



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

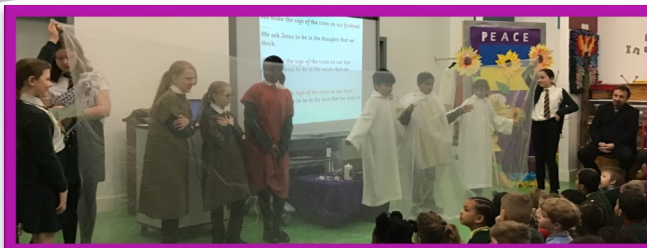
CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Year Group	Maths	English	Science
R	Addition	We're going on a bear hunt	Plants & growing
Y1	Compare & order numbers with-in 50	Descriptive writing	Plants
Y2	Statistics	Traction Man—letter/diary writing	Eat Well Plate
Y3	Money	Pebble in My Pocket	Animals including humans
Y4	Decimals & money	Shackleton	Living things & their habitats
Y5	Percentages & problem solving	Secrets of the Sun King	Parachute investigating
Y6	4 operations	Persuasive letters	Animals including humans

RE CURRICULUM

RECEPTION	Exploring Palm Sunday
Y1	Know the story of Zacchaeus & what this story teaches us about change
Y2	Lent—The Forgiving Servant
Y3	Lent
Y4	Understand the meaning of Jesus' mission statement
Y5	Hunger cloths for Lent
Y6	Understanding the Stations of the Cross and linking these to modern issues

Leaders In Faith



Congratulations to our Y6 leaders in faith who acted out the gospel narrative of The Transfiguration. All watching learnt a little about Moses and Elijah—2 of the Old Testament prophets. They were able to make links to the biblical number 3 and quite a few made the link to Jesus' baptism. Special praise is given to Daniel (Y3) who remembered the words that God spoke: "This is my Son. He is the chosen one. Listen to Him."

Fr Liam and Deacon Tim came along to our Gospel Act of Worship and were really impressed with the leaders in faith acting skills, the respect and reverence observed by all and the children's responses to the questions asked during our worship. Well done, everyone! We are really proud of you!

ST PATRICK'S DAY

It was great to see everyone in their green accessories to celebrate St Patrick's Day yesterday!



GYMNASTICS TOURNAMENT

On Thursday some of our Y3 and Y4 children participated in a gymnastics tournament at St Peter's High School with other schools from around the county where they had to demonstrate their gym skills. We came 13th out of 15—well done everyone!

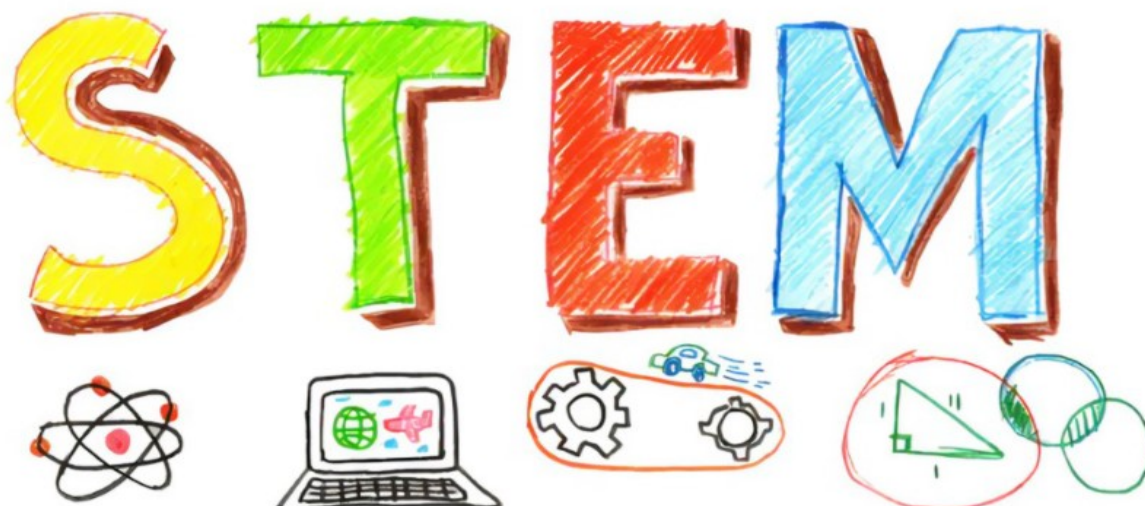
There was 15 schools and it was a bit tricky but I had loads of fun! Sophie

We practised our floor routines. Then we watched other schools perform their routines. Finally, we got our turn and we had to present it to a judge. It was a great experience and my favourite part was when we jumped on the vaults. Zofia 4HC

UKRAINIAN CRISIS

On Monday we were privileged to have Father Lubomyr from the Good Shepherd Ukrainian Church in Gloucester attend our Act of Worship, where the children presented him with sunflowers (which are the national flower of Ukraine) with messages written on them with love and support for the people of Ukraine at this difficult time. On Wednesday the whole school participated in the National Ukraine day by wearing blue and yellow as a mark of respect for Ukraine, and our families were incredibly generous with their wonderful donations and as a school we raised £567 which will be sent off to the Disasters Emergency Commission. Thank you for your wonderful support, it has been an honour to see what a lovely, kind and caring community we have as not only have you supported in monetary value but also the amazing donations we have received. This is a reflection on how our children are living life to the full and being active in their community.





