



# 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

## LIVE LOVE LEARN WEEK AND FRIDAY CELEBRATION 22 OCTOBER 2.15—3PM)

At the start of the summer term, we revisited our school vision statement and made a few changes so that our new vision statement now reads:

*Following in Jesus' footsteps we LIVE, LOVE and LEARN together as a school family to build a better world.*

Next week, all the children across the school will be engaging in a range of exciting activities to help them understand how they can:

LIVE to build a better world, LOVE to build a better world, and LEARN to build a better world.

## PARENTS—PREPARE TO BE PROUD!

On Friday 22nd October, we would like to invite you to come into the classroom to see your child's / the class' learning throughout the week. **Please note that we are at the very early stages of opening our school up to parents and so the following rules must be adhered to:**

### EYFS, Y1 & Y2

Only **ONE** adult per child/ren can attend and **MUST** wear a face covering at all times, unless exempt.

The adult **MUST** book a 15 minute visit slot between 2.15pm and 3.00pm and more information will be available from Monday.

On entering the classroom, adults **MUST** wash their hands OR use the hand sanitiser provided.

When your 15 minute visit slot is finished, you **MUST** leave the classroom. If you wish, you can stay on the playground ready for the end of day collection.

### Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6

Only **ONE** adult per child/ren in KS2 (Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6) may turn up anytime between 2.15-2.50pm, but, if too many parents are already in the classroom, you may be asked to wait outside the classroom for a short period of time.

Adults **MUST** wear a face covering at all times, unless exempt.

On entering the classroom, adults **MUST** wash their hands OR use the hand sanitiser provided.

When asked to leave the classroom, you can stay on the playground ready for the end of day collection.

We are working really hard to keep everyone safe, in line with all the COVID regulations which schools must still uphold. We appreciate your support in following the rules so that everyone's afternoon is one of celebration and pride. Your feedback is important, so we will provide a link to a questionnaire in next week's Newsletter for you to complete. Thank you in advance for your support in making the first PREPARE TO BE PROUD event of this school year a joyous celebration. Yours sincerely, Mrs Baron



## NETBALL NEWS

Our first netball game of the season was against Coney Hill. Although the final score was 13-1 to Coney Hill, it doesn't reflect how well our team played. The team never gave up. They played their best throughout the whole game and scored a goal in the last quarter. You would have thought that it was the winning goal from the reaction of the team. Well done to Ben for getting player of the match.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please keep in your prayers the following children who will be receiving the Eucharist for the first time tomorrow or Sunday, at their First Holy Communion Mass at St Peter's Church: Mia, Brooke, Amelia, Elsie, Nimisha, Rocco, Christopher, Lilianna, Poppy, Darcie, Ariella, Anastazja, Sophie, Zachery, Alani, Elizabeth, Ruari and Louise.

We wish the children, especially those who have waited 2 years due to Covid-19, a holy and joyful day.

Holding you all in love and prayer.



## LEADERS IN FAITH

This week , 14 of our Y3 children led our Core Value



Friendship act of worship. The children took each letter of the word FRIENDS, thought about the values and qualities of their friends and then shared this with the whole school in our act of worship.

The children came up with: **F**riends form **R**elationships that **I**nspire, **E**ncourage, **N**urture, **D**efend and **S**upport each other.

The children also wrote this prayer which you might like to say together as a family:

Dear God, Thank you for all our friends. We are sorry for the times when we have been unkind to them. Please help us to be good friends who inspire, encourage, nurture, defend and support each other. We love you and we want to follow your commandment to love one another.



## Y6 Trip to Winchcombe

On Tuesday, our excited Year 6 children boarded a coach for their first school trip since they were in Year 3. Upon arrival at Winchcombe stations, we were met by our guides and transported back to 1940—Britain is at war!

During the day, the children were able to experience what life was like for children growing up in WW2—from being evacuated on a beautiful steam train, and going into an air raid shelter to putting out fires caused by incendiary devices using a stirrup pump. We were also treated to a talk by actual evacuees and look at artefacts from the time—what great primary sources. There was one worrying moment as a German spy boarded the train but fear not—Mrs Whitelock was on hand to help detain him.

