

St. Peter's Catholic Primary School Newsletter 37 Friday 15/07/2022

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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

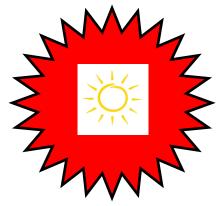
A BIG THANK YOU!



Dear Parents/Carers, Thank you once again for your amazing support and commitment to our school this year. It was our first whole school year since 2018/19! We have had lots of challenges with Covid cases amongst pupils and staff alike but everyone has rallied around together to get through it. We have a fabulous pupil, staff and parent/carer family and I'd like to thank everyone for giving their very to the school. On behalf of the Governors and staff I would like to wish you all a fun-packed summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Friday 2nd September, 2022.



EARLY FINISH 1.00pm on WEDNESDAY 20th JULY



RED EXTREME HEAT WARNING

A national emergency has been declared after a red extreme heat warning was issued for Monday and Tuesday of next week. Government officials are meeting today and over the weekend to discuss the response. Please check schoolping for any updates. Thank you.

Y6 LEAVERS: THANK YOU & FAREWELL

The end of the school year is always one packed with mixed emotions; happiness that the year has finished, excitement as we know that there are new experiences ahead, and sadness as we say goodbye to our amazing Y6 pupils. We wish you all every success for the future as you move on to your respective secondary schools.



Thank you for the positive contributions you have made to your school over the years. You have been a great bunch - making us laugh and cry at different points throughout the year - we will miss you. Best wishes to you all, Y6! Holding you all in love and prayer. Mrs Baron.

We will also say goodbye to some families for whom this is their last child with us:

The Baddhity's, Bal's, Crowe's, Fernandes', Forbes' Giaquinto's, Jaggy's, Kunalan's, Matysek's, Sajus', Sebastian's, Smith's, Socha's, Thekkemuriyil's, Toye's, Turner's, Barski's, Beckford's, Binu's, Briju's, Chochowska's, Coleman's, David's, Davies', Dharmaprakash's, Famy's, Hamer's, Infante's, John's, Jyothis', Maczkowski-Fernandes', Millin's, Nagendram's, Parker's, Pays', Peter's, Pontes' and Sheil's.

We thank you most sincerely for your friendship, love and support over the last 7 years. Holding you all in love and prayer. Mrs Baron



Well, what can I say? We had an absolutely fabulous day! **ALL** the children were amazing! There was lots of competitive runners but these were evenly matched with wonderful displays of great sportsmanship amongst the pupils. Congratulations!

Three cheers for the children! Hip, hip! Hooray Hip, hip! Hooray Hip, hip! Hooray

Our thanks are also extended to our parents/carers, family and friends who came along for a fun and sociable day in the sunshine. The atmosphere was light-hearted, full of excitement and incredibly friendly. Thank you so much for cheering on **all** the children and for the many words of praise and thanks—this was very much appreciated.

Three cheers for all our families! Hip, hip! Hooray Hip, hip! Hooray Hip, hip! Hooray

Thanks are also extended to Karen and Katie (PFA) who ran the PFA refreshments stall. Due to demand, they ended up selling refreshments all day long—they did an amazing job and we are truly grateful to them for this.

Three cheers for Karen and Katie! Hip, hip! Hooray Hip, hip! Hooray Hip, hip! Hooray

Sports Day just couldn't happen without all the preparation by teachers and TAs before and on the day and so we THANK them all from the bottom of our hearts for their fabulous contributions. We also thank all the students who have been in school on work experience this week for all their hard work and support during the week and today in particular. You were amazing!

Three cheers for the teachers and TAs! Hip, hip! Hooray Hip, hip! Hooray Hip, hip! Hooray

Finally, we thank Mr Dowling (PE & Sports Leader) for all his hard work in organizing SPORTS DAY for us all. He did an absolutely amazing job of keeping everything going and making sure all children were ready for their race.

Three cheers for Mr Dowling! Hip, hip! Hooray Hip, hip! Hooray Hip, hip! Hooray



EYFS Multi-Sports Festival



This Monday, the Reception children took part in the GSSN Multi-skills Festival which took place at Plock Court. The children participated in a range of different activities which developed many different skills including: throwing, catching co-ordination skills and teamwork. It was a fantastic experience, enjoyed by all!

