



St. Peter's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 03 Friday 22/09/23

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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	Counting one more, one less and comparing objects	Ask and write questions	Seasons
Y2	Place Value	Beegu Stories	Materials
Y3	Place value	Stone Age Boy	Rocks
Y4	Place value	The Green Ship	States of Matter experiment
Y5	Compare decimal numbers	Plan and draft ideas of own settings	Thermal conductors and insulators
Y6	Time	Inference	Light

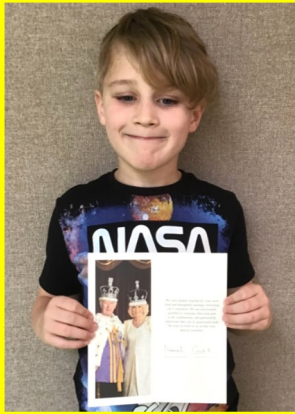
RE CURRICULUM

Y1	Creation
Y2	Story of Amos
Y3	Creation
Y4	Understand the Ladato Si
Y5	People of God
Y6	Exploring how the Commandments are relevant to our lives today

LEADERS IN FAITH



On Monday, Federico, Vita and Louis acted out a little drama to show us that it is important to treat others the way you would like them to treat you. We thought about how this applies to forgiveness and the Our Father prayer. We ask God to forgive us our sins just as we forgive those who have sinned against us. You might like to revisit these words in the Our Father with your children and say the prayer together.



Last year, as part of their Writing learning, the children in Y2 wrote letters to King Charles and his Queen consort, Camilla to congratulate them on their coronation day.

Hugo decided to post his letter to King Charles and Queen Camilla, and today he received a beautiful Thank You card from them with a picture of themselves on their coronation day.

Hugo is incredibly proud of this Thank You card.

Well done, Hugo!

HOUSE POINTS

Every child in the school belongs to one of four 'houses'; Earth, Wind, Fire or Water. Siblings are always placed in the same 'house'. Every day, children can receive house points for good manners, politeness, being helpful, being thoughtful etc. House points are collected from every class on a Thursday and the whole school total is then shared in Friday's celebration assembly. On Sports Day all the children complete round-robin activities in their 'house' team and they receive points for every activity. At the end of Sports Day, the 'house' with the highest points wins the House Trophy.

Our House Points totals for this week are:



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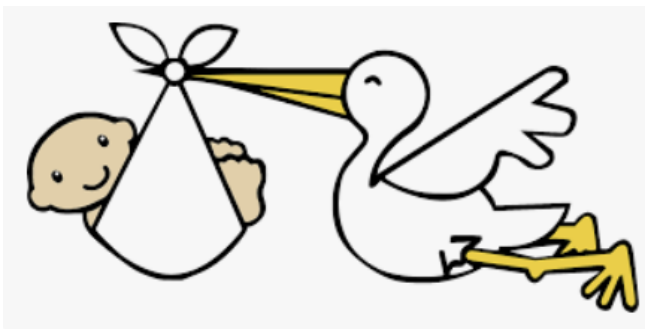


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CONGRATULATIONS TO WATER!



Last Friday, we had a special assembly to wish Miss Evans well for the imminent arrival of her baby.

We presented Miss Evans with a baby basket brimming with gifts from the staff team. Miss Evans has promised to send us a photo of the new arrival and to come into school with the baby so we can all have a cuddle! We wish Miss Evans and her partner every joy as they prepare for parenthood.

Little Way Week

Next week is Little Way Week. Little Way Week always take place in the last week of September and it is a time when we think about St Therese of Lisieux. St Therese found spirituality in the ordinary acts of life, showing love in the way she went about them and she had total confidence in her ability to make a difference to others. She did little things that made a big difference to others. The way she did things is known as 'The Little Way'. Throughout the week, our school (along with 5 other Catholic Primary Schools in Gloucestershire) will be completing activities and acts of kindness to mark this special week

For those new to our school, we are part of a catholic partnership called The Little Way Partnership. Along with five of the partnership schools, we are going to become a Multi-Academy Trust (MAT) on 1st January 2024. The MAT will be called the Little Way Catholic Educational Trust (LWCET). This name has come from our partnership's patron saint, St Therese.

Our school already works very closely with the 5 other schools who will be joining the LWCET and so in this special week next week, we ask that as a family, you keep our Trust schools in your thoughts and prayers as we grow to work closer together. Please pray for our LWCET schools:

St Catharine's, Chipping Campden

St Peter's Primary, Gloucester

St Joseph's, Nympsfield

St Gregory The Great, Cheltenham

St Thomas More's, Cheltenham

The Rosary, Stroud

St Therese of Lisieux, Pray for Us.



Dear Parents/Carers,

Today some of our children have had a wonderful time harvesting the apples from our St Peter's orchard. The children have watched these trees through the seasons seeing the beautiful blossom to the time they give us delicious fruit.

There will be bags of apples available to parents/carers for £1 per bag at the end of the day tomorrow (Friday 22nd September)

The money will be added to our donation to the CAFOD Emergency Response Appeal helping those affected in the Moroccan and Libyan disasters.

