



# St. Peter's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter 08 Thursday 26/10/23

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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	Addition	Firework poetry	Light and Dark
Y2	Addition and Subtraction	Persuasive and emotional Writing	Investigating Materials
Y3	Subtraction	How to Wash A Woolly Mammoth	Rocks and soils - fossils
Y4	Multiplication and Division	Bird Snake Mouse Wolf	Electricity
Y5	Multiply decimals by 10, 100 and 1000	Explore themes in 'Clockwork' by Philip Pullman	Properties of solids, liquids and gases
Y6	Fractions	Inference writing	Living Things and Their Habitats

### RE CURRICULUM

Y1	Prayers Saints and Feasts
Y2	Identifying important Holy Days
Y3	Creation
Y4	Why do people go on Pilgrimage?
Y5	Scriptures relating to Jesus' views on prayers
Y6	Understanding how prayer can affect ours and others' lives

# FRIENDSHIP

In our Core Virtue Act of Worship this week, we learnt about St Mother Teresa and how she was a friend to the poor and marginalised people in Calcutta. We learnt that St Mother Teresa lived a life of service to God and that she started a revolution of love. She loved and cared for those in greatest need—she fed them, clothed them, found them shelter and even set up hospitals where they were cared for and loved. We talked about the Catholic Social Teaching key of 'Human Dignity' and how everything that St Mother Teresa did was to value and respect everyone as a child of God.

St Mother Teresa used her hands to comfort, her feet to visit and her heart to love all those in need. How will you use your hands, feet and heart to show love to others this week?





## Black History Month

Children in Year 1 and Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed their Black History Month workshops on Monday 23rd October. They used games and freeze frames to learn about the life of Nelson Mandela. Children developed their understanding of discrimination, racism and segregation.

"I liked learning facts about Nelson Mandela. He went to prison for 27 years!" Joshua Y1

"I loved playing the game where we had to decide if something was right or wrong and run to each side of the hall." Ruby Y1

### CORE VALUE

Courage 58  
Perseverance 37  
Responsibility 55  
Trust 89  
Wisdom 42

Our core virtue next term will now be TRUST. We follow the footsteps of Jesus when we show trust.

### Parent Governor Elections

We have vacancies for two parent governors which we need to fill as soon as possible. Please consider this vital role within our school. No nominations were received during our previous election round.

If you are interested in becoming a governor, contact the school office with your nomination (self-nomination is acceptable, please see form below), which will need to be with the school by 12.00 noon on Friday 17th November 2023

## SECONDARY TRANSFER

**Time for Secondary School:** Parents/carers of Year 6 children (born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013), are reminded that **now** is the time to apply for their secondary school place for September 2024. To make your application:

you **must** complete the secondary transfer **application** form provided by your home Local Authority (available on the **LA** website) by 31 October, **and:**

if you are applying for a baptised child for any of the Catholic secondary schools listed below, you should **also** additionally complete their Supplementary Information Form (available on the **school's** website) and provide the school with a copy of your child's baptism certificate, also by 31 October.

St Augustine's College, Trowbridge

St Bede's College, Bristol

St Bernadette's Secondary School, Bristol

St Gregory's College, Bath

St Joseph's Secondary School, Salisbury

St Joseph's College Swindon

St Peter's High School, Gloucester.



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

**St Peter's Church - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May and Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

**St Augustine's and English Martyrs - 11am on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May at English Martyrs and 11am on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May at St Augustine's.**

The application forms are available on each church's website (Sacraments page).

Applications should be returned as soon as possible and no later than Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> October for St Peter's and Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October for St Augustine's and English Martyrs.



Team Learn, our school Eco representatives, have been meeting each week with Mrs Morris and Mrs Daniel to learn about waste in our school. We had a special visit from Mr Syum, our site manager, who taught us all about what and how we recycle as a school. We used this knowledge to create a Recycling Quiz to test our class' knowledge during National Recycling Week last week. We hope that all children now know how important recycling is for our environment and what can be recycled at school.

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The school photographer will be in school on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> November. Remember to bring your brush and comb!



### Remembrance Sunday 12th November

From Tuesday, 7th November, poppies will go on sale and suggested donations are below:

Poppies: 20p each

Poppy button hole: 50p

Poppy wristband: £1 each

Poppy reflector with keyring clip: £1 each

Poppy snap-on wrist bands : £2 each

**Poppies available from the school office**

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 27th October		INSET	
Monday 30th October		HALF TERM	
Monday 6th November		INSET	
Tuesday 7th November	Whole School	Return to school	8.45am
Tuesday 7th November	Whole School	School Photographer	During the school day
Thursday 30th November	whole School	St Andrew's Day	Wear blue accessory
Wednesday 6th December	Whole School	Wear a Christmas Jumper	
Wednesday 6th December	Whole School	Christmas Dinner	
Thursday 7th December	Whole School	Wear a Christmas Jumper	
Friday 8th December	Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day	
Wednesday 13th December	Y3/Y4	Carol Service	2.30pm Parents welcome
Thursday 14th December	Y5/Y6	Carol Service	2.30pm Parents welcome
Wednesday 20th December	EYFS & KS1	Nativity	9.00am and 2.30pm
Thursday 21st December	Whole School	Christmas Parties in class	During the afternoon
Friday 22nd December	Whole School	Christmas Mass	9.00am Everyone welcome
Friday 22nd December	Whole School	Finish 1.00pm	
Monday 8th January 2024	Whole School	Start of the New Term	8.45am

## DINNER MENU – w/c 6th November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	BBQ Chicken	Roast Chicken	Minced Bolognese	Fish Fingers & Chips
	Vegan Meatballs	Vegetable Roast	Shepherdess Pie	Vegan Sausage & Chips
	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato



# Thursday 26th October

## Writing Champions



## Learning Champions



# Maths Champions

