



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

Year Group	Maths	English	Science
Rec	Measurement	Riddles	Jungle Animals
Y1	Place value, + & -	Writing & up levelling	Animals and humans
Y2	Problem solving	Instructions	Animals including humans
Y3	Mass & capacity	Tomb Raider newspaper reports	Plants
Y4	Position & direction	"The Wild Robot"	Forces
Y5	Problem solving	Comprehension	Seed dispersal
Y6	Using & applying	Historical debate	N/A

EARLY FINISH TIMES

WEDNESDAY

21st JULY

**Reception
& Siblings
12.40pm**

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

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

Children will have
school dinners/packed
lunch before they go
home.

COVID UPDATE

As the country moves into a new phase from Monday 19th July we need to impress on our school family that we all need to stay safe and think of others in the run up to the summer holidays. As a school will continue to keep our systems of control in place until the start of the new academic year in September. We urge all our parents to read the Covid flow diagram on the next page, and to follow the rules so that we can all start our summer holidays covid and self-isolation free!

Thank you for your support in this matter.



SPORTS DAY

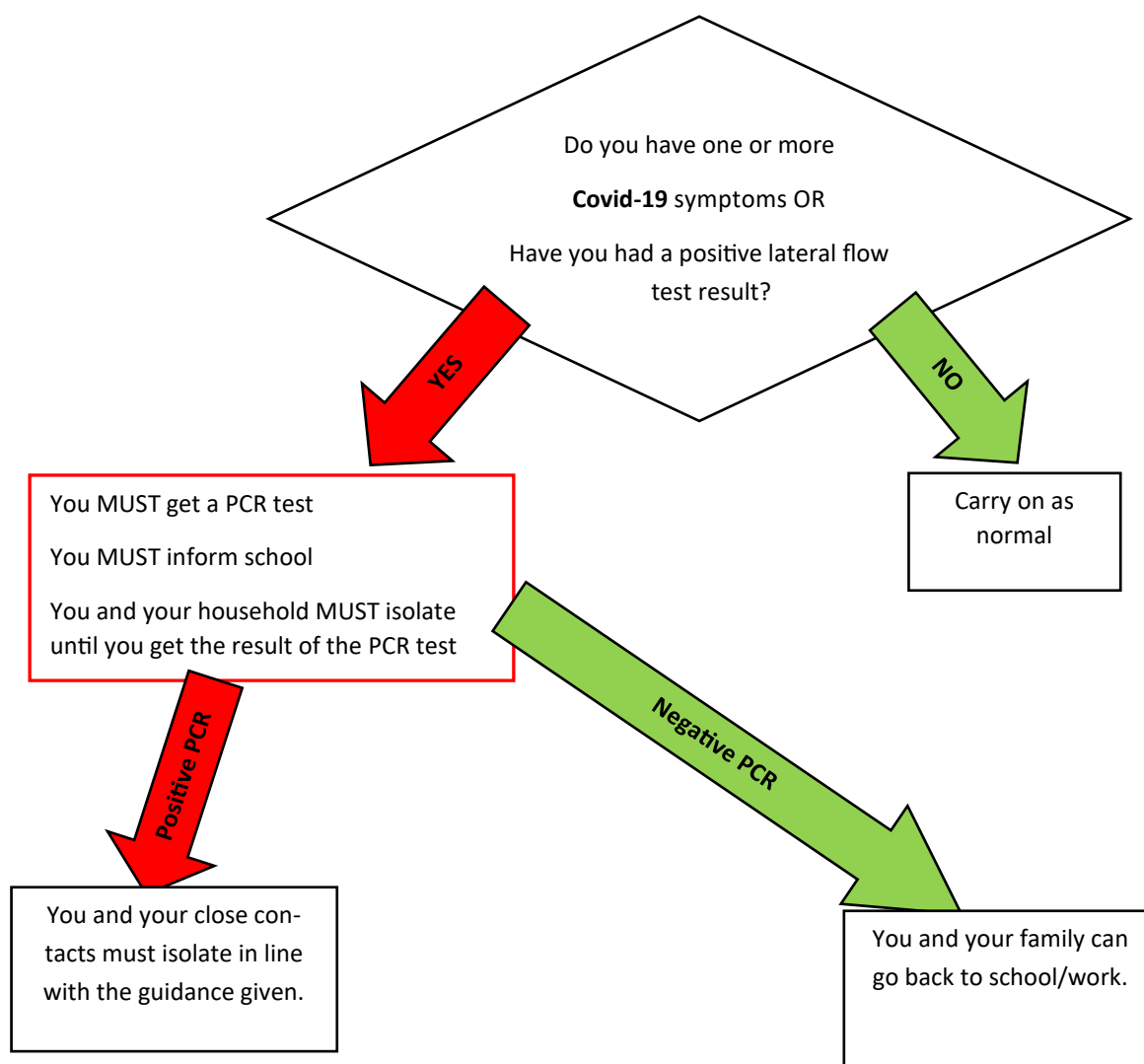
It is great news to be able to tell you all that we will be going ahead with our school sports day this year. Children will need to come into school on Friday 16th July wearing their house colour t shirt, shorts and trainers.

