



St. Peter's Catholic Primary School

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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 29th March

Year Group	Maths	English	Science
Rec	Addition	Easter Writing	Plants—making observations
Y1	Holy Week Activities	Holy Week Activities	Holy Week Activities
Y2	Easter Activities	Holy Week Activities	Holy Week Activities
Y3	Holy Week Activities	Holy Week Activities	Holy Week Activities
Y4	Holy Week	Holy Week	Holy Week
Y5	Decimals	Information Texts	Seasons
Y6	Revisiting Key Skills	Holy Week Activities	Animals including humans

EARLY FINISH TIMES

THURSDAY 1st APRIL

**Reception
& Siblings
12.40pm**

**Y1, Y2 and Y3
& Siblings
12.50pm**

**Y4, Y5 and Y6
& Siblings
1.00pm**

ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF COVID-19

On Tuesday 23rd March, we had a special assembly to mark the first anniversary of going into lockdown. During the assembly we discussed how our lives have changed:

- Hand washing
- Hand gel going into the supermarket and having to queue
- The wearing of face masks
- Restaurants, parks, cinemas, shops, hairdressers are closed
- Bubbles in school, sitting facing forward, sanitising the desks and chairs regularly, playing in an allocated spaces, assembly via Teams in the classroom etc

And we also discussed how lives, in general, may have improved:

- People becoming more patient
- People becoming more aware of others and becoming more engaged in their community
- People engaging in acts of kindness
- The roll out of the vaccine and the hope that gives to everyone

As part of the assembly we all watched a reflective video, with pictures of what has happened over the last year, and then we all stood for the 1 minute's silence to remember all those who have lost their lives to Covid-19. Following the assembly, every class planted a pansy in the main garden and next week (when our order arrives) every child will plant a snowdrop, crocus or wild primrose plants in this garden—we will then have a rainbow of colourful flowers which will bloom every year in the spring and these will remind us of our coronavirus journey.

Once restrictions have been lifted we will provide all our parents with the opportunity to plant a bulb in this garden too.



SPRING EDITION OF *ALL ABOUT FAMILY* MAGAZINE

I am delighted to be able to share this free e-magazine with you. You will find it attached to the main schooling message.

Please take a look as it is full of useful tips and ideas to help you and your family. Ideas including, getting active, healthy eating, safety tips and fun activities to do as a family.

CEREAL DOMINO DROP

Having fun and helping others

If you don't know what this is, check it out here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8v1GlyaxLfw>

We would love it if all children could bring in a full, brand new cereal box on Monday ready for our champion 'domino drop'.

We will video the event for you all to see.

After all the fun, we will then collect all your cereal box donations and give them to Gloucester Foodbank.

Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.



WEAR PURPLE TO SCHOOL

We invite all children to wear all shades of purple to school on **Wednesday 31st March** and to make a donation of 50p for this privilege. All 50p donations will then be given to Mission Together - this is an important act of Alms Giving which helps the children to understand the importance giving money to support those less fortunate than ourselves. Thank you.

Holy Week in English Martyrs, Tuffley and St Augustine's, Matson Church: Please be aware that all Easter Triduum Liturgies are now fully booked. Booking is also essential for our Easter Sunday Masses. A few seats remain in the Church at English Martyrs for Easter Sunday at 9am and more will be made available in the hall where the Mass will be live streamed and you will be able to receive Holy Communion. The 11am at St Augustine's still has good availability. The obligation to attend mass continues to be suspended during this time of pandemic. All liturgies can be watched on Zoom. For details as to how to book and for the Zoom link and other information please view the latest newsletter on our website www.gloucesteremaoc.com

Easter Messy Church

In addition English Martyrs is participating in an ecumenical virtual Easter Messy Church which will first be shared on St Barnabas, Gloucester YouTube and Facebook accounts from 10am to 12.30pm on Good Friday and Holy Saturday. The event will include relevant crafts, baking and a puppet show as well as a short time of prayer. The Facebook page for this event is <https://www.facebook.com/events/191986022403012> All the input will then be available to watch on demand over the rest of the Easter holidays.

Holy Week in St Peter's Church

Please be aware that all Holy Week Liturgies, including Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday masses in St Peter's Church are now fully booked. They can all be viewed through the parish live stream on www.churchservices.tv/gloucester. The obligation to attend mass continues to be suspended during this time of pandemic. In addition, there is a live streaming only of Stations of the Cross for Children on Good Friday at 10.30am. Please see the parish website www.stpetersgloucester.org.uk for more details.

COVID-19 Contact tracing over the Easter holidays

The DfE has asked schools to continue with contact tracing over Easter, similar to the arrangements over Christmas.

Therefore if there is a positive case of coronavirus in your family where the family member developed symptoms any time between Thursday 1st and Sunday 4th April, please inform the school by email to the following email address: help@st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk

The school will assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in the education setting.

GOOD BYE & GOOD LUCK

Last Friday, we held a special assembly to say THANK YOU to Mrs Phelps for her 14 years of service to the pupils of our school. During her 14 years here, Mrs Phelps has supported many children with their learning in small groups and in one to one sessions. Mrs Phelps has also supported the children with their play as a member of our OPAL lunchtime team. Mrs Phelps is a kind, caring and generous member of staff with a big heart and a wonderful personality and we will miss her very much. We ended our assembly with 3 cheers and a round of applause in appreciation for all the wonderful contributions Mrs Phelps has made to our school. We wish her well in her new job.

ACTS OF KINDNESS—THE 30 DAY CHALLENGE

After Easter, we will be encouraging all in our school family to join us in this challenge.

As a school family we have reflected on all that has happened in this past year and one of the things that has kept us all connected is the kindness shown in actions and words.

We will be talking to the children about this next week—to sow the seed—and we will launch it on Monday 19th April in our whole school Assembly.

We will be displaying a kindness message on/near the school gate every day from 19th April and we would encourage you to read this with your child and to discuss it at home as well.

If you have any kindness messages/positive affirmations then please pass them on to us and we will be able to display these too.

HOUSE POINTS

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Fire	83	Fire	252
Earth	73	Earth	253
Water	111	Water	289
Wind	96	Wind	304



DATES FOR THE DIARY

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	
Weds 21 st April	Whole School	School Photographer	During the school day
Fri 23 rd April	Whole School	St George's Day	Wear a red accessory
Mon 3 rd May		BANK HOLIDAY	
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)	
Mon 7 th 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	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	

DINNER MENU – w/c 29th MARCH

Monday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Tuesday	Meatballs with Rice/Mash	Jacket Potato with Beans
Wednesday	Roast Gammon	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo
Thursday	Cottage Pie	Jacket Potato with Cheese