



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

| Year Group | Maths | English | Science |
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| R | Number formation & accurate counting | The Gigantic Turnip | Growth |
| Y1 | Assessments | Encanto writing based activities | Plants |
| Y2 | Number & Assessments | Assessed Writing | The Life Cycle |
| Y3 | Money | Pebble in my Pocket | WALT understand the nutrients that humans need |
| Y4 | Decimals | Shackleton's Journey | Living things & their habitats |
| Y5 | Percentages | Narrative writing | Parachute investigation planning |
| Y6 | Fractions & Percentages | Narrative | Living things including humans |

RE CURRICULUM

| RECEPTION | Understanding Lent—almsgiving |
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| Y1 | Story of Zacchaeus |
| Y2 | Forgiveness & the Lost Sheep |
| Y3 | Retell the narrative of Nicodemus |
| Y4 | WALT explain the meaning of the mission statement of Jesus |
| Y5 | Gospels linking to lent |
| Y6 | Write modern day Beatitudes |

Leaders In Faith



Congratulations to our Y4 leaders in faith for their wonderful retelling of Jesus tempted in the desert. They worked really well together as a team. They asked us to think about our Lenten promises and to say NO to temptation.



Congratulations to our Y3 Leaders In Faith who led our additional liturgy on Wednesday of this week for our inspectors. The Y3 leaders in faith acted out the story of Zacchaeus and at the end they asked us to reflect on the importance of saying, "I am sorry" and "I forgive you."

They were great— we were very proud of them!

Live Love Learn In Action



Bailey is in 1BM. He saw that the Reception children had a 'hot wheels' race track but not many cars. Bailey has lots of hot wheels cars and he asked his mum and dad if he could donate them to the Reception class so the children could have lots of fun playing with them. Bailey helped his mum clean the cars and they quarantined them before bringing them in to school. How very generous and thoughtful.

Bailey has lived life to the full because he has given his cars to enable the reception children to have fun playing with the 'hot wheels' race track.

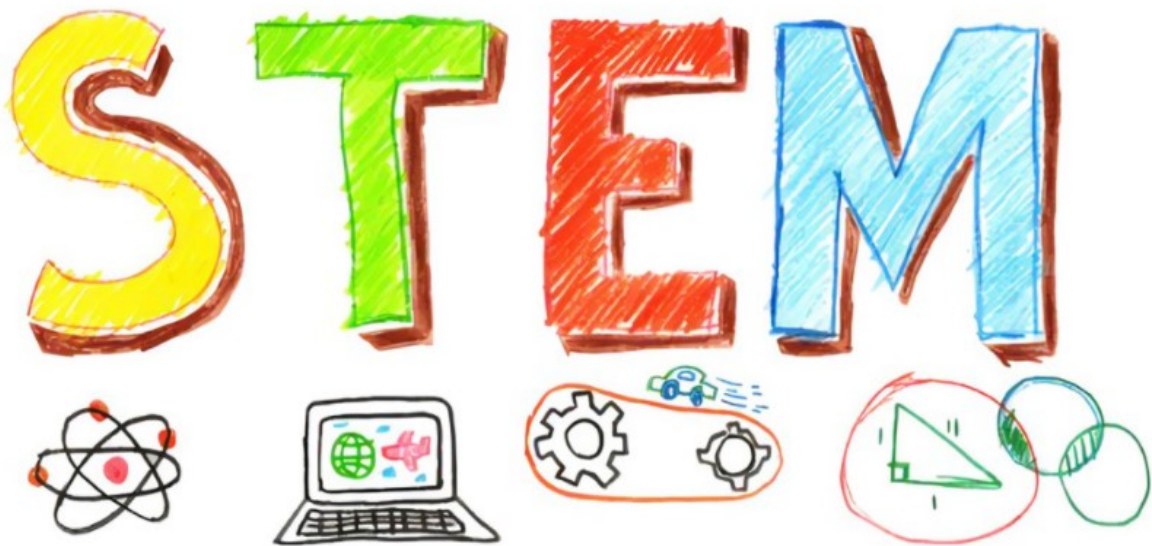
How very generous and thoughtful of you, Bailey!

We are very proud of you!



Lucas is in RVM. His grandmother is Ukranian. Lucas, his family and the Ukrianian community in Gloucester spent the evening loading all the boxes of donated items onto the lorry which is taking all the items to the people of Ukraine. This is a wonderful example of live, love, learn in action.

Well done, Lucas! We are very proud of you!



St.Peter's Science Week - 14th -18th March 2022

After half term we are preparing to celebrate British Science Week in school from Monday 14th March. The theme this year is 'GROWTH'. Throughout the week the children will enjoy different lessons, activities and investigations around the theme of GROWTH. At the end of the week we are going to celebrate some special Science Champion Awards and feedback any children who are considering a career in the STEM sector when they grow up.

How can I help with St Peter's Science week?

Do you currently work in the STEM sector? Do you have any information you would be willing to share to about your career and the path that led you to work in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths? Would you be happy to take part in a question and answer session with some children? If so, please contact Mrs Martin in RVM or pass your details on to your child's class teacher/ or the office if you are happy for me to contact you. Thank you.

