



# 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

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

Year Group	Maths	English	Science
Y1	Multiplication and division	Recounts	Animals inc Humans
Y2	Statistics	Story Telling	Plants
Y3	Short division	Tomb Raiders	Animals including Humans
Y4	Angels	The Wild Robot	Living things and their habitats
Y5	Multiplication and division word problems	Write an introduction to a space information text	Life processes
Y6	Ratio and proportion	Letter writing	Animals including humans

### RE CURRICULUM

RECEPTION	
Y1	Easter
Y2	Easter
Y3	Easter
Y4	Easter
Y5	Easter
Y6	Understanding the different gospel accounts of the resurrection

# Happy Easter

*On behalf of the staff and governors,  
I would like to wish you all a very  
happy and joyous Easter.*

*Jesus is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!*



# Palm Sunday Liturgy

On Monday our fabulous KS1 Chaplaincy team re-enacted the events of Palm Sunday.

Whilst they processed, the whole school waved palms in celebration and sang 'Give me joy in my heart'.

It was a very celebratory event.

Harry in 2LS was a superb 'Jesus' leading his disciples with clarity and command just as Jesus would have done.

It set us up for a week of understanding the events of Holy Week where we continued to learn about in and out of class; "The Last Supper, 'The Arrest and sadly, the events of Good Friday.



# Maundy Thursday Liturgy

On Thursday the KS2 Chaplaincy led our Maundy Thursday Liturgy. They were simply brilliant!

They mimed ; The washing of the feet, The last supper and then The arrest of Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane.

During the Liturgy we were guided through the narratives by Aine, Chiran, Blessed and Lilli. They read clearly with confidence enabling us to understand this sombre time.

During the Arrest, the whole school sang 'My soul is sad' with a solo verse led by Year 4. This was sung with compassion and sadness showing Jesus at his most vulnerable.



## **Wear Purple Fundraising.**

Whilst we learnt more about Holy Thursday, it was lovely to see the sea of Lenten purple in the room.

Thank you for your support. We raised  
£213.55 for Mission Together.



# Whole school

## Stations of the Cross

Wow! The whole school walked us through The Stations of the Cross on the last day of term.

All classes were involved and it was wonderful to see the range of interpretations of each stations. We saw the event through, drama, poetry, song, dance, retelling and emotive writing. It was a real treat.

The artwork from each class displayed throughout, led us through Liturgy and used a variety of mediums and skills. They were beautiful to look at and very emotive.

As we progressed through each station, the emotions of the narratives were clear and made everyone think of the suffering Jesus went through and of those around him.

Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the children in this journey.



# Cereal Dominoes!

WHAT A WOW MORNING!!!!

WE MANAGED TO COLLECT 312 CEREAL BOXES FOR GLOUCESTER  
FOODBANK AND WHAT AN EVENT IT WAS!

OUR FABULOUS VIDEO (TO FOLLOW) WILL GIVE YOU ALL A SMALL  
GLIMMER OF THE EXCITEMENT IN THE SCHOOL.

IT WAS A TRULY EXTRAORDINARY EVENT.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHOLE SUPPORTED US. WE REALLY  
APPRECIATE IT!







## Five Ways to Wellbeing

Now, more than ever, everyone's wellbeing is a huge priority. So, do you know what to do to improve your own wellbeing and that of your children?

Just follow the 5 ways to wellbeing:

1. **Connect:** This is about positive relationships and the importance of face-to-face interactions with friends and family, as opposed to relying on social media only.
2. **Be active:** Get some exercise every day and increase self-esteem at the same time.
3. **Take notice:** Paying more attention to the present moment can improve your mental wellbeing. This includes your thoughts and feelings, your body and the world around you. This is also referred to as mindfulness.

4. **Learn something new:**

Research shows that learning new skills can also improve your mental wellbeing by: boosting self-confidence and [raising self-esteem](#), helping you to build a sense of purpose and helping you to connect with others

5. **Give:** Small acts of kindness can give you a feeling of purpose and self-worth. Click on this link <<here>> for lots of helpful advice to help improve and enhance everyone's wellbeing

<https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/self-help/guides-tools-and-activities/five-steps-to-mental-wellbeing/>

**TAKE NOTICE**  
**(5 Ways to Wellbeing)**

Have you noticed our beautiful daffodils, primroses and bluebells as you come into school?

In September 2021, every child and staff member in our school planted a bulb in the garden. Our aim was to create a rainbow of colour to remember all those lost during the coronavirus pandemic.



**Wedding Congratulations**

Miss Mitchell is getting married over the Easter holiday and on return to school will be known as Mrs Quinton. Her class name will change to 1BQ. I am sure you will join me in wishing Miss Mitchell and her fiancé a joyous wedding day and a lifetime of happiness.



**EASTER CAKES**

One of our grandparents very kindly donated a beautiful box of homemade Easter cakes to be raffled amongst the children. All the children's names were put into a hat and the lucky winner was Kyla from 3SP.

Congratulations, Kyla! Enjoy!



# GSP Art BPN Coronation Portrait Competition



On 6th May 2023, King Charles III will have his coronation and we are excited to be taking part in the GSP Art Competition to mark this special occasion. For this, the children have been asked to make a portrait of our King.

They can use paints, pens, pencils, collage, clay - basically anything they would like - and should be as creative as possible.

There are prizes to be won! There are four categories: EYFS; Year 1 and 2; Year 3 and 4; and Year 5 and 6. All winning entries will go on to be displayed at the Gloucester Schools Partnership (FSP) Art Exhibition later on in the year.

**The closing date is 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023 so please get creative over the holidays!**

## ST PETER'S SEA SCOUTS

During a recent assembly Jonathan in 2KM told all the children about St Peter's Sea Scouts and how they would love to recruit some St Peter's Primary School children to join them, especially some girls. St Peter's Sea Scouts is the only Scout group in Gloucester who are sea scouts so there are exciting opportunities for the children to participate in water activities. In addition to this they have a fun packed summer camp, a trip to Panto, archery, and many more amazing activities.

Sessions take place every Friday during term time at Hempstead Village Hall  
Beavers (ages 6-8 years) 5pm-6pm  
Cubs (ages 8-10) 6.30pm-7.30pm



### EASTER COLOURING COMPETITION

Thank you to all the children who took part in the colouring competition. The winners were:-

Andrea RAH, Gustav 2SL, Elsie 4AR and Lilly 6YS



### DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday, 31st March	Whole School	Finish at 1.00pm for Easter	
Monday, 17th April	Whole School	Start of the new term	8.55am
Thursday, 20th April	Whole School	Resurrection Mass	2.15pm Everyone Wel-
Friday, 26th May	Whole School	Finish for Half Term	Normal time
Monday, 5th June		INSET DAY	
Monday, 3rd July	Y6	Wilderness Residential Trip	
Wednesday, 5th July	Y6	Return to school	During the school day
Friday, 21st July	Whole School	End of the Academic Year	1.00pm

### DINNER MENU – w/c 17th APRIL

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Macaroni Cheese	Beef Lasagne	Roast Chicken	Minced Beef & Onion Pie	Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegan Meatballs	Five Bean Chilli	Sweet Potato & Spinach Flan	Vegan Spaghetti Bolognese	Vegan Sausage & Chips
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato