

St Peter's Catholic Primary School School Newsletter 5

Friday 2nd October 2020

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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	Ordinal numbers, more than, less than	Exploring stories, writing sentences	
Y2	Fact families	Commas & expanded noun phrases	Immersion
Y3	Place Value	Stone Age Boy	Rocks & Soils
Y4	Place Value	Writing Skills	States of Matter
Y5	Place Value	Journey (Narrative Writing)	Changes of Materials
Y6	Geometry	Journalistic Writing	Light

OCTOBER – THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The ROSARY is devotion in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The word Rosary comes from Latin and means a garland of roses, the rose being one of the flowers used to symbolise Mary. The ROSARY is a meditation. When Catholics pray the Rosary they meditate on the mystery associated with each decade. The Rosary is divided into five decades. Each decade represents a mystery or event in the life of Jesus. There are four sets of "Mysteries of the Rosary":

The Joyful Mysteries: the Annunciation, the Visitation, the Nativity, the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple and the Finding of the child Jesus in the Temple.

The Sorrowful Mysteries: the Agony in the Garden, the Scourging, the Crowning with Thorns, the Carrying of the Cross and the Crucifixion.

The Glorious Mysteries: the Resurrection, the Ascension, the Descent of the Holy Spirit, the Assumption of Mary into heaven and her Coronation.

The Luminous Mysteries: The Baptism of the Lord, The wedding at Cana, The Proclamation of the Kingdom, The Transfiguration and The Institution of the Eucharist.

MORNING DROP OFF

We have noticed that the morning drop off is not running to the allocated schedule (Y5/6 8.35am, Y1/2 8.45am & Y3/4 8.55am), however it is working well as parents and children are arriving at staggered times and this means there is a constant flow as opposed to crowds of people arriving at any one given time. Therefore, with effect from Monday 5th October the scheduled morning arrival times will cease. Parents/carers of children particularly in Y3/4 may bring your children to school at any time after 8.35am. Please note that the classrooms do not open until 8.40am so please consider this when dropping your children off at school every morning. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

AFTERNOON COLLECTION TIMES

We need all parents to fully support us at collection times. Please wear a face mask (unless exempt) when coming on to the school site and please do not arrive at school until your child's allocated collection time:-

EYFS	3pm
Y1 & Y2	3.05pm
Y3 & Y4	3.10pm
Y5 & Y6	3.15pm

Y1 parents will not be allowed in until all the Y1 children are standing on their allocated number.

Y4 parents – please can we ask that when you arrive at school you form an orderly queue along the yellow socially distanced lines. Please do not gather directly outside the main gate until called forward as we will now be operating the queueing system. This will allow the Y1 parents and children to leave the school site safely.

Y2 parents – EYFS parents will be collecting their children from the same collection point at 3pm, so Y2 parents are asked to wait outside the main vehicle gates until the EYFS parents and children have left the school site.

- 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.





PARENTS' EVENING

As we are unable to do our normal face to face parents' evening appointments, teachers will be making a 5 minute telephone call. Appointments will be available to book via SchoolPing from Monday 5th October and these will be taking place w/c 12 October to 22 October. Please note that some of the teachers will be using their own phones so their numbers may come up as a private caller. Thank you.



PARKING

The Aspen Centre have been in touch. Parents are using their car park at the beginning and end of the day, which means that their patients often find that they cannot park for their appointments. Also, they are concerned that parents are walking in the road with their young children as there is no pavement on their site. For the sake of their patients, The Aspen Centre are having to consider using their barriers, and parking enforcement. Please be respectful of The Aspen Centre and DO NOT park on their site for drop off/pick up. Thank you.



HEALTHY LUNCHES

Can we remind parents that in school we promote healthy eating and lunchboxes should reflect this. There should be no chocolate bars or anything containing nuts as we do have children in school with nut allergies. Thank you for your co-operation.



ATTENDANCE FIGURES FOR THIS WEEK

How did your child's class do this week?

1LD	89.9%
1ML	89.0%
2AH	88.7%
2KM	88.7%
3SP	87.8%
3VM	89.6%
4HC	90.0%
4PM	88.0%
5MD	89.3%
5DW	89.7%
6CJ	89.7%
6VY	86.6%



HOUSE POINTS (to 1st October 2020)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Fire	123	Fire	279
Water	130	Water	330
Earth	135	Earth	322
Wind	139	Wind	335



DINNER MENU – w/c 5th OCTOBER

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







