



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	One less one more	Reading words with four sounds	
Y1	Missing number calculations	Fantasy Stories	Animals including humans
Y2	Fractions	Alice in Wonderland & World Book Day	Materials
Y3	Fractions	Traditional Tales	Plants
Y4	Fractions	Stories from other Cultures	Sound
Y5	Data Handling	Information Texts	Earth & Space
Y6	Fractions	The Giant's Necklace	Evolution & Inheritance



### **ASH WEDNESDAY & LENT**

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, the season of repentance and preparation for the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday. We started our Lenten journey by receiving ashes on Ash Wednesday. The ashes remind us that we are sinners and that we were made from dust which is why the priest says, "You are made from dust and unto dust you shall return." During Lent we think of the importance of forgiving and forgiveness. We also focus on the 3 pillars of Lent: Prayer, Fasting and Giving. The children know that if they give up chocolate/crisps/fizzy drinks that this is a form of fasting. During our Ash Wednesday service the Y5 children provided a book for all in our school community to add their prayers to and the children also reminded us of the importance of giving to those in need. As we start our Lenten journey, we ask you to talk to your children about the importance of making and keeping a Lenten promise.



### **BOOKWORM WEEK – READING CHALLENGE**

As part of the world book day theme - 'Share a Story', on Monday your child should come home with a reading star challenge sheet. We hope that the children will have fun reading while completing the stars. All completed sheets need to be returned to the class teacher on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Every child that completes the challenge will receive a certificate in assembly and also be entered into a prize draw. Happy Reading!



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

This week the children were told about our next collection for The Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools scheme. All children have brought home 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 9<sup>th</sup> March to 9am on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March**. The collection will be made on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March so please do not send in donations after 9am on this day. Extra bags are available from the school office if required.

### **BOOK SALE – THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

The Library Team are holding a book sale straight after school on Thursday for World Book Day. Please come and have a look, there will be a range of children's and adult books available. We hope to see you there!



### **Y2 MUSICATE**

Year 2 are now half way through our Musicate journey and have been working very hard to learn about Classical and Jazz Music, different instruments and features of music with our Musicate leaders Ivonne and Ben. On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March, we would like to invite Year Two parents and friends to a Musicate Celebration at 2:30pm in the Spiritual Space so Year Two can share our learning with you and you can also enjoy hearing Ivonne's beautiful singing voice.

### PFA MEETING – MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> MARCH

The PFA are holding a meeting on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 7.00pm in the Extended Services area at school. Everyone welcome.

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### **BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK IS COMING SOON!**

To celebrate this year's theme 'Our Diverse Planet' whilst also developing our enjoyment and appreciation of STEM in the world around us we are going to be celebrating all things linked to Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March until Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at St Peter's. Each class will be exploring elements of our diverse planet in a new way, we will be investigating the age old problem of which biscuit is the best for dunking in tea and there will be a tallest tower building challenge. As well as this we are very lucky to be welcoming some truly inspirational professionals from various areas of STEM in the world around us.

That is not all... we need YOU - our parents and carers - to get ready to learn more about Science as there is a special after school Science Exhibition opening for all of the children, family and friends of St Peter's to enjoy on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March from 3-5pm in the Spiritual Space. Come along to see just what your children have been learning about as well as some exciting demonstrations and workshops from Cheltenham Science Group.

We look forward to seeing you there!



### **THE GREAT BRITISH BAKE OFF – BUDDING BAKERS WANTED 9-15 YEARS OLD**

My name is Lucy and I'm a Casting Researcher at Love Productions; the company behind The Great British Bake Off, The Great British Sewing Bee and The Great Pottery Throw Down.

We are delighted to say, that we have recently opened applications for the 6<sup>th</sup> series of **Junior Bake Off**; a Channel 4 programme that celebrates the culinary talent and ambition of the younger generation in Britain.

With this in mind, we are contacting schools in the hope that they can help us spread the word regarding this exciting opportunity.

We are looking for young budding bakers between **9 -15 years old**.

Filming would take place from July 2020, but our **applications close on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2020**.

Interested bakers can apply online at - [www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk](http://www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk)

Please see the attached poster and flyer for more information.



### **HOUSE POINTS** (to 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Fire	184	Wind	1359
Earth	179	Earth	1317
Wind	173	Fire	1312
Water	144	Water	1155



### **ATTENDANCE FIGURES FOR THIS WEEK**

How did your child's class do this week?

RJB	96.0%
RAE	94.0%
1LD	95.7%
1LP	92.3%
2SP	97.9%
2VM	95.5%
3MM	97.3%
3EI	92.3%
4SD	98.7%
4OB	99.0%
5HC	76.0%
5MD	95.2%
6CJ	97.6%
6SW	99.0%



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

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

Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Whole School	St David's Day	Wear a yellow accessory
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School	World Book Day	Dress as their favourite character from a book
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School	St Patrick's Day	Wear a green accessory
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Y1	Class Assembly	9.15am and 2.30pm
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School	Palm Sunday Service	9.05am
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Whole School	Maundy Service	1.30pm – Everyone welcome
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Whole School	Good Friday Stations	9.15am – Everyone welcome
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	<b>Finish at 1.00pm</b>		
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Easter Holiday</b>		
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole School	Start of the New Term	8.40am for 8.55am
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Whole School	St George's Day	Wear a red accessory
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole School	May Procession	2.15pm – Everyone welcome
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>		
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Whole School	Ascension Thursday	2.15pm
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>Finish for Half Term</b>		
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>HALF TERM</b>		
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June	<b>Inset Day</b>		
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Whole School	Start of the New Term	8.40am for 8.55am
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> June		New EYFS Meeting	5.30pm/6.00pm
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS	Class Assembly	9.15am and 2.30pm
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School	St Peter and St Paul Mass	1.45pm
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Whole School	Move Up Day	
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y6	Leavers Celebration	7.00pm
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6	Production	
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School	Sports Day	
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> July		Leaver's Mass	10.00am
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6	Leaver's Assembly	9.05am
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Finish at 1.00pm</b>		

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