



# St. Peter's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter 06 Friday 22/10/21

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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
Y1	Fact families & No Bonds to 10	Where the Wild Things Are	Light & Dark
Y2	Column addition	Descriptive writing	Materials
Y3	Addition & Subtraction	How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth	Rocks, fossils & soils
Y4	Subtractions	Greek Myths	Electricity
Y5	Angles	Clockwork	Filtering
Y6	Fractions	Poetry	Light

### RE CURRICULUM

RECEPTION	
Y1	What are prayers? Learning to recognise that prayer is talking to and listening to God
Y2	Liturgical calendar
Y3	Introduction to Prayers, Saints and Feasts. Questions: What is a saint? What are the qualities of a saint?
Y4	Making links between the prayer of St Teresa, the teaching of Jesus and the way Christians try to live.
Y5	Saints, prayers and feasts
Y6	Understanding how Prayer affects our own life and the lives of others.

### UPDATED COVID-19 INFORMATION

Due to rising Covid-19 cases, all schools in the South West have been issued a letter recommending that school invoke a precautionary and sensible set of measures to keep all pupils and parents in their community safe. This is for the first 2 weeks after half term and revised in line with further guidance. At St. Peter's we will:

- re-introduce the wearing of face coverings, unless exempt, by all parents/adults coming on to the school site and all parents to observe good social distancing measures whilst waiting for children
- return to virtual Acts of Worship and celebration assemblies (parents will not attend)
- re-introduce the eating of school dinners/lunches in the classrooms for KS2
- ask parents to contact the office via email or phone

We have also been asked to let you know the following:

Household siblings (secondary school age) of confirmed cases are advised to take daily LFD tests while awaiting their PCR test results and to continue to attend school (unless test is positive). This is also advised for primary school aged children but is at the discretion of the parent/guardian.

Given high prevalence it is appropriate to recommend daily LFD testing for all close contacts identified by NHS Test & Trace whilst individuals await their PCR results.

# LIVE LOVE LEARN WEEK

Our LIVE LOVE LEARN week has been a great success. Throughout the week the children have been learning what our school vision statement means:

Following in Jesus' footsteps, we live, love and learn together as a school family to build a better world.

All year groups have made a short video to celebrate their learning this week. This will be shared with you via schoolping - ENJOY!



## THE STORY OF THE TREE

Our **ROOTS** are in the 4 gospels where we learn to follow in Jesus' footsteps.

The **TRUNK** of the tree is our bodies which are filled with the knowledge of what it means to LIVE, LOVE and LEARN to build a better world.

The **BRANCHES** are the 7 principles of Catholic Social Teaching—the children have started to learn about these principles and will continue to learn a lot about these over the course of the year.


The **LEAVES** are the core values that grow from the nourishment we get from our understanding of the gospels and feed off all our actions that help us to live, love and learn to build a better world.

This tree will help all in our school family and school community to understand our vision.

## Y3 & 4 supporting GFTH

During Live Love Learn week, Y3 and 4 have been learning about local charities and how we can support them. We have made contact with GFTH (Gloucester Feed The Hungry) and they have suggested that we could support them by donating a small chocolate selection box (please see picture for reference). They will ensure that these are delivered to Milestones School in Longford and children of families in our community. What a wonderful way to show LOVE in our community. If you haven't already sent in your selection pack and would still like to, please send in by Friday 5th November, when they will be collected.

Many thanks for your support with this, Mrs Pollard.

A purple Cadbury chocolate selection box. The box features a central illustration of Santa Claus in a red suit, holding a large chocolate bar. To his left is a small illustration of a reindeer. The box is decorated with white snowflakes and stars. The Cadbury logo is prominently displayed at the top left. Various chocolate bars are visible through the clear windows on the box, including Dairy Milk, Twirl, and others. A small 'FREE Tackles' tag is attached to the top right corner.

## 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: Eliza, Tristan, Tanya, Ryleigh, Kate, Zofia, Vlad, Julian, Reon, Archie, Dominik, Saveen, Ava, Rupert and Kiahna.

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.



## **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER**

**THURSDAY, 4th NOVEMBER**



We have the school photographer coming into school on Thursday, 4th November. So please remember the brush and comb!!!

There is NO PE on this day for Y1, 2KM and Y6 so all children should come to school in full school uniform.

Thank you.

## **GOVERNOR INFORMATION**

We are delighted to announce that Monsignor Liam has been elected as our new Chair of Governors and Mr Joe O'Kane has been re-elected as our Vice-Chair of Governors for the academic year 2021—2022. We wish them well in their important roles. We also take this opportunity to thank Mr Charlie Aspinnall for his leadership as Chair over the last few years. Mr Aspinnall is still a member of the Governing Board. Our thanks are also extended to Mrs Clare Coleman, whose term of office as a parent governor finished earlier this year, for her 12 years of service to the school.



