



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	Number Bonds (addition)	Exploring Stories, writing sentences	Topic linked
Y2	Number facts, Bonds & Opposite	Description, basic punctuation	
Y3	Addition & Subtraction	Grammar & How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth	Rocks & Soils
Y4	Addition	Greek Myths	States of Matter
Y5	Angles	'Clockwork'	Changes of Materials
Y6	Number Sequence	Journalistic Writing	Light



**FIVE STAR KITCHEN**

I am delighted to tell you that our kitchen has just been inspected and has kept its five stars. Congratulations to Bridget and her team.

**LOCKDOWN QUESTIONNAIRE**

Many thanks to those who were able to complete the brief questionnaire, seeking parent views on home learning during lockdown. We were delighted with the many wonderful supportive and positive comments. Thank you. We also asked parents to tell us what we could have done better. The main comments included: more contact either via phone calls or via Zoom style calls, more teaching led by the teachers and more feedback on the learning the pupils had completed. We are currently developing our remote learning strategy (in the event of another lockdown) and these improvement points will be addressed within it. Thank you for your responses.



**LOCAL PARKING**

There was a worrying incident recently that I need to let you know about. A local resident was very concerned that he had narrowly missed a child on a scooter who appeared in his rear-view camera when parking in his allotted space. This was in a private parking area opposite Denmark Road. Please remind your children of the importance of keeping safe on the roads and footpaths - especially those who are too young to realise the dangers of cars. Thank you.



**SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR Y6 PUPILS**

The Local Authority 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.

**PFA AGM – TUESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

The PFA are holding their AGM on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 7.00pm via zoom. The Meeting ID is **768 5597 3675** and the passcode is **fuR8n0**. We would love some new members; either to join us at the meetings, give their ideas or to help out with fundraising. The PFA are a friendly group of parents, teachers and friends of the school who help to raise money for the children. We organise school discos, the Christmas Fayre, the Summer Fun Day, and the Year 6 Leavers' Party and Yearbook. Without volunteers we wouldn't be able to continue to organise these events and without the fundraising the children will miss out on their treats. Please think about joining or even popping your name down on an email list for volunteers, if you do want to help in any way please contact Ria Whitehead via email [ria.w.pfa@gmail.com](mailto:ria.w.pfa@gmail.com). Thank you.

**OPAL VACANCY**

We have a vacancy for an OPAL team member to join our hard working and dedicated lunchtime team. Please see the school website for more information (ABOUT US - VACANCIES). The closing date is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at 12 noon.



### CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Each Christmas Richard Graham, our local MP, invites selected schools in Gloucester to join a competition to design his Christmas card which he sends out to his constituents and others including the Prime Minister. The aim is to create an imaginative and colourful image on a theme relevant to our city. This year, because it's harder to do things physically within schools, he's going virtual and democratic and opening up the invitation to all pupils in every school in Gloucester. The theme is 'Christmas in a pandemic'. This could be literal, figurative or abstract - AGE IS NO BARRIER TO SUCCESS! The winning design will be printed on the front and those of the two runners up will be printed on the inside front cover, with full credit to the pupil and school. The winner will also receive a book token to the value of £20 and the two runners up book tokens for £10 each. Please email your designs (15cms x 24cms in jpeg format) with names and ages to Richard Graham at [richard.graham.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:richard.graham.mp@parliament.uk) by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October when an artist and Richard will choose the winner and two runners up. The art work will then be formatted for printing and once printed he will post the book tokens and ten cards to each of the winners. Richard looks forward to receiving your entries!



### BEWARE: INCREASED TRAIN TRAFFIC AT LEVEL CROSSINGS

**Engineering work in the Bristol area means trains are being diverted via Gloucester between 24 October and 7 November.** Network Rail is working on behalf of South Gloucestershire Council to replace a railway bridge as part of the council's Cribbs Patchway Metrobus extension project. The work means that there will be a significant increase in high-speed trains on the line in this area every day between 24 October and 7 November, as all freight trains and some passenger trains will be diverted via Gloucester. Please take extra care at and around level crossings. Where there are barriers, please allow extra time to travel as they will be down more often than usual. For more information on level crossing use, please visit: [networkrail.co.uk/level-crossings](http://networkrail.co.uk/level-crossings)



### HOUSE POINTS (to 8<sup>th</sup> October 2020)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Fire	134	Fire	413
Water	157	Water	487
Earth	147	Earth	469
Wind	122	Wind	457



### DINNER MENU – w/c 12<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

Monday	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans or Cheese
Tuesday	Meatballs	Vegan Mexican Roll
Wednesday	Roast Pork	Vegetable Wellington
Thursday	Beef Spaghetti	Jacket Potato with Tuna or Cheese
Friday	Breaded Fish & Chips	Vegetarian Sausage



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	INSET DAY		
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Whole School	Start of the New Term	

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Headteacher