Attached is a link for some fun apple recipes to try with your children.

We hope you enjoy our delicious apples.

Mrs Desando

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/apple-recipes-kids>



ILLNESS

If your child has vomiting or diarrhoea, they need to remain off school for 48hrs AFTER the last incidence of sickness/diarrhea. Thank you for your co-operation.



If your child has a high temperature,/fever, please keep them off school until their temperature has returned to normal.



Colds and coughs: Children can come to school if they have a cold or a cough (but if they also have a high temperature they must stay at home). Please make sure they are well wrapped up, have a water bottle and a supply of tissues. Children will be reminded to 'Catch it, Bin it, Kill it' and they will be reminded to cough into the crook of their arm (not their hand). They will then be asked to wash their hands.



Please practice good handwashing skills with your child at home; we will also be doing this in school. Thank you.

PLEASE REMEMBER to phone the school office (01452 524792) before 8.45am to inform us if your child is unwell. Thank you.

Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to inform you that there have been a small number of cases of head-lice and threadworms in your child's class.

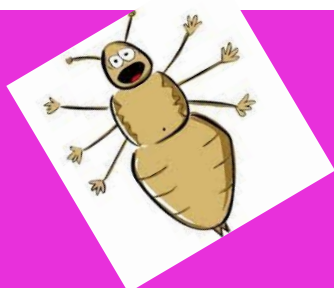
Please visit the NHS website for signs/symptoms and treatment advice if you think your child may have headlice or threadworms:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/>

Your local pharmacy will also be able to give advice.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Mrs Desando



ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Deal Or No Deal 05/10/23

Join this free course for adults at Tesco to make sure you are not 'ad by 'special offers'. Develop your confidence with numbers by comparing prices, understanding unit price, estimating and completing calculations involving money. At the end of the four-week course, you will receive £20 to spend at Tesco towards your weekly shopping and feel number confident knowing that you have found a good deal and saved money on your weekly budget.

Venue: Brockworth Tesco Extra

No More Boardom 05/10/23, running weekly until 26/10/23

Come along to a session and play some games with your child(ren).

Have some fun with maths by playing cards, snakes and ladders, dominoes and many more. Have you got the maths skills to beat a member of your family at some games? Come along and take up the challenge!

Or you can join in with other people within in the group for enjoyable activities and say no to boredom!

Venue: Brockworth Tesco Extra

Rally & Tally 30/09/23

Come along to this five-week tennis course, where you can improve fitness through classes with a qualified coach and gain confidence in numbers through maths in tennis. Learn about game rules, player performance, statistics and geometry. Gain a love for the game, a free water bottle, free court time and equipment hire.

Venue: Newent Community School

Square Roots 04/10/23

Join us on a free four-week garden budgeting and design course to increase your garden knowledge and learn the importance of how numeracy is embedded into your garden. Plant your own garden planter whilst learning how to look after your garden through the seasons.

Venue: Gloucestershire Cathedral

Eligibility for the Multiply programme:

- Participants must live in Gloucestershire;
- Participants must be aged 19 or over;
- Participants must have lived in the UK for 3 years or longer;
- Participants must have no maths GCSE Grade C / Grade 4 or equivalent

To register your interest please email Multiply@gloucestershire.gov.uk or call 01452 583800 and quote 'Multiply'.

WORK IT OUT COURSE

WORK IT OUT is a fully funded maths course for adults. This course is designed to improve your confidence when working with numbers at work eg working with payslips, calculating tax/NI/ net pay, managing your personal budget etc.

If you are interested, please refer to the poster for contact details.

Thank you.

WORK IT OUT

A COURSE DESIGNED TO IMPROVE YOUR CONFIDENCE WHEN WORKING WITH NUMBERS AT WORK.

Adult Education in Gloucestershire

SKILLS FOR LIFE
Multiply

Funded by UK Government

You will learn:

- How to manage your travel and time effectively
- Understand payslips, calculating tax and NI, and net pay
- Managing your personal budget, ensuring you have money left to spend and save

This 5 week course will run every Tuesday from the 26th of September 2023 till Tuesday 24th of October 2023

10.00 am – 12.30pm.

Venue:

The Employment and Skills Hub, 4 -6 Commercial Road, Gloucester GL1 2EA

To find out more about this course or to book please contact
Nasrin Atcha-Patel@gloucestershire.gov.uk
or Telephone 07771674411

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Writing / Reading Champions



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

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 25th September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chinese Vegetable Noodles	Spaghetti Bolognese	Roast Gammon	Chicken Enchiladas	Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegan Sausage & Mash	Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry	Vegan Quorn	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Cheese & Red Pepper Frittata
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato

CAFOD Emergency Fund

Many thanks to all in our school community for your very kind donations to help those affected by the recent tragedies in Morocco and Libya. A total of £520.95 was raised.

We will send this money to CAFOD who will ensure that it goes towards the relief effort in Morocco and Libya.

In our whole school worship this morning, we asked Mary, our mother, to spread her cloak of comfort around all of those affected by the disasters and to let them know we are praying for them.

Thank you for your generosity and please continue to keep the people of these countries in your prayers.