This week we have been celebrating British Science Week in school. Following the national theme of 'GROWTH' we have enjoyed a range of activities throughout the school. There have been sunflowers planted, cress seeds sown, origami 'viruses' made, wonderful worm digs and much more. Ask your children what they have learnt about GROWTH this week in addition to their usual Science lessons. It has been great to hear about how some of our children have aspirations to work in the STEM sector when they grow up.

Freddie Y1 - I want to be a scientist and I'll mix lots of potions to make a new drink.

Able Y1 - I want to be an archaeologist to find dinosaur bones.

Zarah Y2 - I think I want to be a nurse.

Vlad Y4 - I want to be a pharmacist or chemist and work mixing DNA of animals and humans to try to create new medicines.

Toby Y3 - I want to be an astronaut.

Remember you can still get involved with British Science Week at home by entering the poster competition. For more information visit <https://www.britishscienceweek.org/plan-your-activities/poster-competition/?msckid=32ef1fa4a5fd11eca32812ea3631e45c>

	<p><u>Poster competition - British Science Week</u></p> <p>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 6pm on the 15 April 2022.</p> <p>www.britishscienceweek.org</p>
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To celebrate the week, we ended with a celebration assembly and recognised some of our own super scientists from across the school. They all received a certificate in assembly today. Well done everyone for making Science week so great.

Holiday Free School Meal Voucher Scheme



This Spring break, Gloucestershire County Council is providing vouchers to parents who have signed up to our Holiday Free School Meals (FSM) scheme. These vouchers are provided by Gloucestershire County Council as part of its commitment to 'no child goes hungry'. The vouchers are funded through COVID-19 grant funding we have received and is separate to that of the term time free school meals.

Parents who have signed up to the scheme will receive a voucher for £30 for each child who is eligible for FSM which will cover both the two weeks of the Spring holiday. The scheme is eligible for children aged 4-16 years old. Unfortunately, we are unable to consider college and sixth form students.

Parents who have signed up previously do not need to re-register, they have already been included, but, to ensure we get all who are eligible, we are encouraging new parents to sign up as soon as they can.

For parents who have already signed up, if more of their children have become entitled to free school meals since they applied, please ask them to contact us so we can update their amount, as this not an automatic process.

Applications for Holiday Free School Meal Vouchers for the February half term period is now open until the 4th April. Voucher emails will be sent out between 6th and 7th April. Please encourage parents to also check their junk/spam email folders during this period as sometimes the vouchers end up there. If parents have not received their vouchers by then please encourage them to get in contact with us by emailing childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk.

For more information and to sign up if you haven't already please visit our website: the [Holiday School Meal vouchers page on](#) our website.



FOOTBALL TEAM NEWS!

The football team played their semi-final Cup match last Thursday against Widden Primary in a battle to get through to the final. The team really rose to the challenge and gave another great performance. However, it just wasn't to be. Both teams were well matched and it came down to a late goal, scrambled past our goalkeeper, for a 1-0 loss. Again, the team were a credit to our school and took the loss with dignity and grace.

Thank you team, you were amazing!

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**



NETBALL NEWS

This week our netball match was against Barnwood. We are delighted to say that we won. YES, we WON! It was a very close game. The final score was 5-4. Well done to the team. You deserved the win. Congratulations to Ben for getting player of the match.



LONGLEVENS RUGBY.



England
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JOIN IN NOW!

Inclusive family focused sessions to have fun and keep active together in Longlevens. Suitable for all abilities. All equipment will be provided.

Saturdays 12.30 - 1.30pm
Starting 8th May

Sessions include a free snack, fruit and squash for all children that participate

FREE TO ATTEND!

Call Darren on 07305 738978
longlevensrugbyMAR@gmail.com

“A fun and active session for all the family”

Friday 11th March

Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



DATES FOR THE DIARY

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
Thurs 26th May	Whole School	Ascension Thursday Mass	2.15pm
Mon 23rd May	Y6	Isle of Wight Residential Trip	
Fri 27th May	Whole School	Queen's Platinum Jubilee	
Fri 27th May		FINISH FOR HALF TERM	
		NORMAL TIME	
Mon 30th May		HALF TERM	
Mon 6th June		Start of term	8.55am
Tues 14th June		New EYFS Meeting	5.30pm/6.00pm
Weds 29th June		School Official 10th Birthday Mass	2.00pm
Thurs 7th July	Whole School	Move up Day	
Mon 11th July	Whole School	Reports Home	
Thurs 14th July	Y6	Production	
Fri 15th July	Whole School	Sports Day	
Mon 18th July	Y6	Leavers' Mass	10.00am
Tues 19th July		Reserve Day for Sports Day	
Weds 20th July	Y6	Leavers' Assembly	9.05am
Weds 20th July		FINISH AT 1.00PM	
Fri 2nd September		Start of the new academic year	8.55am

DINNER MENU – w/c 21st MARCH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tomato & Vegetable Pasta	Jerk Chicken	Roast Gammon	Beef Meatballs	Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetable Loaf	Vegan Sausage Hotdog	Vegetable Wellington	Vegan Spaghetti Bolognese	BBQ Quorn Fillet
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato

**HOUSE
POINTS**

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Fire	121	Fire	964
Earth	148	Earth	911
Water	133	Water	844
Wind	174	Wind	834

**Congratulations
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