



# St. Peter's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter 27 Thursday 01/04/21

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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

Year Group	Maths	English	Science
Rec	Sorting	Identifying diagraphs & trigraphs in words	Animal life cycles
Y1	Multiplication 2's, 5's, 10's	Sentence structure	Materials
Y2	Measures of length	Chapter Books & relating life experiences	Timelines
Y3	Fractions	Gorilla	Animals including humans
Y4	Decimals	Exploring a non-fiction text	Living things & their habitats
Y5	Percentages	The Midnight Fox	Earth & Space
Y6	Statistics	Poetry	Animals including humans

### **HOLY WEEK SERVICES IN SCHOOL**

This week the Y3 children joined Mrs Baron in the Spiritual Space for our Palm Sunday gospel which was live streamed to all the gospels. It was great to relive the excitement the people of Jerusalem experienced as they gathered to greet Jesus. Then on Tuesday all the children participated in the Hour Of Prayer within their year group bubbles. On Wednesday, Mrs MacDonald told all the children about Maundy Thursday from the point of view of a woman servant. This really made us think of what it means to serve others and to live a life of service. Today, we watched the Good Friday powerpoint which every class contributed to. We took time to think of the huge sacrifice Jesus made so that we could enjoy eternal life and we all joined together in prayer to thank Jesus for giving His life for us. The Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services are available on DB Primary (today and tomorrow respectively) for families to watch together.

### **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS**

The photographer will be in school on Monday 17th May. Individual, sibling and class group photographs will be taken. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate younger siblings.

### **CORE VALUES**

The children have been busy voting for the core value they would like to focus on next term. The children voted as follows: Compassion – 185 and Humility - 147. There were 6 spoilt ballot papers.

Therefore, our core value next term will be COMPASSION – we shine when we have compassion.

We aim to:

- Encourage members of our school community to show kindness and respect to one another;
- Consider how we welcome, nurture and support new members of our school community;
- Consider how we support charities and those in need.

## Cereal Dominoes

Thank you for all your cereal box donations. We had over 300 in total. This fabulous amount enabled us to have a wonderful 'domino run' which was enjoyed by many. Huge thanks also go to the Y2 children who helped Mrs MacDonald set it up. They did a great job!

All donations have gone to Gloucester Foodbank.

Don't forget to check out the school facebook page to see the 'domino run' in action. It was electrifying!



The gentleman from the Gloucester Foodbank couldn't believe his eyes when he came to collect the boxes! He was very excited to hear about the domino run and thought it was a great fun way of helping the charity.

This event certainly showed that we live life to the full by being active in our community. Thank you once again to all who were able to contribute.

**HAPPY  
EASTER**

**We wish all our families a very happy and holy Easter.**

**Enjoy your time together.**

**It is a great time of the year to rejoice and be glad; Jesus is risen!**



## OUR CORONAVIRUS MEMORY GARDEN

Great news! The snowdrop bulbs arrived yesterday and so Mrs Sysum, our Forest School leader, spent the time with her Forest School groups to plant the bulbs. Over the course of this year, every child will be given the opportunity to plant flower seeds and bulbs in our garden so that next Spring it will be awash with a rainbow of beautiful colours reminding us of

- the start of the pandemic
- the wonderful way everyone pulled together to help each other in their community
- the selfless dedication of all NHS and health care staff
- the many people who died and their grieving families
- how we got through the year as a school family
- lockdown and all the rules we had to adhere to in order to keep everyone safe
- the hope the vaccination programme gave to us all



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April		GOOD FRIDAY – School closed	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16th April		EASTER HOLIDAYS	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole School	Start of the new term	
Fri day 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Whole School	St George's Day	Wear a red accessory
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May		BANK HOLIDAY	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May		May Procession	2.15pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> May		Ascension Thursday	2.15pm
Monday 17th May	Whole School	School Photographs	
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May		Trinity Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May		Finish for Half Term (normal time)	
Monday 7th June		INSET	
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June		New EYFS Meeting	5.30pm/6.00pm
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School	St Peter & St Paul Mass	1.45pm
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School	Move up Day	Morning
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School	Sports Day	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6	Leavers' Mass	10.00am
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School	Reserve Sports Day	
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July		Y6 Leavers' Assembly	
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Whole School	Finish at 1.00pm	

## DINNER MENU – w/c 19th APRIL

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

HOUSE  
POINTS

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Fire	90	Fire	342
Earth	80	Earth	333
Water	78	Water	367
Wind	88	Wind	392

CONGRATULATIONS  
TO ALL IN FIRE!