



# St. Peter's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter 24 Friday 12/3/2021

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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

## WELCOME BACK EVERYONE

What an amazing week!

We have loved every minute of having the children back. Our school is buzzing once again with fun and laughter and learning. All the children seem to have settled in well and it was wonderful to see their excitement at meeting up with their friends. Once again, a huge thank you to our parents/carers for supporting your children with their remote learning since January—you have been amazing as we know many of you have been juggling work commitments as well.

Drop off and pick up has gone really well, too. Sending siblings home at the same time has really helped reduce the number of parents waiting around and gathering in groups.

We respectfully ask all our parents to support us by modelling the importance of adhering to 2m social distancing, refraining from greeting other parents with a hug and by wearing a face mask at all times, unless you are exempt.

Thank you.



### PARENTS' EVENING

We will be holding our Parents' Evening appointments over the two weeks commencing 22nd March and 29th March 2021. These will be virtual, face to face meetings using SchoolCloud and will give all our parents the opportunity to discuss their child's lockdown experiences and for staff to share how they have settled back into school life.

Appointments can be made from Tuesday 16th March and will close on Friday 19th March. To book your appointment slot simply visit <https://stpeterspri.schoolcloud.co.uk> and follow the instructions. Should you wish to make any changes after Friday 19th March, please contact the school office.

This is a new system and so we would encourage you to check out this parent guide video: <https://support.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/article/801-video-parents-how-to-attend-appointments-over-video-call>

### Wednesday 31st March Wear purple to school day

All children are invited to come to school dressed in all shades of purple (Lenten Liturgical colours). We ask that all children bring in a 50p donation to take part in this activity. All proceeds will go to Mission Together. Thank you.

### **FREE RAPID FLOW TEST KITS FOR ALL SCHOOL FAMILIES**

The government is enabling all families of school aged children to have access to twice weekly rapid lateral flow testing. We strongly encourage all families to take up this offer of free rapid lateral flow testing so that you too can contribute to our whole school drive to keep everyone as safe as possible from coronavirus. You can collect 2 packs of home test kits from the Hempsted site. Each pack contains 7 tests. Anyone 18 or over can collect. Most collection points are open from 1.30pm to 7pm. You can check online if the location is open or busy before you go. You do not need to make an appointment. If you are unable to get to Hempsted you can order lateral flow tests. All the information about collecting or ordering rapid flow test kits can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff> We would recommend that you test no later than 6.30pm on a Sunday evening and a Wednesday evening because if a member of your family has a positive result you can book an NHS PCR test immediately at Hempstead (site closes at 8pm) and you should have the NHS PCR result by the next morning (although they do say up to 48hrs, we know results have been a lot quicker).

### **HOUSE POINTS**

Weekly Totals	
Fire	48
Earth	47
Water	36
Wind	53

**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO ALL IN WIND!**



### **FATHER LIAM IS LIVE STREAMING**

All children are invited to join Fr Liam and deacon Colm on this link [churchservices.tv/gloucester](https://churchservices.tv/gloucester) every Friday during Lent at 4pm to participate in a child friendly Lenten Reflection.

On Friday 19th March, it is the feast of St Joseph and so the 4.00pm live stream will be a reflection on the role St. Joseph played in our faith story of Jesus.

These sessions are also recorded so they can be watched at any time.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

<b>Weds 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>		St Patrick's Day	Wear a green accessory
<b>Mon 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Whole School	Palm Sunday	9.05am
<b>Weds 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>		Maundy Thursday Service	1.30pm
<b>Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	Whole School	Good Friday Stations	9.05am
<b>Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	Whole School	<b>Finish at 1.00pm</b>	
<b>Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>		<b>GOOD FRIDAY – School closed</b>	
<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>		<b>HALF TERM</b>	
<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Whole School	<b>Start of the new term</b>	
<b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	Whole School	St George's Day	Wear a red accessory
<b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>		<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>	
<b>Tues 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>		May Procession	2.15pm
<b>Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>		Ascension Thursday	2.15pm
<b>Fri 28<sup>th</sup> May</b>		Trinity Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	
<b>Fri 28<sup>th</sup> May</b>		Finish for Half Term (normal time)	
<b>Mon 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>		<b>INSET</b>	
<b>Tues 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>		New EYFS Meeting	5.30pm/6.00pm
<b>Tues 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Whole School	St Peter & St Paul Mass	1.45pm
<b>Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Whole School	Move up Day	Morning
<b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Whole School	Sports Day	
<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y6	Leavers' Mass	10.00am
<b>Tues 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Whole School	Reserve Sports Day	
<b>Weds 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>		Y6 Leavers' Assembly	
<b>Weds 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Whole School	<b>Finish at 1.00pm</b>	

## DINNER MENU – w/c 15th MARCH

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Macaroni Cheese</b>	<b>Jacket Potato with Cheese</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sausage &amp; Mash</b>	<b>Jacket Potato with Beans</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Roast Chicken</b>	<b>Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Chicken Curry</b>	<b>Jacket Potato with Cheese</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Fish fingers &amp; chips</b>	<b>Jacket Potato with Beans</b>