



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
Rec	Numbers to 20	Tanka Tanka Skunk	Animals from around the world
Y1	Sharing into equal groups	Performing linked to Storm Whale	Habitats
Y2	Time	Letter writing & story telling	Living things
Y3	Fractions	Tomb Raiders	Plants
Y4	Time	Wild Robot	Living things including humans
Y5	Measures	Macbeth	Animals & their habitats
Y6	Problem solving	Descriptive writing	Circuits

RE CURRICULUM

RECEPTION	Listen to stories about, and talk about the words of the Prophet Joel from St John's Gospel
Y1	Pentecost
Y2	Pentecost— how one can be disciples
Y3	We will be learning about the Bible narrative of Philip and the Ethiopian
Y4	Understand symbolism used to portray the narrative of Pentecost
Y5	Pentecost
Y6	Exploring the Pentecost narrative

Core Value

We will be having Wisdom as our Core Value next term.

We shine in the light of Jesus when we make wise choices and encourage others to be wise too.

Ascension Mass



Today we celebrated Ascension with Monsenier Liam. The children sang joyful songs about the Light of God and considered how we can shine our own light and shine for others.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please keep in your prayers the following children who will be receiving the Eucharist for the first time on Saturday, 28th May, at their First Holy Communion Mass at St Peter's Church at 11.00am: Riley, Libby, Giles, Kahlan, Zachary, Yohann, Dominik, Finly, Lewil, Alani, Maksymilian, Riley, Noah, Vinz, Ioanel, Sofia, Ke'chanai and Lilly. We wish the children, a holy and joyful day. Holding you all in love and prayer.



JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS



We have had a fantastic week of activities and celebrations to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Across the school, the atmosphere has been one of creativity, productivity and excitement. The children have thoroughly enjoyed participating in art work, D&T, music, history and more. Some of the wonderful learning from across the school has included baking biscuits in Reception, playing the national anthem on glockenspiels in Y1, cubism artwork of the Queen in Y2, sewing a jubilee pincushion in Y3, baking scones in Y4 and making non-bake cakes in Y5.

Reception



Reception have practised their sewing skills decorating a crown template for the Queen with colourful running stitches going over and under. It was tricky but we persevered.

We baked and then decorated tasty biscuits. We used the colours red, white and blue like on the Union Jack flag.

In Music we looked at popular songs, inventions and fashions from the start of the 1950s when the Queen first began her reign until now.

We were super artists when we painted using different lines and dots to create a colourful background. Then we practised our careful cutting skills to cut out a silhouette of the queen's face to stick on top. They look amazing!

"I love dancing the rock and roll" (1950s). Leo

"This one (Karma Chameleon by Culture Club) is my favourite so far." Mason.

We all especially loved singing to She Loves You by The Beatles from the 1960s

Year 1



Year 1 have had a fantastic week celebrating the Jubilee. We have enjoyed designing and making biscuits in DT - carefully cutting, grating and peeling our ingredients. We have absolutely loved focusing on our 'Digital Art', turning our drawings into virtual bunting designs! In music we had a brilliant go at learning the National Anthem on the glockenspiels.

"I loved eating the yummy jubilee biscuit" - Bailey 1BM

"My favourite part of this week is learning the National Anthem and how to use the Glockenspiels" - Aaron

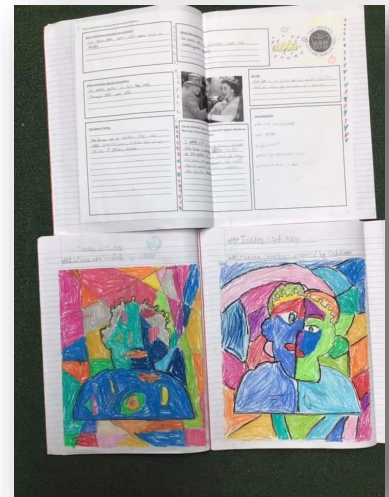
"I loved using Pages on the iPad to make my bunting because I've never done it before." Emily 1BM

Year 2

Art: "I really enjoyed creating the Queen through Cubism - Cici

History: "I loved finding facts out about the Queen's life" - Marianne

DT: "Making cookies was so fun!" - Joshua



Year 3



Art: We have learnt to design, evaluate and make a jubilee print inspired by Andy Warhol. We looked at his artwork and used some of his techniques ourselves.

"I liked carving out one of the queen's corgis for my printing tile." Freddie 3DS

DT: We have learnt to design, evaluate and make a jubilee pin cushion, using symbols that represented the queen. We worked especially hard to learn the running stitch and use it to create a seam allowance in our pin cushions!