I liked the basketball activity—Chidimma RAE

I loved the big jumps over the hurdles.—Santino RVM

I liked throwing the bean bags into the net. Michael RAE

I liked balancing the ball on the tennis racquet. Diya RVM



Mrs Sheila Richard R.I.P.

Following our letter to parents/carers last weekend, I am writing to let you know that Mrs Richards' funeral is on Wednesday 27th July, 10.30am at St. Peter's Church.

Many parents/carers have enquired about making a donation—as soon as we are aware of the families wishes we will let you know.

Of behalf of all the staff I would like to thank you very much for the beautiful words and memories shared by so many of you with us, and for the floral tributes you have sent into school. Rest in peace, dearest Sheila xxx



GOODBYE, BEST WISHES AND HELLO!

We say a very fond farewell to:

- Miss Amber Fletcher who has been teaching in Year 1
- Mrs Caroline Osborne-Jones, who is starting a new role with the Advisory Teaching Service

We wish Mrs Sellers all the best as she starts her maternity leave. Mrs Sellers is expecting twins—we are all very excited.

In September, we welcome 3 new teachers to our school family:

- Mrs Bobat—Y5, teacher
- Miss Hurley Reception teacher
- Miss Searls Y1 teacher

We say goodbye and good luck to Sophie in 2KM who will be leaving our school on Wednesday 20th July. We wish Sophie and her family good health and happiness for the future.

PUPIL LEAVING



Y6 PRODUCTION

On Wednesday afternoon (and following dress rehearsals to the rest of the school), our Year 6 children performed an enthusiastic and lively performance of Hoodwinked to a packed audience of parents, friends and family.

With uplifting songs, a generous sprinkling of humour, a very dastardly sheriff, beautiful maidens and our hero: "Hoodwinked" told the tale of how Robin Hood saved Sherwood Forest and (in doing so), won the hand of the Lady Marion.

Each of the children performed beautifully and their singing was simply amazing - they should all be extremely proud of their achievements. Thank you also to the parents and family who have supported in helping to learn lines, preparing costumes and encouraging the children to take part.

It was so lovely to see their hard work and team effort come together on such a fun and lovely afternoon: we could not be more proud of them all. Well done Year 6!

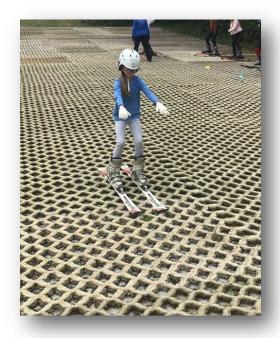


Last Friday, Year 6 enjoyed a day of leavers' celebrations

Excitedly boarding the coach, they headed off to the Gloucester Ski and Snowboarding Centre where they had an hours skiing lesson followed by an exhausting but fun tubing session. It was lovely to see their faces as they headed down the slopes. "I liked the tubing: it was great fun when the water splashed you in the face on the way down!" Sarah, 6YW.

On return to school, they cooled off with an enthusiastic water fight followed by a refreshing ice-lolly and a delicious fish and chip supper. "We had great day and the chips smelled and tasted amazing!" Jimmy, 6YW.

Many thanks to the PFA for the support they provided in helping to give our wonderful Year 6 children a day to remember.







Friday 8th July Maths Writing

Champions



Champions



Learning

Champions







Caring

Champions



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Mon 18th July	Y6	Leavers' Mass	9.15am
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

Core Value

A new year and a new set of values.
The results are as follows;
Forgiveness 43
Justice 63
Peace 52
Respect 79
Service 39
Truthfulness 45

Therefore, our Core Value next term will be; We shine in Jesus' footsteps when we show RESPECT to others.

DINNER MENU - w/c 18th JULY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	
Cheese & Tomato	Chicken Fajita	Roast Turkey	
Pizza			
Falafel with Rice	Vegetable Lasagne	Lentil & Basil Pasty	
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	

HOUSE POINTS

Weekly Tota	als	Cumulative Total	
Fire	13	Fire	728
Earth	18	Earth	680
Water	35	Water	749
Wind	9	Wind	640



FRIDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER MENU

The menu for this day is as follows:Fish Finger & Chips
Veggie Sausage & Chips
Jacket Potato



