

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

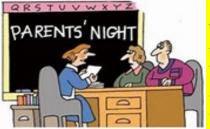
What an amazing week!

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.parentseveningsystem.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		



FATHER LIAM IS LIVE STREAMING

All children are invited to join Fr Liam and deacon Colm on this link **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

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 Tues 4 th May		BANK HOLIDAY	
Tues 4 th May		May Procession	2.15pm
Thurs 13 th May Fri 28 th May		Ascension Thursday	2.15pm
Fri 28 May		Trinity Sunday 30 th May	
Fri 28 th May		Finish for Half Term (normal time)	
Mon 7th June		INSET	
Tues 15 th June		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 Tues 20 th July	Y6	Leavers' Mass	10.00am
	Whole School	Reserve Sports Day	
Weds 21 st July		Y6 Leavers' Assembly	
Weds 21 st July	Whole School	Finish at 1.00pm	

DINNER MENU – w/c 15th MARCH

Monday	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Tuesday	Sausage & Mash	Jacket Potato with Beans
Wednesday	Roast Chicken	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo
Thursday	Chicken Curry	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Friday	Fish fingers & chips	Jacket Potato with Beans