Unfortunately, due to the situation with COVID at the moment we are unable to invite parents along to share the day like we normally do. We appreciate your understanding in this matter and are sure the children will still have a fabulous day. Thank you.

COVID-19

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have created this flow chart to help you understand how to react to symptoms of Covid-19. The most important point to emphasise is that as soon as you/your child shows symptoms of Covid-19 you **MUST** self-isolate and get a PCR test. The lateral flow test is not to be used at this time.



Additional helpful information

LATERAL FLOW TEST

available for all parents and children to use if you wish to test regularly.

The Lateral flow will show if you are asymptomatic (you have Covid-19 without any symptoms)

DO NOT USE THIS METHOD IF ANYONE HAS SYMPTOMS – GET A PCR TEST

SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

- High temperature
- New continuous cough
- Loss/changing sense of taste or smell

For those who have been vaccinated,

SYMPTOMS may also include

- Headache
- Runny nose
- Sneezing

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Please pray for Katherine 4PM and Alessandro 5MD who had their First Holy Communion at St Augustine's Matson on 3rd July, that they may grow ever closer to Jesus and feel his real presence in the Eucharist.

Please pray for Conrad 3SL and Ronan 4HC who will be making their First Holy Communion at English Martyrs on Saturday 10th July at 11.00am, that they may grow ever closer to Jesus and feel his real presence in the Eucharist.

Please pray for Odette 6VY, Javier 4PM, Nyah 4PM and Elias 4PM who will be making their First Holy Communion at English Martyrs Tuffley on Saturday 10th July at 2.00pm, that they may grow ever closer to Jesus and feel his real presence in the Eucharist.



ParentPay

CURRENT Y2 PARENTS

As your child moves up to Y3 in September we would like to make you aware that the Government does not now pay for your child's school meal. Each meal costs £2.34 or £11.70 per week. Please can you make sure there is money on your account in order for your child to purchase a school meal. Thank you for your co-operation.



Free School Meals

Please use the link below if you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals. Please use this even if your child is in infants and already getting a school meal, because the school will receive extra funding to enhance your child's provision. You only need the login details when you applied for a school place and your NI number, and you get the result the same day. Your entitlement starts the same day, and the result is confidential. Go to -

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-transport-and-free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thursday 15th July	Y6	Gloucester Ski Slope Trip	
Friday 16 th July	Whole School	Sports Day	
Monday 19 th July	Y6	Leavers' Mass	10.00am
Tuesday 20 th July	Whole School	Reserve Sports Day	
Wednesday 21 st July		Y6 Leavers' Assembly	
Wednesday 21 st July	Whole School	Finish at 1.00pm	

DINNER MENU – w/c 12th July

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

At the end of July we will be saying goodbye to 4 members of staff.

Mrs Brogan: Mrs Brogan has been a teacher and Early Years leader at St. Peter's for 16 years. During this time she has shaped the Early Years curriculum to ensure that it provides the right balance of play and learning to support the children's social and academic development. Mrs Brogan has ensured that all the children she has taught have good strong foundations on which other teachers can build upon and extend so that every child can reach their potential. During the 16 years, Mrs Brogan has also contributed significantly to the leadership of the school as a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Mrs Dowding: Mrs Dowding is retiring at the end of July. She has been a teacher and the Key Stage 1 (KS1) leader at St. Peter's for 15 years. During this time, she has taught in both Y1 and Y2 and has shaped the next steps of the children's learning journey from the foundations set in Reception class. Most recently she has been instrumental in establishing a strong transition curriculum from Reception into Y1 which is now well embedded. During the 15 years, Mrs Dowding has also contributed significantly to the leadership of the school as a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Miss Hurley: Miss Hurley is moving to a new school where she will be taking on the post of Early Years teacher. Miss Hurley has been with us for 4 years and has taught in Y1, Y2 and Y4 during this time.

Mrs Lawford: Mrs Lawford is moving to a new school where she will be taking on the post of Y3/4 teacher. Mrs Lawford has been with us for one year.

I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Brogan, Mrs Dowding, Miss Hurley and Mrs Lawford health and happiness for the future.

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs Baron
Headteacher



Free School Meal support this summer from Gloucestershire County Council

This summer, GCC is running two schemes for children eligible for Free School Meals.

Offer 1: Holiday Free School Meal vouchers

For the first and last week of the summer holiday only (26th – 30th July, and 30th August – 3rd September), parents who have signed up for holiday free school meal vouchers from the County Council will receive their voucher worth £15 per child per week to spend in a chosen supermarket.

A voucher for both weeks will be sent between the 14th to 16th July. You **do not need** to sign up to receive this voucher if you have received them in previous school holidays.

For more information and to sign up, if you haven't already, please visit our website: <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/holiday-school-meal-vouchers/>

[Holiday Free School Meal vouchers - Gloucestershire County Council](#)

The vouchers will be sent to the e-mail address you have supplied. If you have received vouchers previously and your e-mail address has changed since then, please e-mail the following address: Childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk providing details of your name, and your child's name, your old e-mail address, your new e-mail address and whether you first registered for vouchers in previous ...
www.gloucestershire.gov.uk

Offer 2: Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF)

Between the 2nd August and 27th August, GCC is co-ordinating the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme in partnership with district councils, the voluntary sector and other organisations. This programme is funded by the Department for Education (DfE).

This is a four-week programme of face-to-face activities in your local area, plus more virtual activities online, with daily meals or food kits being offered dependant on what is available in your district. Each district area (Cheltenham, Cotswolds, Forest of Dean, Gloucester, Stroud and Tewkesbury) will have its own separate section on our website for you to find what is happening in your area.

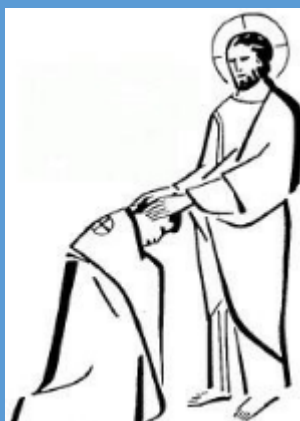
You must sign up to this programme in order to take part, and GCC will inform parents/carers and schools when applications open - please keep an eye out for it.

If you do not sign up to the HAF programme, you will not receive vouchers instead.

HOUSE POINTS

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Fire	109	Fire	1116
Earth	139	Earth	1106
Water	114	Water	944
Wind	128	Wind	1206

CONGRATULATIONS
TO ALL IN EARTH!



Ordination

Steven Corrigan, who spent time with us in school while on a parish placement in 2018/2019 will be ordained Priest at Clifton Cathedral in Bristol this Saturday. We keep Steven in our school family prayers and congratulate him at this very special time in his life.

Father Steven Corrigan hopes to be able to visit our school soon, and we certainly look forward to seeing him in person to congratulate him on his ordination.