



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 |
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| Y1 | Place value | Snail and the Whale | Seasons |
| Y2 | Place Value | Descriptive Settings | Materials |
| Y3 | Place value | Stone Age Boy | Rocks and Soils |
| Y4 | Place Value | The Green Ship | States of Matter |
| Y5 | Compare numbers | Setting description | Identify properties of materials |
| Y6 | Addition and subtraction | Diary writing | Light |

RE CURRICULUM

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| Y1 | Creation |
| Y2 | Creation & new beginnings |
| Y3 | Creation story |
| Y4 | How to be a good steward of creation |
| Y5 | Creation story |
| Y6 | Exploring the life of Moses |

WELCOME BACK

It has been lovely to welcome you all back to school this week. The children have settled in wonderfully and we have enjoyed hearing about their summer holidays. Unfortunately, we were unable to celebrate our New Beginnings Mass this afternoon due to the heat so Fr. Liam will now celebrate this mass on Tuesday 12th September at 11.15am, parents and carers are very welcome.

With effect from next week, the end of day gate opening time will be 3.05pm as all classes now finish at 3.15pm.

We wish you all a lovely weekend in the sunshine.



QUEEN ELIZABETH II ANNIVERSARY



The queen, the longest-reigning monarch in British history, died on 8th September 2022 at the age of 96 at Balmoral Castle, the royal family's longtime retreat in Scotland. Upon her death, Charles became king and his wife Camilla became queen.

In a statement, King Charles said, "In marking the first anniversary of Her late Majesty's death and my Accession, we recall with great affection her long life, devoted service and all she meant to so many of us," King Charles said in his statement. "I am deeply grateful, too, for the love and support that has been shown to my wife and myself during this year as we do our utmost to be of service to you all."

UP TO DATE CONTACT INFORMATION



Can we please ask that if you have changed address or changed your telephone number, that you let the school office know. This is very important as we need to know current information.

Thank you for your co-operation.

The Little Way Catholic Educational Trust Chief Financial Officer

Applications are now invited for the position of Chief Financial Officer. Please refer to the school website, www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk, for more information and how to apply.



Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell.

There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about [managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK](#). These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day. Let them know that your child won't be in and give them the reason.

If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let their teacher know.

Other illnesses— Follow this advice for other illnesses:

Coughs and colds—It's fine to send your child to school with a minor [cough](#) or [common cold](#). But if they have a fever, keep them off school until the fever goes.

Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues and to wash their hands regularly.

High temperature— If your child has a [high temperature](#), keep them off school until it goes away.

Chickenpox— If your child has [chickenpox](#), keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.

Cold sores— There's no need to keep your child off school if they have a [cold sore](#). Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.

Conjunctivitis— You don't need to keep your child away from school if they have [conjunctivitis](#). Do get advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.

COVID-19—If your child has mild symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, and feels well enough, they can go to school. Your child should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people if they have [symptoms of COVID-19](#) and they either:

have a high temperature

do not feel well enough to go to school or do their normal activities.

Ear infection—If your child has an [ear infection](#) and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away.

Hand, foot and mouth disease—If your child has [hand, foot and mouth disease](#) but seems well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.

Head lice and nits— There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice. You can treat [head lice and nits](#) without seeing a GP.

Impetigo— If your child has [impetigo](#), they'll need treatment from a GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school.

Ringworm— If your child has [ringworm](#), see your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.

Scarlet fever— If your child has [scarlet fever](#), they'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.

Slapped cheek syndrome (fifth disease) - You don't need to keep your child off school if they have [slapped cheek syndrome](#) because, once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. But let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.

Sore throat— You can still send your child to school if they have a [sore throat](#). But if they also have a high temperature, they should stay at home until it goes away. A sore throat and a high temperature can be symptoms of [tonsillitis](#).

Threadworms— You don't need to keep your child off school if they have [threadworms](#). Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.

Vomiting and diarrhoea— Children with [diarrhoea or vomiting](#) should stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days (48 hours).

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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| Friday 29th September | Whole School | Day of Many Colours | |
| Friday 6th October | Whole School | Harvest Service | 9.00am everyone welcome |
| w/c Monday 9th October | Y6 | Flu immunization | During the school day |
| Wednesday 25th October | Whole School | Parents' Evening | 3.30pm—6.10pm |
| Thursday 26th October | Whole School | Parents' Evening | 3.30pm—6.10pm |
| Friday 27th October | | INSET | |
| Monday 30th October | | HALF TERM | |
| Monday 6th November | | INSET | |
| Tuesday 7th November | Whole School | Return to school | 8.45am |

DINNER MENU – w/c 11th September

| 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 Bolognaise | Vegan Sausage |
| Jacket Potato | Jacket Potato | Jacket Potato | Jacket Potato | Jacket Potato |