



# St. Peter's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter 02 Friday 16/09/22

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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

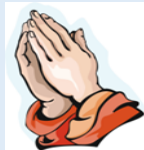
### CURRICULUM INFORMATION

The table below details what your child will be learning from Monday

Year Group	Maths	English	Science
Y1	Counting forwards & backwards	Diary entries	Seasons
Y2	Place Value	The River—accurate sentences in setting descriptions	Animals including humans
Y3	Finding more or less than given numbers	Stone Age Boy	Rocks, fossils & soil
Y4	Place Value	The Green Ship	Materials & their properties
Y5	Place Value	'Journey'	Changing materials
Y6	Multiplication & division	Monologues	Light

### RE CURRICULUM

Y1	Recognise some Psalms
Y2	Creation—Amos
Y3	Creation
Y4	Explain ideas behind the Laudato si
Y5	Being a co-creator
Y6	Linking Moses' life to the Catholic Church



### WELCOME MASS



Last Friday we celebrated the start of the school year with whole school mass. We were led in readings reminding us to be kind and support our friends as we start enter a new beginning in a different year group.

The children read beautifully and sang joyfully.

Thank you to all who came and celebrated with us.

### DON'T FORGET—BANK HOLIDAY

As you will be aware, the funeral of HM Queen Elizabeth II, is being held on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> September. This has been designated a bank holiday and the school will be closed to all pupils and staff.



## Remembering Queen Elizabeth II - A Life of Service

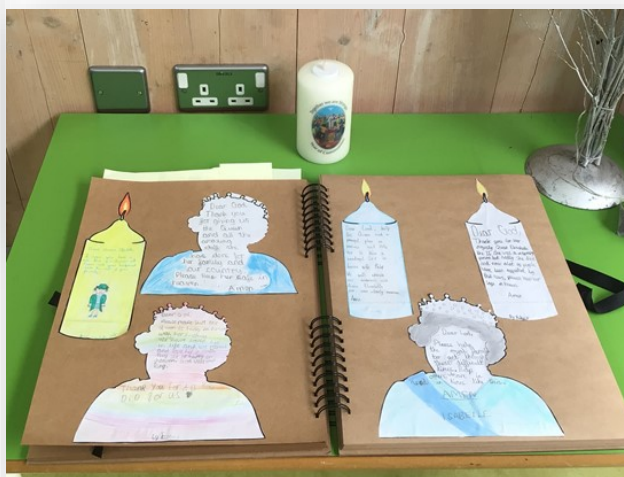
On Friday, the whole school spent the day remembering the life of Queen Elizabeth II. Throughout the day, children wrote messages of condolence, prayers and cards to express their thoughts and emotions at this sad time. In the Spiritual Space, we have added a display as a place of reflection for the children to go. We looked at how our nation is sharing this period of mourning collectively. We also learnt how this significant historical event is being marked around the UK. It's been interesting to learn how many British traditions such as coins, stamps and postboxes will now change with the accession of King Charles III.

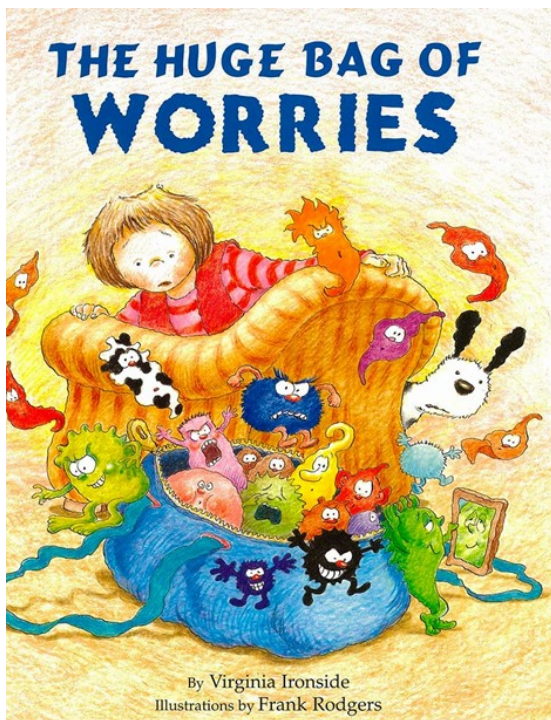
"We wrote messages and prayers for the Queen and also signed the book of condolence as a class." Elizabeth 6HC