"I liked learning the running stitch because it was fun and I found it easy!" Janice 3DS

Year 4



We have had a super week researching presenting information about the Queen. In art, we have recreated the Union Jack flag using mosaic skills and used clay to make a jubilee coin. For D&T we have learnt to design, evaluate and make a purse for jubilee coins. We used two types of stitches: the running stitch and the over stitch. Also, we had a go at baking scones and, most importantly, we got to eat them! In Music, we learnt how to play the national anthem using glockenspiels.

"I learned how to stitch and make a purse." Jaxon 4HC

"My favourite bit was the baking. It was fun to feel the mixture in my hands." Evie 4HC

"I liked all the fun activities like make posters and baking scones." Emelia 4LP

"I liked the action of sewing and making my own purse. I am proud of what I made." Davien 4LP

Year 5



"We made non-bake cakes which was really good fun and tasted delicious. I learnt that the queen loves chocolate biscuit cakes!" Witold 5DL

Year 6



Year Six have had a wonderful time this week joining other year groups across the school. During the week, they have been painting, making coins, baking biscuits and cakes and sewing! What a busy time they have had! Also, they had wonderful afternoon in Forest School! They have also helped out younger children with their Jubilee work-what great ambassadors! Well done!

"I enjoyed making and eating the jubilee vegan biscuit cakes." Seren 6CJ

"I enjoyed making the chocolate cake biscuit in Mrs Davis' class. It was fun!" Reana 6YW

These are just a few examples from our wonderful week. We also welcomed parents into classrooms on Thursday afternoon for a 'Prepare to be Proud' visit to showcase the rest our work.

Rose Bush

To mark this historical event further, Y2 Chaplaincy children helped plant two new 'Elizabeth' rose bushes along the front footpath. Please look out for these over the coming weeks as it will be lovely to watch them grow and bloom.

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Art Work

Additionally, we have worked on a lasting piece of art work to go up in school. All the children have contributed to it and added a button. That's at least 418 buttons! Once this is completed, we will share our finished masterpiece with you. It will be given a permanent home so future pupils can look back at this historical event from 2022.

Party



Finally, we ended our week with a jubilee party on Friday afternoon. It was great to see so many children wearing 'Crowns and Tiaras' fancy dress or patriotic colours of red, white and blue. The children had lots of fun playing party games and enjoyed some treats from the PFA too. A big thank you to the PFA for organizing this.

It really has been a wonderful week of jubilant celebrations. We hope that you and your family enjoy the extra special long weekend together over half term. We look forward to hearing all about how the children celebrated this national event with you when we return.

Year 6 Residential Trip

After a disappointing two years of Covid restrictions, this week has seen the very exciting, and much anticipated return of the Year 6 residential visit to the Isle of Wight. Early Monday, morning, the children were waved off on their coach ready to enjoy an action-packed week and we hope you have enjoyed seeing our adventures over the five days from the Facebook updates. Activities have included: visiting two animal sanctuaries; a competitive game of crazy golf; tree climbing; a lively theatre workshop followed by watching an entertaining evening performance; a thrilling water sport session and a lovely afternoon at Robin Hill country park where we went on rides, completed the squirrel run and had a jubilee celebration complete with ice creams! It is no surprise that there have been no complaints about bedtime!

"I have had a wonderful time on the Isle of Wight- my favourite part was the tree climbing because I got to the top twice!" Robin

"What an amazing week - the swimming was my favourite: it was extraordinary. The hotel was an 11 out of 10!" Aiden

"We had an amazing time on the Isle of Wight! The best bit was the theatre show: we were sat on the front row, the main performance held out his microphone for us to sing to everyone and at the end he said 'Toodles,' to us. This has been a great, exciting experience!" Rihanna and Matilda

Each and every child has been amazing - in both their behaviour and attitude to everything this week and the staff who have been fortunate to accompany these young people could not be more proud of them. We would like to thank the parents and carers for entrusting your child into our care for the week - we hope your children enjoy telling you all about their adventures and sharing the many, many photographs with you.

The coach is due to arrive back before the end of the school day on Friday but any delays or changes to the arrival time will be communicated via the school Facebook page and we will keep the school office updated during the journey.



Writing Champions



Maths Champions



Learning Champions



Reading Champions



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Mon 30th May		HALF TERM	
Mon 6th June		Start of term	8.55am
Mon 6th June	Whole School	Book Fair	During the week
Weds 15th June		New EYFS Meeting	5.30pm/6.00pm
Thurs 23rd June	Y6	Leavers' Mass	During the school day
Weds 29th June		School Official 10th Birthday Mass	2.00pm
Fri 1st July	Y4	Chedworth Roman Villa	9.00am—2.00pm
Weds 6th July	Y6	Gloucester Ski Slope	10.30am—2.30pm
Thurs 7th July	Whole School	Move up Day	
Mon 11th July	Whole School	Reports Home	
Weds 13th 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 6th JUNE

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 Total	
Fire	48	Fire	428
Earth	47	Earth	361
Water	37	Water	400
Wind	29	Wind	355

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