



Local Parish Mass Times	St Peter's	English Martyrs	St Augustine's
Saturday	6pm		6.30pm
Sunday	9am 10.30am 5.30pm	9am	11am

#### **FRIENDSHIP FRIDAY**

This week the staff are sharing lovely messages with you. Have a look at the school's facebook page. If you would like to send a photo and message to us, we'd love to receive them. Please send to [homelearning@st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:homelearning@st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk) Happy Friday, everyone!

#### **MRS MARTIN**

Good news! Mrs Martin had a baby boy, Alfred, at the start of January. Both Mr & Mrs Martin are well and thrilled to be parents.



#### **WELLBEING WEDNESDAY**

Next week is Children's Mental Health week (1st -7th February) and the theme is **EXPRESS YOURSELF.**

We are calling Wednesday 3rd February "**Wellbeing Wednesday**"

In addition to your weekly PSHE and 5 Ways to Wellbeing sessions, all our children will be offered the opportunity to have a free Wellbeing task to do something creative in order to express themselves.

Suggested activities may include; arts, crafts, dancing, making something inside/outside, the choice is completely up to you!

We hope that you have lots of fun smiling and being kind to yourselves and your families.

If you would like to let us know what you did and are happy for us to share as part of a video on our Facebook page, then please email [express@st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:express@st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk) and we will share our celebrations on Friday 5th February. Thank you, Mrs Pollard

#### **INSET DAY - FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY IS CANCELLED**

Due to lockdown, the **INSET day on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February has been cancelled** so that school can stay open for our pupils who need to attend school because they are either vulnerable or the children of keyworkers. The INSET day will now be Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

#### **KIND DONATION OF TABLETS**

We have been blown away by the generosity of a parent and a local company who have donated nine new tablets between them for families who don't have enough devices. These have been allocated to families identified from our recent 'Access to Learning' survey and children have already benefitted from them.

#### **LOCKDOWN LUNCHES AND MEAL PLANS**

Change4Life have created recipes and shopping lists for families which can be used to create lunches for around £15 each week and have asked schools to share this with families.

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/lunch/cheap-lockdown-lunch-ideas>

#### **RETURN TO SCHOOL**

The Prime Minister has announced that it will not be possible to resume face-to-face learning immediately after the February half-term and instead hopes it will be safe to commence the re-opening of schools and colleges from Monday 8 March. This is in response to the national public health data and pressure on NHS capacity. Education settings, as well as students, parents and carers will be given at least two weeks' notice to prepare for a return to face-to-face education.

#### **FSM VOUCHERS**

Vouchers available for the February half term - a SchoolPing was sent to all eligible families yesterday. Please read so you do not miss out.

#### **PARENTS & DB PRIMARY**

We are really pleased with the number of children who are accessing their learning. DB Primary allows the teachers to see the time children log on and log off their activities. We want to support all our families with remote learning so teachers will phone you if they notice your child/ren aren't logging on or not submitting work.

#### **HEALTHY START VOUCHERS**

If someone is pregnant or has a child under 4 and they are getting benefits, they may be able to get Healthy Start vouchers to help buy some basic foods and vitamins. They will also qualify if they are under 18 and pregnant, even if they don't get any benefits.

Pregnant women and children over 1 and under 4 can get one £3.10 voucher per week. Children under 1 can get two £3.10 vouchers (£6.20) per week. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

### **DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION (DfE) EQUIPMENT FOR REMOTE LEARNING**

In addition, more families can be helped through the DfE scheme. These will be rolled out on loan to families next week, who were also identified from the survey.

### **DONATIONS OF USED DEVICES**

Members of the community have kindly donated used devices which have been checked by our IT provider and are also being rolled out to identified families.

We have received technology help for our community in many forms, and it has enabled many more children to access home learning properly. We are very grateful for this support.



### **DINNER MENU – w/c 1<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY**

Monday	Mexican Roll	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Tuesday	Beef Bolognaise	Jacket Potato with Beans
Wednesday	Roast Pork	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo
Thursday	Chicken Pizza	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Friday	Battered Fish & Chips	Jacket Potato with Beans

Carol Baron  
Headteacher



### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Whole School	Finish for Half Term	
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Whole School	Start of the New Term	
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	<b>Finish at 1.00pm</b>	
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> April		<b>GOOD FRIDAY – School closed</b>	
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> April		<b>HALF TERM</b>	
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole School	<b>Start of the new term</b>	
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Whole School	St George's Day	Wear a red accessory
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> May		<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>	
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)	
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> June		<b>INSET</b>	
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> June		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	<b>Finish at 1.00pm</b>	