



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
Rec	Settling In		
Y1	Place Value, ordering numbers, recognising sequences, solving missing numbers in a sequence	Writing simple captions & sentences	
Y2	Multiples, 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s	Beegu, character description & writing	
Y3	Place Value	Stone Age Boy	Rocks
Y4	Place Value	Greek Myths	States of Matter
Y5	Place Value	SPAG	Properties and changes of Material
Y6	4 Operations	Diary Entries	Light

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you so much for being so understanding and supportive of the new systems in place to help keep our school COVID secure. We have had a great week in school and the children are absolutely amazing – they are following all the guidelines and have adapted brilliantly to the new daily routines in school. Our faith is central to all we do and although we cannot all meet for gospel and core value assembly, all classes access it at the same time via Teams. Our core value for this term is Thankfulness. In our assembly we gave thanks for our mums and for Mary, our heavenly mother. We celebrated this assembly on Tuesday, which was Mary's birthday. We thanked God for Mary and talked about how her faith helped her to trust God because she said Yes to His plan even when she didn't know exactly what this plan was. We also talked about how Mary encouraged Jesus to perform His first miracle (turning water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana). We thought about how our mum's encourage us to do new things. Please take some time to talk to your child about why they are thankful for their mum. You may wish to say the Hail Mary together as a family.

Finally, we extend a huge welcome to our Group A EYFS children who have completed their first week at school. They have all been super stars as they have settled in so well. A warm welcome is also extended to their parents.

MORNING & AFTERNOON COLLECTIONS

Thank you so much for all your support in following the system. This has certainly helped ensure a smoother start and end to the school day, and most importantly it is helping to keep the children and our parent/carer community safe.

Finally, may I respectfully ask parents/carers:

1. Please keep your toddlers and children with you at all times. Please do not allow them to run up and down between the parked cars or up and down the bank.
2. Please do not sit on or lean against the cars in the car park.
3. Please observe the 2m social distancing protocol at all times.

Thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

CORONAVIRUS SYMPTOMS

The main symptoms of Coronavirus are:

- A TEMPERATURE
- A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- LOSS OR CHANGE TO SENSE OF TASTE OR SMELL

Children may not cough to the same extent as adults, and they may show other symptoms – the top ones being fatigue, headache, fever, sore throat, loss of appetite, skin rash, tummy problems. If your child displays symptoms of coronavirus **PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD INTO SCHOOL.** You must phone 111 or your GP IMMEDIATELY for advice.

If you are advised to get a test for your child, your child and everyone in your household must isolate until you receive the result of the test.

- If the test is **negative** your child can return to school and the rest of the household can stop self-isolating.
- If the test is **positive** your child should isolate for 10 days from when the symptoms started and the other members of the household must self-isolate for 14 days from when the symptoms started.

Please note that sniffles/runny nose are NOT COVID symptoms and your child can come to school.

MORNING DROP OFF

A traffic warden witnessed parents dropping off their children yesterday morning, and was very concerned for the children's safety because some children were being dropped off at the roadside on the double yellow lines, and left to cross a busy road unsupervised. We have also received complaints from our neighbours about being blocked in and using their allocated parking space. Please respect our neighbours and park safely and responsibly to keep all our children safe.

COVID-19 Children's Fund and Emergency Assistance Fund

If you are a Gloucestershire resident and can fulfil certain requirements, you may be eligible to apply for help with the following:

Utilities (Gas/electric)
 Help with affordable childcare for keyworkers
 Food Supermarket vouchers
 Basic Clothing
 Essential Household Equipment
 Rent/Rent Deposit
 Replacement of white goods/appliances

This fund is there to support families during these challenging and unprecedented times. Families can self-refer using the link below.

Application Form: <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/media/2097744/emergency-assistance-grant-form.pdf>

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR Y6 PUPILS

Your child should have brought home this week a letter from Gloucestershire County Council (LA) regarding secondary school applications (if you have not received it, please check your child's bag). The LA have asked that parents make their application online, however, if you are unable to do this a downloadable form is available from:

<http://gloucestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions> or the school office. All applications (online or paper) must be made by the deadline of 31st October 2020. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.



ATTENDANCE FIGURES FOR THIS WEEK

How did your child's class do this week?

1LD	95.4%
1ML	87.5%
2KM	93.1%
2AH	98.3%
3SP	95.8%
3VM	95.8%
4PM	95.8%
4HC	94.8%
5MD	96.7%
5DW	94.0%
6CJ	98.3%
6VY	98.3%



DINNER MENU – w/c 14th SEPTEMBER

Monday	Veggie Hotdog	Jacket Potato with Beans or Cheese
Tuesday	Sausage & Mash	Vegetable Pasta Bake
Wednesday	Roast Gammon	Vegetable Hotpot
Thursday	Chicken Curry	Jacket Potato with Beans or Cheese
Friday	Battered Fish & Chips	Southern Style Veggie Burger



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs 22 nd Oct	Whole School	Finish for Half Term	
Fri 23 rd Oct			INSET DAY
Mon 2 nd Nov			INSET DAY
Tues 3 rd Nov	Whole School	Start of the New Term	
Fri 18 th Dec	Whole School	Finish at 1.00pm for the Christmas Break	
Tues 5 th Jan	Whole School	Start of the New Term	
Thurs 11 th Feb	Whole School	Finish for Half Term	
Fri 12 th Feb			INSET DAY
Mon 22 nd Feb	Whole School	Start of the New Term	

Carol Baron
Headteacher