How can I celebrate British Science Week at home?

To get involved at home please visit the British Science Week website and consider helping your child enter the poster competition.

<https://www.britishscienceweek.org/plan-your-activities/poster-competition/>



Poster competition - British Science Week

Yes, it's true - our poster competition is BACK in 2022! The theme for British Science Week 2022 poster competition is 'Growth'. The deadline for entering the competition is 5pm on the 15 April 2022.

www.britishscienceweek.org

Entries for the poster competition must be one page of A4 or A3 paper only and explore the theme GROWTH in any way that you choose.

Work must be original and created by the children.

The winning FIVE posters will be chosen across the school and then submitted to the British Science Week competition.

Please send any completed posters to Mrs Martin in RVM and ensure they include your child's first name, class and age. □

Please note, if your child is one of the five winners across the school, the data submitted will be used for the administration of the competition.

First names, ages and schools of students may be shared on the British Science Week website and social media pages.

If you do not want this data to be shared online please make this explicitly clear in your submission to Mrs Martin, and then we will only share the school name if submitting your child's work as one of the five whole school winners.

Thank you and good luck.

RE INSEPTION

Two diocesan inspectors of Religious Education were in school on Wednesday and Thursday. They visited all the classes to observe teaching and learning, they observed liturgy and prayer club, they spoke to different groups of children and staff across the school, they had meetings with the governors, the RE Leader (Mrs Sellers), the Chaplaincy Leader (Mrs MacDonald), the pastoral leader (Mrs Desando) and with myself (Mrs Baron) and the deputy headteacher (Mrs Young) and they read all the parental questionnaires. As you can imagine, it was a very busy 2 days!

The outcome of the inspection will be available within the next 10 days. As soon as we get the report we will share it with you.

LIVING WITH COVID PLAN

The government published its 'Living With Covid' plan during the February half term holiday. The plan is available by clicking [here](#).

The government also updated its advice 'What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges.' This document is available by clicking [here](#).

We would like to remind parents that it is strongly recommended that if your child develops any COVID symptoms or if they test positive on a PCR or LFD test that they isolate for at least 5 full days and then continue to follow the guidance until they have 2 negative test results on consecutive days. Please remember that the first day of symptoms or a positive result is Day 0.



DRAMA WORKSHOPS FOR WORLD BOOK DAY





Every class across the school attended a drama workshop led by Hannah. The children thoroughly enjoyed learning lots of new acting techniques and engaged fully with the sessions. Reception and Y1 focused on Jack and The Beanstalk and the rest of the school focused on Matilda.

Everyone had fun—there was certainly lots of laughter to be heard around the school!

RAINBOW RAFFLE



Please don't forget to bring in your donations for the rainbow raffle. It is a very exciting event, but without your donations, it cannot happen. Raffle tickets will be on sale from Monday 21st March once we have a selection of items in.

Everyone is encouraged to bring in an *item of that colour* to put into the raffle so that we can make up some amazing hampers like the ones shown above. E.g. Red = Kit Kats, Blue—Packet of Oreos.

Each group will be given a colour.

Reception are **PURPLE**

Year 1 are **PINK**

YEAR 2 are **BLUE**

YEAR 3 are **GREEN**

Year 4 are **YELLOW**

Year 5 are **ORANGE**

Year 6 are **RED**

Learning Gem Certificates We've got the power!

Friday 4th March



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Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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|------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Thurs 17th March | Whole School | St Patrick's Day | Wear a green accessory |
| Thurs 7th April | Whole School | Maundy Thursday Service | 1.30pm |
| Fri 8th April | | EASTER HOLIDAYS—FINISH 1.00pm | |
| Tues 19th April | | Allocation Day for Primary School | |
| Mon 25th April | Whole School | Start of the new term | |
| Mon 25th April | Whole School | St George's Day | Wear a red accessory |
| Tues 26th April | Whole School | Resurrection Mass | 2.00pm |
| Mon 2nd May | | BANK HOLIDAY | |
| Tues 3rd May | Whole School | May Procession | 2.30pm |
| Mon 23rd May | Y6 | Isle of Wight Residential Trip | |
| Thurs 26th May | Whole School | Ascension Thursday Mass | 2.15pm |
| Fri 27th May | Whole School | Queen's Platinum Jubilee | |
| Fri 27th May | | FINISH FOR HALF TERM | |
| | | NORMAL TIME | |
| Mon 30th May | | HALF TERM | |

DINNER MENU – w/c 14th MARCH

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Cheese & Tomato Pizza | Chicken Fajita | Roast Turkey | Beef Burger | Fish Fingers & Chips |
| Falafel with Rice | Vegetable Lasagne | Lentil & Basil Pasty | Vegetable Curry | Southern Style Vegan Burger |
| Jacket Potato | Jacket Potato | Jacket Potato | Jacket Potato | Jacket Potato |

HOUSE POINTS

| Weekly Totals | | Cumulative Totals | |
|---------------|-----|-------------------|-----|
| Fire | 107 | Fire | 843 |
| Earth | 109 | Earth | 763 |
| Water | 60 | Water | 711 |
| Wind | 64 | Wind | 660 |

