

## St Peter's Catholic Primary School School Newsletter 12

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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	All about the No 6	Sunshine writing	
Y1	Subtraction and finding the difference	Exploring Stickman by Julia Donaldson	Linked to topic work
Y2	Money	Story retelling	Habitats
Y3	Multiplication & Division	How the stars came to be	Light
Y4	Time	Greek Myths	Electricity
Y5	Multiplication & Division	Macbeth poetry writing	Earth & Space
Y6	Four operations	Historical Stories	Living things and their habitats



#### **ADVENT**

Sunday begins the season of Advent and heralds the start of our new liturgical year. This year, the majority of our Sunday gospels will come from the gospel according to Mark. When we begin Advent it is the beginning of a journey. Some journeys are more welcome than others. Some people, like Mary, Joseph and the baby Jesus, are forced into making journeys that are long and dangerous as they are trying to find a place of safety. There are many children who are refugees. They and their families find themselves without anything at all. They rely on volunteers from CAFOD and other charities to watch out for them and provide everything they need. They are often sad and frightened by their situation. It is sad to think that children are in situations where they feel unsafe or far from home. This Advent, we, along with the whole world, are also involved in another journey – that of leading our daily lives in the midst of a pandemic. This journey has brought hardship, grief and despair to many families. So, as we prepare to light our first candle on the Advent wreath, the candle of HOPE, we reflect on not only what we HOPE to achieve this year but also on how we can give HOPE to others – especially to refugees and those so badly affected by the coronavirus.

Mandy Baker, Chaplin at St Peter's High School has very kindly provided our school community with an Advent Reflection for this Sunday – this is the last one as churches reopen for Mass after this Sunday. I hope you are able to take time to listen to and reflect on the wonderful messages within!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=30M2fsrSgH4

#### INTERGENERATIONALL PROJECT

I am delighted to say that our Intergenerational Project that began last year with a local Care Home resumed virtually today. It was great for six of our children to meet virtually with the residents and brought great joy and happiness to our local community. A great example of our children Giving a Little Love. Mrs Desando

#### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Parents of children baptised Roman Catholic and in Year 3 or above who would like them to make their First Holy Communion in **St Peter's Parish in 2021**, are invited to download an application form from the parish website (www.stpetersgloucester.org.uk). A form can also be requested by emailing Fr Liam on liam.slattery@cliftondiocese.com. Closing date for return of application forms is 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020.



### CHRISTMAS LUNCH - WEDNESDAY, 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER

If your child has ordered a Christmas Lunch and is in Y3-Y6, can you please make sure there is sufficient money on the account to cover the lunch. The price of a meal is £2.32. Many thanks.



# CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – FRIDAY, 11th DECEMBER

On **Friday 11**<sup>th</sup> **December** we are inviting all pupils to take part in **Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day.** We're asking pupils to bring in a £1 donation, or whatever they can give, to help transform the futures of children in the UK and around the world.

All money raised will go to Save the Children and will help make sure every child, no matter where they're born, have essentials like food, water and a safe place to sleep at night.

There's no need to buy a new 'Christmas' jumper, unless you wish to. All your child needs to do is to wear a jumper with a few decorations, if you have them to spare and bring in a donation.

If you'd like to find out more about Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day, go to christmasjumperday.org

We'd really appreciate your support to make Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day a success, so together at school, we'll be helping to create a brighter future for children.



## **HOUSE POINTS** (to 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Fire	75	Fire	1063
Water	85	Water	1144
Earth	64	Earth	1112
Wind	76	Wind	1031



# DINNER MENU – w/c 30th NOVEMBER

Monday	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans
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

Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Whole School	St Andrew's Day	Wear a blue accessory
Weds 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Whole School	Christmas Lunch	
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day	
Mon 14 – Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	Whole school	Flu Immunisation	
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	
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb		Parents Evening	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb		Parents Evening	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb		Parents Evening	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb		Parents Evening	3.30pm – 6.00pm
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	
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Whole School	School Photographer	During the school day
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb		Shrove Tuesday	
Weds 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb		Ash Wednesday	2.15pm service
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Whole School	St David's Day	Wear a yellow accessory
Weds 17 <sup>th</sup> March		St Patrick's Day	Wear a green accessory
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School	Palm Sunday	9.05am
Weds 31 <sup>st</sup> March		Maundy Thursday Service	1.30pm
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Whole School	Good Friday Stations	9.05am
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Whole School	Finish at 1.00pm	
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> April		GOOD FRIDAY – School closed	
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> April		HALF TERM	
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole School	Start of the new term	
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Whole School	St George's Day	Wear a red accessory
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> May		INSET	
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> May		May Procession	2.15pm
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> May		Ascension Thursday	2.15pm
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> May		Trinity Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> May		Finish for Half Term (normal time)	
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> May		New EYFS Meeting	5.30pm/6.00pm

Tues 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School	St Peter & St Paul Mass	1.45pm
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School	Move up Day	Morning
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School	Sports Day	
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6	Leavers' Mass	10.00am
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School	Reserve Sports Day	
Weds 21 <sup>st</sup> July		Y6 Leavers' Assembly	
Weds 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Whole School	Finish at 1.00pm	

Carol Baron Headteacher







