



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
Y1	Place Value	Diary Writing	Weather
Y2	Number bonds to 100	The Beegu Story	Materials
Y3	Place Value	Stone Age Boy	Rocks, Fossils & Soil
Y4	Place Value	Midas	States of Matter
Y5	Place Value	Journey	Properties and materials
Y6	Shape	Journalistic Writing	Light

RE CURRICULUM: This is a new item in our weekly newsletter.

We hope you find it informative and that it will enable you to support your child's spiritual development.

Y1	Recognising imagery used to speak of God in scripture
Y2	Retell the story of Amos
Y3	Creation, how Baptism is a new beginning in the church
Y4	Explaining the responsibility of believers to show care and respect for creation.
Y5	Exploring ways that we can be co-creators
Y6	Exploring how our actions are informed by the Ten Commandments



The boys' football team played in the second round of the County 7s Tournament yesterday after school. They drew 2 games and lost one 1-0. Overall the boys came 3rd which means that they don't progress to the next round but they wanted to congratulate Longlevens Junior School and Tredworth Junior School on getting through to the next round. This is a real show on sportsmanship and living out our school vision to Live, Love and Learn together to build a better world!

Mr Dowling was incredibly impressed with the way the boys played and how they conducted themselves throughout the tournament. Well done, boys! We are very proud of you!

Leaders In Faith



LEADERS IN FAITH

Throughout the year all children in the school will have the opportunity to volunteer to be a 'leader in faith'. As a leader in faith (and when it is your child's turn) they will meet with me and Fr. Stephen on a Friday afternoon to plan the Core Value assembly for the following Tuesday. This week 6 of our Y5 children took on this role and lead a wonderful assembly about being FRIENDS of the earth. They asked us to **PUT LOVE FOR THE WORLD INTO ACTION** and shared how we can do this at school. They offered the following suggestions: eat all your dinner, drink all your water, turn off the lights in your classroom at lunchtime, recycle uneaten fruit and vegetable snacks in the food bins provided. Thank you to our Y5 Leaders in Faith!

The leaders of faith also wrote this prayer:

Dear Lord,

Thank you for creating us.

We are sorry for the times when we have not looked after the world.

We love you and we want to do better.

Please help us to work together to build a better world.

Amen



Free School Meals

Your children might be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) if you get certain benefits, and for an up to date list of these, please read the Frequently Asked Questions section in the link below. When your child is on the FSM register, the school is given extra funding, and this is called Pupil Premium. Pupil Premium can be used by the school in a variety of ways to help support your child, and this can extend to the school funding 'extras' such as your child's trips or music lessons.

Your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, also called 'Ever 6', for six years after they are no longer on the Free School Meal register. This will more than likely mean that your child will continue to benefit in secondary school. The application process is really simple, and can be done online through the link below. It is the same login you used to apply for a Primary School place, you only need your NI number, and you get an answer straight away.

Please note that FSM is not the same as Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM), where children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are automatically entitled to a free school meal, so if your child is in one of these year groups, it is still worth applying.

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

Free School Meal Support for half term from GCC

For October half-term, Gloucestershire County Council (GCC) is providing vouchers to parents who have signed up to their Holiday Free School Meals scheme. These vouchers are provided by GCC as part of its commitment to 'no child goes hungry'. The vouchers are funded through COVID-19 grant funding and are separate to that of the mainstream free school meals.

Parents of eligible children who have signed up to the scheme will receive a voucher for £15 for each child.

Parents who have signed up previously do not need to re-register, and we are encouraging any parents not already signed up to do so as soon as they can.

Sign up for Holiday FSM Vouchers for October half term is open now, until midday on Friday 24th September. Vouchers will be sent out between Monday 27th and Thursday 30th September. Vouchers are being sent out this early due to Covid grant stipulations.

For more information and to sign up if you haven't already, please visit the [holiday school meal vouchers page](#) on GCC's website.

Term time holidays



It has been a long and difficult year for all of us, with many considering finally taking a family holiday. With children having returned to school and travel plans frequently changing as a result of the Covid 19 outbreak, taking children on holiday during term time may be a consideration for many parents.

As usual, parents should plan their holidays around school breaks and not take their children out of school on holiday during term time. Where a parent wishes to take their child out of school for whatever reason, the onus is on the parent to apply for a leave of absence form and demonstrate why they believe the circumstances are exceptional. Schools make decisions on granting leave of absence, but will not normally do so for a holiday.

View Government Travel advice: [Travel abroad and coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/travel-advice)



[Travel abroad from England during coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](https://www.gov.uk/travel-advice)

Travel restrictions: check the testing and quarantine rules when you travel abroad and return to England.

www.gov.uk

Please refer to our Attendance Policy which can be found on the school website under the heading "Information for Parents" and "Attendance".

ON LINE SAFETY INFORMATION



Over the coming weeks we are going to be sharing some helpful tips on how to keep your children safe online. If there is anything that you would like us to include in these tips please let us know. Let's work together to make the internet a safe and enjoyable space for our children.

We are the Champions!

Congratulations to
these champion
children!



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 12th Oct	Whole School	Harvest	9.15am
Tuesday 12th Oct	Y6	Winchcombe Railway Trip	Leave 8.25am and return by the end of the school day
Wednesday 20th Oct	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm—6.10pm via School Cloud
Thursday 21st Oct	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm—6.10pm via School Cloud
Friday 22nd Oct		Finish normal time for Half Term	
Monday 25th Oct		HALF TERM	
Mon/Tues 1st/2nd Nov		INSET DAYS	
Wednesday 3rd Nov	Whole School	Start of the new term	8.55am

DINNER MENU – w/c 27th SEPTEMBER

Monday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Vegetable Tagine	Jacket Potato
Tuesday	Sausage & Mash	Vegetable Cauliflower Curry	Jacket Potato
Wednesday	Roast Pork	Quorn Fillet	Jacket Potato
Thursday	Chicken Curry	Vegetable Lasagne	Jacket Potato
Friday	Battered Fish & Chips	Vegetable Pasty	Jacket Potato

HOUSE POINTS

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Fire	145	Fire	303
Earth	181	Earth	373
Water	144	Water	339
Wind	167	Wind	329

