



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	Problem solving	Assessment of words and sounds	
Y1	Comparing calculations	Stickman writing & story telling	Linked to English/Topic
Y2	Arrays	Letter Writing	Habitats
Y3	Multiplication & Division	How the stars came to be	Light
Y4	Rounding	Greek Myths	Light
Y5	Factors, prime number work	Character description	Earth & Space
Y6	Ratio & Proportion	Historical Stories	Living things and their habitats



PREPARATION FOR ADVENT

This week all children from Year2 - 6 took part in a Liturgy to help them prepare for the birth of Jesus.

The Liturgy was kindly delivered by Mandy Baker (St Peters High School Chaplain) via video link and included past pupils from our school.

The children learnt about how they can spread the Light of Christ and she asked us to understand how we can become 'Light Spreaders' by using positive actions to bring us closer to God.

The song at the end was an incredible hit with the children too!

It was lovely to see our past pupils and to continue to maintain our link with St Peters High School despite the restrictions in place at the moment.

We have been given permission from St Peters High School to share Liturgy this with you.

If you would like to watch it with your families for home reflection during Advent, please use the link below to access it;

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4OIKNavc_FE

The video will also be on our website for the next few weeks.



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – PEACE

On Sunday we will light the second candle on our advent wreath – this candle represents PEACE. Jesus is often referred to as the Prince of Peace. In the sermon on the mount he asks us to be peacemakers and in John's gospel we have the beautiful words Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." We all love peace and quiet! Sometimes we are so busy we just don't make the time to put our feet up, forget about our worries and enjoy the peace and quiet all around us. Everyone should make time for this – it is such a luxury but also so important for our own wellbeing. And so we pray,

Prince of Peace, reveal yourself to us today. We need peace in our lives, our homes, our families, our church, and our whole world. Help us to slow down and seek out the peace you provide, so we may become peacemakers for ourselves and others. In your name, Prince of Peace, we pray. Amen.



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – FRIDAY, 11th DECEMBER

On **Friday 11th 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.



CHRISTMAS DINNER

On Wednesday, the children had a wonderful feast! The dining hall and classrooms were decorated and the kitchen staff and OPAL lunchtime staff looked fabulous in their Christmas jumpers and accessories – they certainly spread lots of Christmas cheer!



CHRISTMAS NATIVITY & CAROL CONCERT

This year we are having a combined Nativity and Carol Concert. The whole school is involved. We are going to video this during the course of next week and then stream it live on Wednesday 16th December 2020 at 6pm. The Nativity will be led by our Reception children and the rest of the school will have year group allocated Carols to sing.



PARKING

We have again received complaints from our neighbours about being blocked in, and that parents from our school are parking in their personal allocated parking spaces. Please respect our neighbours by parking safely and responsibly to keep all our children safe. Thank you.



HOUSE POINTS (to 26th Nov 2020)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Fire	124	Fire	1187
Water	62	Water	1206
Earth	73	Earth	1185
Wind	99	Wind	1130



DINNER MENU – w/c 7th DECEMBER

Monday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Jacket Potato with Tuna or Cheese
Tuesday	Sausage Roll	Southern Style Veggie Burger
Wednesday	Roast Chicken	Moroccan Veggie Balls
Thursday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Jacket Potato with Veggie Bolognese
Friday	Fish Fingers & Chips	Vegetarian Sausage Roll



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 11 th Dec	Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day	
Mon 14 – Wed 16 th	Whole school	Flu Immunisation	
Wed 16 th	Whole School	Live Streaming of our Combined Nativity & Carol Service	6pm
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	
Mon 1 st Feb		Parents Evening	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Tues 2 nd Feb		Parents Evening	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Thurs 4 th Feb		Parents Evening	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Mon 8 th – Thurs 11 th Feb		Parents Evening	3.30pm – 6.00pm
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	
Tues 23 rd Feb	Whole School	School Photographer	During the school day
Tues 23 rd Feb		Shrove Tuesday	
Weds 24 th Feb		Ash Wednesday	2.15pm service
Mon 1 st March	Whole School	St David's Day	Wear a yellow accessory
Weds 17 th March		St Patrick's Day	Wear a green accessory

Mon 29 th March	Whole School	Palm Sunday	9.05am
Weds 31 st March		Maundy Thursday Service	1.30pm
Thurs 1 st April	Whole School	Good Friday Stations	9.05am
Thurs 1 st April	Whole School	Finish at 1.00pm	
Fri 2 nd April		GOOD FRIDAY – School closed	
Mon 5 th April		HALF TERM	
Mon 19 th April	Whole School	Start of the new term	
Fri 23 rd April	Whole School	St George's Day	Wear a red accessory
Mon 3 rd May		INSET	
Tues 4 th May		May Procession	2.15pm
Thurs 13 th May		Ascension Thursday	2.15pm
Fri 28 th May		Trinity Sunday 30 th May	
Fri 28 th May		Finish for Half Term (normal time)	
Tues 15 th May		New EYFS Meeting	5.30pm/6.00pm
Tues 29 th June	Whole School	St Peter & St Paul Mass	1.45pm
Thurs 8 th July	Whole School	Move up Day	Morning
Fri 16 th July	Whole School	Sports Day	
Mon 19 th July	Y6	Leavers' Mass	10.00am
Tues 20 th July	Whole School	Reserve Sports Day	
Weds 21 st July		Y6 Leavers' Assembly	
Weds 21 st July	Whole School	Finish at 1.00pm	

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