



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	Separating a group of objects into two sets & creating the matching calculation	Capital letters & full stops	Planting
Y1	Assessments		
Y2	Time & Assessments	Alice in Wonderland & Assessments	Materials & Science Week
Y3	Assessments		
Y4	Assessments	Assessments	STEM Week
Y5	Assessments	Information Texts	Earth & Space
Y6	Assessments	The Giant's Necklace	Evolution & Inheritance



WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday we all celebrated World Book Day by having a fun filled day of book related activities. Thank you for all your support with your child's costume, they all looked amazing! The theme for world book day this year was 'SHARE A STORY' highlighting the importance of families sharing stories for just 10 minutes a day, anywhere, any time to create readers for life. At some point this week every class will have buddied up with another class allowing the older children to share one of their favourite stories to a younger member of the school.

Your child should have also come home with their £1 voucher that you can redeem in all good book stores against a book or use it to purchase one of the £1 books specially produced for World Book Day.



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 13th 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.



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 9th March until Wednesday 18th 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 16th 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!

SUE RYDER – A BIG THANK YOU!

We would like to say a big thank you to Sue Ryder at Abbeydale for their generous donations for OPAL Play. Here is just a selection of the items donated.



'SMART' SECURITY CAMERAS – USING THEM SAFELY IN YOUR HOME

You may have heard in the news of cases where cyber criminals have been able to access security cameras and baby monitors to view live images. This is because they can be accessed remotely and are set with a well known password such as 0000. National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) has issued some simple guidance:

1. If your camera comes with a default password, change it to a more secure one. NCSC recommend connecting three random words that will be easy for you to remember, but difficult for a cyber criminal to work out.
2. Keep your camera secure by regularly updating the software, and it would be best if you can set it so that these are done automatically. Note that software is sometimes referred to as firmware, so look for the words update, firmware or software within the app.
3. If you do not need the feature that lets you remotely view camera footage via the internet, disable it. Note that this may prevent you receiving alerts when movement is detected and could stop the camera working with smart home devices.

Further information can be found at:

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/smart-security-cameras-using-them-safely-in-your-home>



CORE VALUES

Our core value this term will be TRUTHFULNESS. We shine when we tell the truth. We will help the children to understand that it is important that we are truthful with small things so that people will trust us later with bigger, more important things. If you don't tell the truth, people are not always sure of you and they cannot rely on you.

Telling the truth can sometimes be difficult, for example if we admit we have broken something we should own up and say it was us so that other people do not get into trouble. Telling the truth may be awkward, for example if someone asks you whether something suits them and it does not. In this instance we could choose our words carefully so we tell the truth but don't hurt the person's feelings. Telling the truth can also make you different from other people, for example you may pretend to follow the same football team or like the same music just to be like everyone else but this is not being truthful to your beliefs.

God knows that it is difficult to be truthful all the time, but if we ask Him through prayer He will help us.

Your child has brought home a core value certificate. Please return the certificate to school when your child has demonstrated the core value of truthfulness at home. The certificate is also available on our school website.



ATTENDANCE FIGURES FOR THIS WEEK

How did your child's class do this week?

RJB	86.7%
RAE	97.3%
1LD	90.0%
1LP	94.8%
2SP	94.1%
2VM	99.3%
3MM	100%
3EI	91.7%
4SD	97.3%
4OB	96.7%
5HC	95.3%
5MD	98.0%
6CJ	99.3%
6SW	97.1%



HOUSE POINTS (to 5th March 2020)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Wind	274	Wind	1633
Earth	259	Earth	1576
Fire	218	Fire	1530
Water	169	Water	1324



DINNER MENU – w/c 9th MARCH

Monday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Chickpea Curry with Rice	Jacket Potato with Beans
Tuesday	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie	Moroccan Veggie Balls	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Wednesday	Roast Turkey	Vegetable Hotpot	Jacket Potato with Tuna
Thursday	Beef Spaghetti Bolognese	Vegetable Roll	Jacket Potato with Beans
Friday	Battered Fish & Chips	Potato & Courgette Stack	Jacket Potato with Cheese



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 Everyone Welcome
Thurs 2 nd April	Whole School	Maundy Service	9.05am – 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
Thurs 23 rd April	Whole School	St George's Day	Wear a red accessory
Tues 5 th May	Whole School	May Procession	2.15pm – Everyone welcome
Fri 8 th May	BANK HOLIDAY		
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	
Fri 3 rd July	Y6	Leavers Celebration	7.00pm
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		

Carol Baron
Headteacher

