

### St. Peter's Catholic Primary School Newsletter 19 Friday 03/02/23

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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**

| Year  | Maths                         | English                      | Science                   |
|-------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Group |                               |                              |                           |
| Y1    | Place Value within 50         | Instruction writing          | Materials                 |
| Y2    | Fractions                     | Investigating graphic novels | Absorption investigation  |
| Y3    | Multiplication                | Gorilla by Anthony Browne    | Magnets and Forces        |
| Y4    | Column subtraction & addition | Tom's Sausage Lion           | Sound                     |
| Y5    | Area and perimeter of a shape | Report writing               | Mass & shape              |
| Y6    | Measures                      | Narrative Writing            | Evolution and Inheritance |

### **RE CURRICULUM**

| RECEPTION |   |
|-----------|---|
| Y1        | Revelation  |
| Y2        | The Centurian Servant   |
| Y3        | Recognise how God reveals himself through Jesus ( Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist) |
| Y4        | Understanding the Nunc Dimmitus   |
| Y5        | Using pictures and text, explain how we can live out the Kingdom parable today        |
| Y6        | Exploring how Pope Francis uses his role to reveal God in the world today             |





On Tuesday, two of our Y5 pupils led our Core Value assembly on Peace. The focus this week is 'Peace is speaking respectfully to resolve our problems.' The boys acted out a little scenario where they were being unkind to each other with their words and they were pushing each other about too. The children said that the boys hadn't solved the problem, instead they had created another problem. So the children gave them suggestions for how to address the initial problem by speaking respectfully. This worked a treat! And as you can see, the two boys are very proud that they resolved their problem peacefully.

# CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Start the day with a healthy mind!

### Everyone is welcome

To our WHOLE SCHOOL breakfast
On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February @ 8:15-8:45am

We respectfully ask that you do not park in the school car park, as staff will use it at this time.

Thank you for your support

### St. Peter's Mental Health Week

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week from 6-10<sup>th</sup> February and the theme is LET'S CONNECT, encouraging children to consider how they can connect and how they can help others to connect. During this week, we will be revisiting the 5 Ways to Wellbeing; Connect, Take Notice, Give, Keep Learning and Give and the children will be exploring ways in which we can use strategies to help with our Mental Health.

On Friday 10th, everyone is welcome to attend a WHOLE SCHOOL shared breakfast in the school hall from 8:15 - 8:50 am, it will be a fantastic opportunity to CONNECT with one another and remind ourselves that breakfast is the most important meal of the day. During this week, everyone is invited to give something to our local Gloucester Foodbank, remembering that GIV-ING is one of 5 Ways to Wellbeing, by thinking of others as well as ourselves. On Friday, the school council will be collecting these donations ready to be collected by Gloucester Foodbank. We'd really appreciate your support to make this week a success. Many thanks, Mrs Pollard

REMINDER - Little Way Catholic Educational Trust Consultation Questionnaire

Can you please complete the form that was sent out on SchoolPing on 9<sup>th</sup> January as soon as possible.

The deadline is Monday, 6th February 2023

### SPARE CLOTHES NEEDED!

Reception are running low on spare clothes required for when children have accidents. If you have any clothes that your child has grown out of that the reception children could use (specifically trousers, tights and socks), Miss Evans and Miss Hurley would be very grateful.

Any donations can be dropped off at the reception classrooms.

Many thanks the EYFS Team.

### **Y6 POLICE VISIT**

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On Monday, 30th January, Year 6 had a visit from the Police to discuss how to be safe online. It was a super session and full of important information! We learnt how important it is not to share too much information online, how to keep our settings on apps private and how too much screen time before bed affects our sleep!

"On Monday, a police officer came in to teach everyone on how to say safe online and what are appropriate games for people my age. What was the most surprising for me, is that there are people that still don't know the basics of keeping safe on line and make themselves and others less safe, which is dangerous for them, even by accident", Anastazja 6YS

"I learned how to make my profile private", Liam

"On Monday, we had an exciting police visit and we learnt fascinating things about how to be safe online. I learnt that if you delete a message someone could of already seen it", Esmae 6YS

### **PARENTS' EVENING**



Parents' Evening will take place in school on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th February from 3.30—6pm. A SchoolPing message was sent earlier today for you to

book your appointments. 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.

### Free School Meal support during the February half term from Gloucestershire County Council

The scheme is for children in reception to year 11 who receive benefits-related free school meals and attend a school in Gloucestershire. We are unable to consider college and sixth form students as well as children who receive infant free school meals (available to all children in reception to year 2); they are not eligible for this scheme.

Families who have signed up to the scheme will receive £15 per child, for the half term week.

**Parents who have signed up previously do not need to re-register -** you will already have been included. To ensure we reach all those who are eligible, we are encouraging parents that have not previously signed up, to sign up as soon as they can.

If you have any updates to an existing application, please email <a href="mailto:childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk">childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk</a> so that we can update your details, as this is not an automatic process.

Applications for Holiday Free School Meal vouchers for the February half term are now open until midday 7 February. Voucher emails will be sent out on 13 February. Please encourage parents to check their junk/spam email folders during this period as sometimes the vouchers end up there. If parents have not received their vouchers by the 14 February, please encourage them to email childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk.

Please note we check eligibility for the scheme by cross-referencing with the term-time free school meal register, so please make sure parents are registered beforehand. They can register by <u>clicking here</u>. If your school is one of the five that do not use this method, we will require confirmation from yourselves on the child's eligibility. You can find more information on what schools these are on the same link.

For more information and to sign up, please visit our website - Holiday School Meal vouchers.

### A BIG HELLO!

In 5FB, we welcome Mr Franks, a PGCE trainee teacher from the University of Gloucestershire, for the Spring Term. We are looking forward to working with him.



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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

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

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

| Wednesday, 15th February | Whole School | Parents' Evening            | 3.30pm—6.00pm                |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Thursday, 16th February  | Whole School | Parents' Evening            | 3.30pm—6.00pm                |
| Friday, 17th February    | Whole School | Last Day—finish normal time |                              |
| Monday, 20th February    |              | HALF TERM                   |                              |
| Monday, 27th February    |              | INSET DAY                   |                              |
| Tuesday, 28th February   | Whole School | Start of the New Term       | 8.55am                       |
| Thursday, 2nd March      | Whole School | World Book Day              | Dress up as a book character |

### **DINNER MENU – w/c 6th FEBRUARY**

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

# Friday 3rd February Writing Champions



# Learning Champions



# Maths Champions



## Reading Champion

## Caring Champions



