

St. Peter's Catholic Primary School Newsletter 11 Friday 03/12/2021

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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

Year Group	Maths	English	Science
R	Exploring the number 6	Nativity Writing	Christmas Activities
Y1	Comparing addition and subtraction statements	Innovating our own characters and writing a story	Predict which materials would be good reflectors
Y2	Money	Story retell	Materials
Y3	How the Stars Came To Be by Poonam Mistry. Exploring and generating poetic language	Division	Light
Y4	Rounding		Electricity
Y5	Multiplication	Non-chronological report	The Solar System
Y6	Ratio and proportion	Historical stories	Living things and their habitats

RE CURRICULUM

RECEPTION	Understanding Advent is a time to prepare
Y1	To recognise the story of Mary and Joseph
Y2	Santons
Y3	We are exploring how people journeyed to Jesus and how we are, as Christians, prepare for Advent.
Y4	Thinking about how we can be prophets today
Y5	The relevance of antiphons to our lives today
Y6	Show an understanding of Advent texts



THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT: SUNDAY 5TH DE-CEMBER

As the Journey of Advent continues and we prepare to celebrate the nativity of Christ, John the Baptist's call to conversion sounds out in our communities. It is a pressing invitation to open our hearts and to welcome the Son of God, the Prince of Peace. In school the children will be encouraged to think about (i) John the Baptist's special role and (ii) Peace – Jesus' message to all of us.

We will light the second ADVENT candle and pray for PEACE.



SAVE THE CHILDREN AND UGANDA WATER PROJECT

On **Friday 10 December**, St. Peter's Catholic Primary School will be taking part in **Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day & The Uganda Water Project**. We're asking families to **donate £1** (or however much they can give), to support children in the UK and around the world. Half of the money raised will go to Save The Children who will use the money to help kids who don't have the basics they need to survive – like food, school or medicine. The other half of the money will go to the Uganda Water Project so that they can install water pumps in villages with no access to clean running water. In donating to both of these charities we are living life to the full and showing love for our brothers and sisters in need which shows that we are working to build a better world.

There's no need to buy a new jumper as you can log on to the Christmas Jumper Day Gameplan at **christmas-jumperday.org** from mid-November for creative decorative templates.

We'd really appreciate your support to make Christmas Jumper Day a success. Together, we can make the world better with a sweater!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Baron

CHRISTMAS DINNER FRIDAY 10TH DECEMBER The deadline for ordering a Christmas Dinner has now passed so if you have not ordered please make sure your child has a lunch box. Thank you.

St Peter's Giving Tree





Wednesday 1st December 2021–Wednesday 15th December 2021

This year we are collecting items for patients in need at Gloucestershire Royal Hospital and for the homeless via Gloucester City Mission

Next week, each class will have a Christmas tree in their classroom with gift tags labelled with various items. Many items cost less than £1.00.

Please allow your child to take a tag from the tree to bring home.

Once acquired, wrap the chosen gift and then attach the gift tag to it.

Please return it to the 'Present Box' in the classroom.

Donations from EYFS and KS1 will be distributed to patients in need at Gloucestershire Royal Hospital.







Donations from KS2 will be donated to Gloucester City Mission who will distribute them to the homeless community they support.

Thank you for 'living life to the full by being active in our local community' so that in this season of Hope we can make a difference to our brothers and sisters in need.



The PFA are having a raffle for every year group.

Tickets cost 50p each. Raffle will take place 16 December.

School Council Reps in each class will be selling these tickets in class from Monday 29th November.

Every YEAR GROUP will have a 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th prize (All chocolate based!)

Raffle

The PFA have managed to source a variety of raffle prizes for the Christmas Raffle.

Tickets will be on sale later next week with a list of all the prizes available.

Information will be shared via schoolping. Thank you



During the December holiday period, 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 weeks in the December holidays.

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.

Applications for Holiday Free School Meal Vouchers for the December holiday period is open from **Friday 26 November until midday Monday 13 December**. Voucher emails will be sent out between **13 and 15 December**. If parents apply after the deadline, we cannot guarantee delivery of vouchers before 25 December.

For more information and for sign up if you haven't already please visit our website: the <u>Holiday Free School Meal vouchers page on</u> our website.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 10th Dec	Whole School	Christmas Lunch	
Friday 10th Dec	Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day	
Tuesday 21st Dec	Whole School	Christmas Mass	9.15am
Tuesday 21st Dec	Whole School	Finish at 1.00pm	

DINNER MENU – w/c 6th DECEMBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese & Tomato	Sausage & Mash	Roast Pork	Chicken Curry	Roast Turkey
Pizza				
Vegetable Tagine	Vegetable Cauli-	Vegetable Meatballs	Vegetable Lasagne	Christmas Vegetable
	flower Curry			Wellington
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	-

HOUSE POINTS

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals		
Fire	72	Fire	1455	
Earth	46	Earth	1355	
Water	79	Water	1310	
Wind	73	Wind	1375	

