



# St. Peter's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter 16 Friday 13/01/23

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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	Shape	Writing a narrative	Light and Dark
Y2	Division	Rabbit and Bear	Sorting properties of everyday materials
Y3	Multiplication	How the Start Came to Be - Information letter about the Moon	Light
Y4	Multiplication and Division	Tom's Sausage Lion	Sound
Y5	Measuring angles	Persuasive text	Gravity
Y6	Area and volume	Narrative Writing	Evolution and Inheritance

### RE CURRICULUM

RECEPTION	
Y1	Advent
Y2	Annunciation
Y3	Revelation - WALT know and understand the story of Samuel
Y4	How can we be messengers of the Good News?
Y5	Write the Christmas story in our own words
Y6	St Paul

# WE ARE FAMILY

Our Gospel this week was about Jesus being baptised by John the Baptist in the River Jordan. We explored the family links between Jesus and John and the children learnt that Mary and Elizabeth were sisters so their children, Jesus and John, are cousins.

The children looked closely at this image to find clues as to which baby was Jesus and which one was John. Why don't you have a go at home?

Clues to discuss are the shell and the hairy garment worn by one child, the stick the other child is holding, the animal this child is sitting on and the halos.



## PRIME DRINKS

Dear Parents/Carers, Children are allowed a juice drink at lunchtime but this must be a regular squash drink and not a high energy/hydration drink like PRIME or Lucozade. Since returning to school last week we have noticed a number of children with PRIME drinks as their lunchtime drink. Please note that the PRIME drinks website clearly states that this drink is not suitable for children under the age of 18, therefore these drinks are not permitted in school.

Thank you for your support in this matter,

Mrs Baron

## HEADLICE



We have cases of headlice in school! Can we please ask that you check your child's hair on a regular basis and treat as appropriate. It doesn't have to be with medicated shampoo you can use hair conditioner and a nit comb! Thank you for your co-operation.

## YOUNG VOICES

This week, children from Year 5 and 6 performed at the Genting Arena in Birmingham. They joined many other schools to become a choir of over 6500 children. They sang a range of songs including traditional songs from the British Isles, Disney and Pixar favourites from Trolls, Hercules and Pocohontas as well as singing and dancing to some disco classics.

All the children had a fabulous time as did the adults who accompanied them and we were very proud of their respectful attitudes to everyone they met. The children sang and danced the night away and were a pleasure to be with. Thank you to all of the support that was given to the children. They certainly had a fabulous night to remember.

# PFA NEWS

FAMILY NIGHT—SAVE THE DATE

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW



St Peter's Catholic Primary School

NEXT PFA Meeting

Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023

EVERYONE WELCOME

The meeting is in school but you can also join it using this zoom link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87532645869?pwd=cEZPdZRvN2hhWGRoT3JOMVluRFJiZz09>

Meeting ID: 875 3264 5869

Passcode: Uu5QtE

## SkillZONE

On Tuesday, 3SP visited SkillZONE as part of the their PSHE (personal/social/health/economic) learning about the wider world, personal and online safety. We learnt about different scenarios and how we can stay safe.

A wonderful time was had by all of us and we learnt so much from the fabulous volunteers who guided us around the SkillZONE village.

Ask us about our learning!

David J " I learned how to make a 999 call and how to travel on a bus safely"

Harvey " My favourite part was learning about the fire hazards"

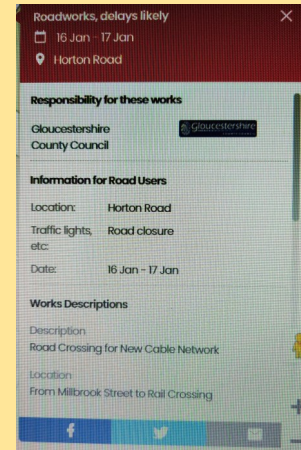
Zahra " We learnt how to cross the train track safely once the lights have stopped flashing and it's safe to cross"





### DERBY ROAD CLOSURE—16-18 JANUARY

Gloucestershire Highways are closing Derby Road, from Millbrook Street to the Horton Road railway crossing on the above dates. As this will cause access problems, please look at using alternative routes to school on these dates.



## PARENTS' EVENING



Parents' Evening will take place in school on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th February from 3.30—6pm. We will send you a link to the sign up register nearer

the time. Please note that all children must be collected from school at the end of the school day and not told to wait in school until you arrive as they will be unsupervised.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

## CORE VALUE

Service 43  
Justice 64  
Truthfulness 87  
Peace 96

Therefore, our Core Value this term will be Peace.

We follow in the footsteps of Jesus when we show peace to other through our words and our actions.



## TAKING HOLIDAY IN TERM TIME

Even though the much lower cost of holidays during children's school term times encourages many families to look into the idea of taking their child out of school during the academic year, the first thing to note is, the law does not allow this!

Our main concern is that any absence from school will disrupt your child's learning. Children returning from a term time holiday are unprepared for the lessons that they have missed. The Department for Education only allows a Headteacher discretion to consider an absence/holiday in term time in "special circumstances". Very few requests fall into this category.

Any holiday request must be submitted on the school's Request for Absence during School Term Form which can be found on the school website or from the school office. A response will be sent to you as soon as possible. If the request is not considered to be a special circumstance, and you nevertheless take your child out of school, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised. In the case of an unauthorised absence/holiday, the Education and Inclusion Team at Shire Hall will be notified of the unauthorised absence/holiday taken, and a Penalty Notice will be issued.

Please note that such a penalty is issued to each parent for each child taken out of school. A Penalty Notice is a fine of £60 per parent per child, which increases to £120 per parent per child if not paid within 21 days. If the Penalty Notice remains unpaid after 28 days, this may result in legal action and ultimately a criminal record.

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The minutes of our last PFA meeting (DATE) are available on the school website  
[pfa@st-peters-pri.gloucestershire.sch.uk](mailto:pfa@st-peters-pri.gloucestershire.sch.uk)

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

<b>Friday, 20th January</b>	Y5	Volcano Day	During the school day
<b>Wednesday, 15th February</b>	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm—6.00pm
<b>Thursday, 16th February</b>	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm—6.00pm
<b>Friday, 17th February</b>	Whole School	Last Day—finish normal time	
<b>Monday, 20th February</b>		<b>HALF TERM</b>	
<b>Monday, 27th February</b>		<b>INSET DAY</b>	
<b>Tuesday, 28th February</b>	Whole School	Start of the New Term	8.55am

**DINNER MENU – w/c 16th JANUARY**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Macaroni Cheese	Pork Sausage Hotdog	Roast Chicken	Chicken Casserole	Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetable Hotdog	Vegan Pasta Bake	Vegetable Gratin	Vegetable Meatballs	Cheese & Red Pepper Frittata
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato

# Friday 13th January

## Learning Champions





# Writing Champions



# Maths Champions



# Caring Champions



# Learning Gems

## Diamond Power