"We have been learning about the Queen, how we felt when she died and how to become a Monarch." Viv 3DW

"We have been remembering the Queen's Jubilee and how we celebrated." Ariah 2VM

"We have loved Queen Elizabeth in life and we respect and love her in death." Esmae 6YS





On Tuesday Mrs Desando shared the story of 'The Huge Bag of Worries' by Virginia Ironside during a whole school assembly. The children heard how we can be weighed down by our worries and how important it is to tell someone. The children thought about how they can talk to a 'trusted adult' if they have a worry and who their 'trusted adults' are in school and at home and how this helps them to feel lighter and better. The 'trusted adult' phrase is very well used in school and children are regularly reminded of the importance of speaking to a trusted adult and that the adult will 'Listen with Love' and help them to manage their worries.

## Harvest Festival



Harvest Festival will be celebrated on  
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 9:05.**

All are welcome to attend.

We will be collecting donations of dried and non-perishable food products for  
**Gloucester Foodbank.**

Donations will be welcome from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.



# OUR NEW BEHAVIOUR POLICY ...

## BE YOUR BEST

Please refer to last week's Newsletter for all the details about our new behavior system.

Don't forget ....

We will be hosting information sessions in the school hall on the following dates and times to explain our new behaviour management system. I truly hope that at least one adult from every family will make a special effort to attend ONE of these sessions:

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September: 2.30 - 3pm

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September: 3.30 - 4pm (children will be supervised in a classroom while the meeting is taking place)

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September: 9 - 9.30am

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September: 7 - 7.30pm (adults only)



### FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

This Thursday, 11 pupils were picked to take part in the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the GSPFA county 7's football tournament against 3 other schools. The pupils had never played together and we used this round to try different positions and formations in readiness for the start of the football league. Our pupils adapted well to the changing positions and were competitive throughout, maintaining a great attitude at all times. We managed 1 win out of 3 games and scored 3 goals in total. Well done to all those involved.

## PARENTING IN THE DIGITAL WORLD



On Thursday, 9th February 2023 at 7.00pm there will be a 'Parenting in the Digital World' zoom session. Further information will be sent out nearer the time.



### Day of Many Colours

We will be celebrating our Day of Many Colours on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September. During the day, children will learn about our new Mission Together country and complete activities about it.

The children are invited to come dressed in colours of the rainbow rather than school uniform.

Children are asked to bring in 50p in order to take part. All proceeds will go to Mission Together.





# **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

<b>Mon 19th September</b>	Whole School	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>	
<b>Fri 30th September</b>	Whole School	Day of Many Colours	Dress in colours of the rainbow—donation 50p
<b>Fri 7th October</b>	Whole School	Harvest Service	9.05am Everyone welcome
<b>Weds 19th October</b>	Whole School	Parents Evening	3.30pm—6.10pm
<b>Thurs 20th October</b>	Whole School	Parents Evening	3.30pm—6.10pm
<b>Fri 21st October</b>	Whole School	Last Day of Term	Finish normal time
<b>Mon 24th October</b>		<b>HALF TERM</b>	
<b>Mon 31st October</b>		<b>INSET</b>	
<b>Tues 1st November</b>		<b>INSET</b>	
<b>Wed 2nd November</b>	Whole School	Start of the new term	8.55am

## **DINNER MENU – w/c 19th SEPTEMBER**

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pork Sausages & Mash	Roast Turkey	Chicken Pasta Bake	Battered Cod & Chips
Vegetable Enchiladas	Lentil Puff Pastry	Vegan Sausage & Mash	BBQ Quorn
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato

**HOUSE  
POINTS**

Weekly Total	
Fire	57
Earth	45
Water	54
Wind	53