### Panathlon Tenpin, Severnside Gloucester

On Monday 18th October, 6 children from Y3 (Jonah, Connor, Emily M, Anne Marie, Emily C and Oliver) represented our school at the Ten-pin Panathlon competition at Severnside in Gloucester.

They were fantastic ambassadors of our school and a great time was had by all the group. Anne Marie was the only member of our group to score a strike and Jonah was our top scorer with 96! We came 7th out of 18 schools.

Well done to all involved, a great team effort - Mrs Pollard

### Core Value

As part of learning about democracy and how to vote, children in years one to 6 voted for the core value they wanted to be in focus

The results are; Trust - 96, Courage and Responsibility both with 74, Wisdom - 51 and Perseverance - 39. Therefore, our core value next term will be Trust - we shine when we are trusting and can be trusted.



### **E SAFETY**

During half term, your child/ren may be spending more time on their devices than usual. Please make use of the parental controls on your home broadband and any internet-enabled devices you may have at home - this will ensure the sites and games they are playing are suitable and safe.

### **HARVEST CELEBRATION**

Last Thursday we had a wonderful Harvest celebration in the Spiritual Space. Every class contributed by way of a poem, song, prayers or information. We would like to thank all our parents for your very generous gifts of food which were collected the next day by Gloucester Foodbank. This is a wonderful example of how we show LOVE by helping those in need in our local community. Thank you.

## PFA CAKE SALE

Friday 5th November

Cakes will be sold in each classroom

Cake donations accepted Thursday 4th and no later than 9am on Friday 5th November. Strictly NO NUTS.

Please clearly label gluten free and vegan cake donations.

Something  
for  
Everyone!

**Cakes 50p**

### P.F.A. NEWS

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to inform you that, following a PFA meeting on Monday evening, the 4 key posts have been filled as follows:

Chair: Karen Dinsmore, Vice-Chair: Ria Whitehead, Secretary: Pierina Damico and Treasurer: Christine Crowley

The next P.F.A. ZOOM meeting is on Monday 1st November at 7.30pm.

Meeting ID: 798 6496 7265

Passcode: 6NeHeY

Everyone is welcome. We hope you will be able to join us.



# Writing Champions



# Maths Champions



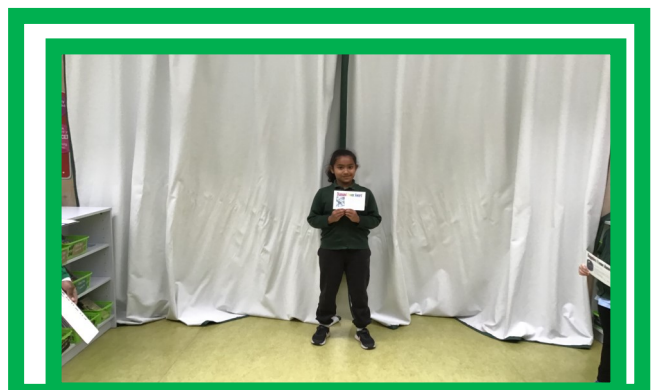
# Learning Champions



# Reading Champions



# Learning Gem Certificated We've got the power!



**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

<b>Friday 22nd Oct</b>		Finish normal time for Half Term	
<b>Monday 25th Oct</b>		HALF TERM	
<b>Mon/Tues 1st/2nd Nov</b>		INSET DAYS	
<b>Wednesday 3rd Nov</b>	Whole School	Start of the new term	8.55am
<b>Thursday 4th Nov</b>	Whole School	School Photographer	During the school day

**DINNER MENU – w/c 1st NOVEMBER**

<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Gammon	Mixed Vegetable Loaf	Jacket Potato
<b>Thursday</b>	Chicken Pie	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Jacket Potato
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Fingers & Chips	Vegetable Pasty	Jacket Potato

# HOUSE POINTS

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Fire	186	Fire	843
Earth	116	Earth	862
Water	106	Water	789
Wind	122	Wind	886



St Peter's Under 5s are looking for someone to join their Extended Services Team working at our Breakfast and After School Club. The hours are as follows:

Monday 7am to 8.45am

Monday 3.15pm to 5pm

Tuesday 7.30am to 8.45am

Tuesday 3.15pm to 5pm

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If you are interested in joining our team please email Clare at [st.petersunderfives@eygloucestershire.co.uk](mailto:st.petersunderfives@eygloucestershire.co.uk)