from Mrs Brogan's class as soon as possible.

OPAL PROJECT – TRASH TO TREASURE

The Opal Team are looking for your unwanted items. Please see the attached information. Many thanks.



CORE VALUES



Our core value this term is PEACE – we shine when we live in peace with others. Peace, in the sense of total well-being, is God's intention for the whole of creation, and is a promise that awaits ultimate fulfilment.

We aim to:

Help children to appreciate quietness and take time for calm reflection;

Support the children in finding ways to solve their differences in constructive ways;

Develop children's skills as peacemakers;

Introduce children to the concepts of 'peace with God' and 'the peace of God';

Look at issues of peace and justice locally and internationally.

A certificate has been sent home. Please return the certificate to show when your child displays the core value of PEACE whilst at home.



ATTENDANCE FIGURES FOR THIS WEEK

How did your child's class do this week?

100% Attendance Certificates will be handed to all children who have attended every school day since September 2019.

Class	Week	No of pupils with 100%
RJB	96.7%	11
RAE	95.0%	9
1LD	95.3%	9
1LP	99.0%	6
2SP	99.0%	9
2VM	95.2%	9
3MM	94.7%	10
3EI	94.0%	5
4SD	93.0%	9
4OB	96.0%	8
5HC	95.0%	12
5MD	97.2%	9
6CJ	94.5%	4
6SW	95.5%	12



HOUSE POINTS (to 9th January 2020)

The first winner of the weekly cup this term is... **Wind**.

Weekly Totals	
Wind	197
Earth	196
Fire	190
Water	125



DINNER MENU – w/c 13th JANUARY

Monday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Mexican Beans & Rice	Jacket Potato with Beans
Tuesday	Sausage Roll	Soya Spaghetti Bolognese	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Wednesday	Roast Gammon	Quorn Roast Fillet	Jacket Potato with Tuna
Thursday	Beef Chilli & Rice	Southern Style Vegan Burger	Jacket Potato with Beans
Friday	Fish & Chips	Cheese Frittata	Jacket Potato with Cheese



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 31 st Jan	Y3	Class Assembly	9.15am and 2.30pm
Weds 12 th Feb	Whole School	Parents Evening	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Thurs 13 th Feb	Whole School	Parents Evening	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Fri 14 th Feb	Finish for Half Term		
Mon 17 th Feb	HALF TERM		
Mon 24 th Feb	Whole School	Start of the New Term	8.40am for 8.55am
Weds 26 th Feb	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
Mon 30 th March	Whole School	Palm Sunday Service	9.05am
Thurs 2 nd April	Whole School	Maundy Service	1.30pm – Everyone welcome
Fri 3 rd April	Whole School	Good Friday Stations	9.15am – Everyone welcome
Fri 3 rd April	Finish at 1.00pm		
Mon 6 th April	Easter Holiday		
Mon 20 th April	Whole School	Start of the New Term	8.40am for 8.55am
Fri 24 th April	Whole School	St George's Day	Wear a red accessory
Mon 4 th May	BANK HOLIDAY		
Tues 5 th May	Whole School	May Procession	2.15pm – Everyone welcome
Thurs 21 st May	Whole School	Ascension Thursday	2.15pm
Fri 21 st May	Finish for Half Term		
Mon 25 th May	HALF TERM		
Mon 1 st June	Inset Day		
Tues 2 nd June	Whole School	Start of the New Term	8.40am for 8.55am
Tues 9 th June		New EYFS Meeting	5.30pm/6.00pm
Fri 26 th June	EYFS	Class Assembly	9.15am and 2.30pm
Mon 29 th June	Whole School	St Peter and St Paul Mass	1.45pm
Thurs 2 nd July	Whole School	Move Up Day	
Thurs 9 th July	Y6	Production	
Fri 10 th July	Whole School	Sports Day	
Mon 13 th July		Leaver's Mass	10.00am
Fri 17 th July	Y6	Leaver's Assembly	9.05am
Fri 17 th July	Finish at 1.00pm		

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