“The best bit was using the pump to spray the water—it was great fun!” Daisy 6CJ

“I liked it when we went inside the air raid shelter—it made realise how scared everyone would have been” Reana 6YW

It was so wonderful to be on a trip again and the children were an absolute credit to the school—we are very proud of each and every one of them. Thank you to parents and carers for your support in this adventure—the children all looked amazing in their costumes and we appreciate your help in making this possible.



### Free School Meal support during October half term from Gloucestershire County Council - extended deadline

Gloucestershire County Council has extended the deadline to sign up for October Half Term Free School Meal Vouchers and the COVID-19 Local Support Grant up until the 22nd October at mid-day.

For more information, and to sign up, please visit the [Holiday School Meal vouchers page on our website](https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/holiday-school-meal-vouchers/). (<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/holiday-school-meal-vouchers/>)

Furthermore, Gloucestershire County Council have also extended the deadline to apply for the COVID-19 Local Support Grant to the 22nd October at midday. For more information as well as what support the grant can offer to families, please click [here](#).

If a query is not answered on the website, please do contact us at [childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk) where a member of the team will be available to answer any queries.

### LOST UNIFORM

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please, please, please can you iron/sew name labels onto every item of your child's clothing and the resources they take into school eg lunch box, water bottle, school bags etc. We are very aware of the cost of these items and want to be able to return lost items to their owners. Thank you.



# THANK YOU

Dear Parents/Carers,

On behalf of the staff and governors, we would like to thank you for your support in getting your child/ren tested if they present with COVID symptoms. Thank you for your support with the 'Drop and go' morning system, end of day collection and the wearing of face masks when you come into school for celebration assembly or for another reason.

### **Current guidance regarding LFD and PCR tests**

A number of different respiratory illnesses are present in the community especially with schools and colleges returning and we encourage those eligible (aged 11 and older) to continue to test regularly using LFDs as one means of identifying Covid-19 infection and helping reduce transmission in our communities. It is important to remember that a **LFD test should only be used if you are asymptomatic (ie have no symptoms)**. If you are showing symptoms of Covid-19 (loss of taste or smell, high temperature, new persistent cough) then you should isolate and get a PCR test.

In line with government guidance LFD tests should only be completed twice a week, unless daily LFD testing has been recommended to the school by either local or national health protection teams as an additional control measure. If a pupil or staff member tests positive via LFD, they must isolate and go for a confirmatory PCR test. Whilst a child is isolating, awaiting their PCR result, they will be offered remote education provision. They should re-commence twice-weekly LFD testing when they return to school.

PCR tests are the gold standard and, in general, the PCR test result should be relied upon if you are symptomatic. **However, in some situations we recommend erring on the side of caution if there is good evidence of Covid-19 infection, for example if an individual has a positive LFD result and either has symptoms of Covid-19 or is a close contact of a confirmed case, it would be prudent for that individual to isolate for 10 days from symptom onset even if they received a negative PCR result.**

A number of factors can impact the result of PCR and LFD tests such as how the sample is taken, the accuracy of the test itself and the prevalence of Covid-19 in the community. Concerns over false positives or false negatives are being investigated nationally and we will contact you again if any new information emerges. We have received reassurance that all LFD test kit brands are equally effective. However they do have different instructions for use and it is important to follow the correct ones.

### **MORRISONS GARDENING EQUIPMENT FOR SCHOOLS**

Morrisons have introduced a Grow Token scheme to enable schools to get free gardening equipment. For every £10 you spend in-store or online at Morrisons you will receive a Grow Token. Please bring in your tokens to the school office at the end of the school day. Many thanks.

### **E-SAFETY**



We always recommend spending 10 minutes playing new games with your child before they play independently. This way, you can see what they are playing and monitor the sort of chat/interactions that they are listening to or contributing to. Remind your child that they should talk to you or another trusted adult if they have any concerns.



# Writing Champions



# Maths Champions



# Learning Champions



# Reading Champions



# Caring Champions



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

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 18th OCTOBER

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

## HOUSE POINTS

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Fire	126	Fire	657
Earth	152	Earth	746
Water	148	Water	683
Wind	175	Wind	764

CONGRATULATIONS  
TO ALL IN  
WIND!!