



# St. Peter's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter 08 Friday 5/11/2021

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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
R	Exploring numbers 3 & 4	Remembrance	-
Y1	Exploring number bonds to ten and the addition symbol	Firework poetry and creating a poem using our senses	Exploring what causes darkness
Y2	Column addition and subtraction	Descriptive writing	Materials
Y3	Column addition and subtraction	How to wash a Woolly Mammoth—Instructional Writing	Rocks, fossils and soil
Y4	Measurement	Ancient Greek Myths	Electricity
Y5	Continuing with angles	'Clockwork'	Properties of materials
Y6	Fractions	Poetry	Living things in their habitat

### RE CURRICULUM

RECEPTION	
Y1	Children will be learning to recognise different types of prayer
Y2	The Liturgical calendar
Y3	Exploring the life of St Peter and recognise the qualities he portrayed
Y4	Understand reasons people go on a pilgrimage
Y5	Prayers, Saints and Feasts
Y6	Understanding how prayer can impact our lives

## IN NOVEMBER, WE REMEMBER

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



During the month of November, we pray for all the faithfully departed. Following next Monday's Gospel act of worship, the children will be invited to take a paper cross and write the name of any family members or friends who are dead and place it on our remembrance tree by our 'In November We Remember' display board in the Spiritual Space. We will pray for them all every day in November. May they rest in peace, Amen.

## First Holy Communion 2022:

Parents of children who are baptised Roman Catholic and in Y3 or above and who wish them to make their First Holy Communion in St Peter's Church in 2022 are asked to complete and return an application form available on the parish website [www.stpetersgloucester.org.uk](http://www.stpetersgloucester.org.uk) or by emailing the parish office on [gloucester.stpeter@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:gloucester.stpeter@cliftondiocese.com). The closing date for receipt of completed forms is November 19<sup>th</sup> 2021.

### Love - Years 3 & 4 Chosen Charity - GFTH

During Live, Love, Learn week before half term, Years 3 and 4 chose GFTH (Gloucester Feed The Hungry) as their chosen charity to support.

We contacted the charity and they asked if we could support them by donating small selection boxes for children in our community.

We are very proud to announce that as a phase we have donated 126 selection boxes.

Hash Norat, from GFTH, will be visiting school next week to safely pick up our donations and introduce himself to the children.

Thanks so much for all your support with this.

What a wonderful way to show **love** to our neighbours in our community.

### Poppy Sales



Poppies will go on sale on Monday 8th November during class time. The suggested donations are as follows:

Poppies: 20p each

Poppy wristband: £1 each

Poppy reflector with keyring clip: £1 each

Poppy snap-on wrist bands : £2 each

### PFA CAKE SALE



The PFA would like to thank all parents for their very generous donations of cakes for the cake sale today. The children enjoyed this extra special treat at break time.

**A total of £226.50 was raised.**

Many thanks to all who were able to support this PFA event.



## THE STORY OF THE TREE

During our Live Love Learn week we introduced all the children to our new school banner and the story behind it.

The tree is a symbol of our school vision statement: 'Following in Jesus' footsteps, we LIVE LOVE and Learn together as a school family to build a better world.

**ROOTS:** Our roots as a catholic faith community are in the 4 Gospels where we learn to follow in Jesus' footsteps.

**TRUNK:** The heart of our faith is to LIVE life to the full by being active in our community, to LOVE one another as we wish to be loved and to LEARN to make the right choices in life.

**BRANCHES:** We reach out to our brothers and sisters across the world in line with the 7 principles of Catholic Social Teaching (CST)

**LEAVES:** Our faith is nourished and grows every day so that our values develop to help us become more like Jesus every day.

**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 11th Nov</b>	Whole School	Remembrance Assembly	
<b>Wednesday 1st Dec</b>	Whole School	Christmas Lunch	
<b>Tuesday 21st Dec</b>	Whole School	Christmas Mass	9.15am
<b>Tuesday 21st Dec</b>	Whole School	Finish at 1.00pm Tuesday 21st Dec	

**DINNER MENU – w/c 8th NOVEMBER**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Macaroni Cheese	Sausage Roll with Half Jacket	Roast Chicken with Stuffing	Beef Spaghetti Bolognaise	Fish Fingers and Chips
Vegetable and Bean Fajitas	Tomato, Lentil Pasta Bake	Vegetable Wellington	Vegetable Sausage Hotdog	Cheese and Tomato Pinwheel
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato

# HOUSE POINTS

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Fire	193	Fire	1036
Earth	202	Earth	1064
Water	165	Water	954
Wind	132	Wind	1018

**Congratulations  
to FIRE**

**Admission to St Peter's Catholic Primary School - Reception class September 2022**

Starting School? If you have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018, you will be able to apply for a place at our school for admission from September 2022. You must complete an application form that will be available from the school admissions team of Gloucestershire County Council from 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021. If your child is a baptised Catholic, you must also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to the school, even if you already have a child attending our school. Please ensure you apply by the closing date of 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022. We are offering tours of the school on the following dates: 22nd November 2021 at 5.30pm and 29th November 2021 at 2pm. If you would like to attend either of these please confirm a place by telephoning Mrs Harris on 01452 524792 or by email on [admin@st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk)