

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	All about No 4	CVC words	
Y1	Number bonds to 10	Exploring stories & writing sentences	Linked to story book
Y2	Addition & Subtraction	Non-chronological reports	Habitats
Y3	Addition & Subtraction	The Boy with the Bronze Axe	Rocks & Soils
Y4	Measurement	Fictional novel	Electricity
Y5	2D Shapes	Clockwork narrative	Changes of materials
Y6	Fractions	Letters	Animals including humans

OUR SPECIAL ASSEMBLY TODAY

Today we had a special virtual assembly to wish Mrs Izatt and Mrs Daniell well on their maternity leave.

We also met to say a very big GOOD BYE and THANK YOU to Mrs Withers and Mrs Fox who have given 20 years and 17.5 years service, respectively, to our school family. They have supported so many children and given so much of themselves to our school, instilling a love of learning and a love of God in our pupils. We will miss them dearly and wish them health and happiness for the future.



IN NOVEMBER, WE REMEMBER

The feast of **All Saints**, which falls on 1 November every year, is a holy day of obligation. On this solemnity, Mass is dedicated to all the saints in Heaven. The following day,

All Souls Day is a special day when we remember all those who have died – this is not a holy day of obligation.

When we return to school following the half term break, November will have started. So, from Tuesday 3rd November, all in our school community are invited to put a cross of remembrance on our Remembrance Tree for a loved one who has died. I found this on a website and thought it was a lovely way to take time to think about those we loved who have passed away:

Remember: Family and Friends who have died.

Remember: The love, the friendship, the good fun you were able to share with them.

Remember: All the good qualities they had, the things you admired about them. How many of these qualities do you have?

Remember: The challenges they faced, the difficulties they overcame. Were you able to support them when they needed it?

Remember: As Christians we acknowledge the presence of God in the life of each one of us and that each person will be rewarded by God for striving to do their best while on earth.

During November we say our special prayers for those who are dead. We say the 'Eternal rest' and 'May their souls' prayers and so we would really appreciate it if you could say these 2 prayers with your child/ren at home every day. Thank you.



HARVEST ASSEMBLY

We hope you enjoyed watching our Harvest Assembly (this was sent home on Tuesday via schooling). Each class/year group videoed their contribution and Miss Evans then very kindly put this together as a movie file for all the children to watch in the afternoon. The children loved seeing their friends and siblings from other classes and year groups. Thank you children – you were amazing. Finally, a huge thank you to everyone for your food donations; our wheelbarrow was overflowing! The food was collected this morning by Gloucester Foodbank who will distribute the baskets of hope to those in need. Thank you for your generosity – this shows us living life to the full by being active in our community. Thank you.



REPORTING COVID OVER HALF TERM

During the half term break we would like you to keep us informed if you, or a member of your household tests positive for COVID or has to self-isolate. Please do this by using the help@st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk email address. Could you please give details of who it relates to, start date of symptoms, date of test (if applicable) and whether you have been contacted by NHS Test and Trace. Thank you for your continued co-operation.

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, 6th November at 12 noon.

OPAL LUNCH TIMES

You may remember that, during these COVID times, the children have set zones to play in. Now that the weather is getting wetter and colder the children will need their wellies and waterproofs or old tracksuit bottoms when they are in the sandpit, Forest School and the field zones. We will be sending home SchoolPing reminders the week before your child is down to play in these areas so that you can ensure they come to school with their wellies/spare shoes and waterproofs or old tracksuit bottoms. Many thanks in advance for your support in ensuring your child has a fun lunchtime at school.

ADMISSION TO RECEPTION IN SEPTEMBER 2021

Starting School? If you have a child born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017, you will be able to apply for a place at our school for admission from September 2021 onwards. You must complete an application form that will be available from the school admissions team of Gloucestershire County Council from 2nd November 2020 and applications open online from 4th November 2020. If your child is a baptised Catholic, you must also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to the school, even if you already have a child attending our school. Please ensure you apply by the closing date of 15th January 2021. Our virtual tour of the school will be available to access on our school website from tomorrow.



GOOD TO BE GREEN [GTBG] BEHAVIOUR SYSTEM

At the end of our first term in school it was fantastic to hear that 332 (89.7%) children in Years 1 to 6 were awarded a GTBG postcard. Children in RJB and RAE will spend the Autumn terms settling in and understanding the language of the behaviour system. They will join the reward system in January 2021. A letter will go out to parents of children in RJB and RAE once the behaviour system has been introduced to the children



CORE VALUES

As part of learning about democracy and how to vote, children in years one to six voted for the core value they wanted to be in focus next term. The results are: Creativity - 131, Hope - 85, Compassion - 60, Generosity - 33 and Humility - 31. There were 3 spoilt ballot papers. Therefore, our core value next term will be Creativity – we shine when we appreciate creativity.



HOUSE POINTS (to 22nd October 2020)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Fire	130	Fire	682
Water	153	Water	745
Earth	128	Earth	721
Wind	112	Wind	680



DINNER MENU – w/c 2nd NOVEMBER

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

