



St. Peter's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 12 Friday 01/12/23

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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	Subtraction	Predictions	Light and Dark
Y2	Subtraction	Story telling	Materials absorption investigation
Y3	Subtraction and multiplication	Ug boy genius of the Stone Age	Forces
Y4	Addition and Subtraction	Children who changed the World	Electricity
Y5	Column addition	Draft and edit a report	Different types of forces
Y6	Area and perimeter	Journalistic Writing	Living things and their habitats

RE CURRICULUM

Y1	Advent
Y2	Entering into Advent.
Y3	Advent
Y4	WALT explain how we can be prophets today
Y5	O Antiphons
Y6	Describe and show an understanding of the Annunciation

Celebration Of The Word



On Monday we celebrated the Feast of Christ The King in our Act of worship. The children shared lots of observations about this picture:

"I know it is Jesus because he has a halo."

"The crown of thorns on his heart remind me of Jesus' crucifixion."

"Jesus was crucified on Good Friday."

"I think we can see Jesus' heart because Jesus is the King of Love."

In our worship we reflected on how Jesus is the best teacher of all. He taught us to be loving and to put others' needs before our own.

Our mission this week is: Be like Jesus—help those in need.

FSM VOUCHERS FOR WINTER HOLIDAY

Applications for holiday FSM vouchers for December 2023 Winter holiday will be open from midday 28 November until midday on 12 December. Voucher emails will be sent from week commencing 18 December. (check your junk/spam folders during this period as sometimes the vouchers end up there.) If parents have not received their vouchers by 20 December, please email childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk.

This Winter holiday period, Gloucestershire County Council (GCC) will provide families in receipt of Free School Meals, who sign up to this offer, with vouchers to assist with food costs during the school holidays. The vouchers are funded through grant funding they have received, and they are separate to that of term time free school meals.

The scheme is for children in reception to year 6 who receive Pupil Premium (benefits-related) free school meals and attend a school in Gloucestershire. **We are unable to consider children who receive infant free school meals (available to all children from reception to year 2) - they are not eligible for this scheme.**

Families who have signed up to the scheme or who are already registered will receive a total of £15 per child.

To find out more about the scheme and to apply, parents can visit our [FAQs | Gloucestershire County Council](#)

Families who have signed up previously do not need to re-register for December 2023 holiday vouchers- they will already have been included. Families that have previously signed up will need to contact GCC with any changes to their circumstances (e.g. if the number of children eligible increases or decreases). To ensure they reach all those who are eligible, we are encouraging parents that have not previously signed up, to sign up as soon as they can.

Using vouchers – vouchers need to be used will only be awarded once the parent has registered for the scheme and cannot be backdated. Vouchers are valid for 6 months, although should be used in the holiday period in which they are awarded. If vouchers are not claimed and have expired, they cannot be re-issued. Vouchers not received should be queried via email to childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk by the end of the holiday period.

For any parents wishing to update details of an existing application, please email childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk to update your account, as details are not automatically updated.



CHRISTMAS DINNER WEDNESDAY, 6th DECEMBER



We have our Christmas Dinner on Wednesday. Remember if you have booked a lunch for your child, please make sure you have enough money on your ParentPay account. It is the same price as a normal dinner, £2.54 and is paid through ParentPay in the normal way.

Remember: All children are invited to wear their Christmas jumper to school on this day.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

SANTA'S GROTTO

SANTA will be here!

Refreshments

Christmas Present Stalls

Raffle

Face Painting

Children's Secret Wrapping room

Chocolate tombola and
Bottle tombola

Naughty or Nixie Stall

Games for young and old

AND LOTS MORE

TURKEY ROLLS HOT DOGS CHIPS

SINGING BY SCHOOL CHOIR

Come along for a festive,
fun-filled time.



Y6 History Day

On Thursday 30th November, Y6 children participated in a WWII day as part of their history learning. During the day, the children learnt about rationing, the use of propaganda and the important role code breakers at Bletchley Park had in winning the war. Also, the children had a session where they played games that were used by children at the time such as egg and cup, dominoes and 'pick up sticks'. All the children had a super day and it was great to see the wonderful outfits worn!

"I really enjoyed dressing up as an evacuee. We looked at artefacts such as a button cleaner and a tea bag squeezer. Also, we learnt how much sugar was allowed as part of rationing." Joseph Y6



Y3 PORTALS FROM THE PAST

On Wednesday, Year 3 had a visit from Portals from the past and learnt all about life from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. The children took part in drama-based activities, treasure hunts and played Stone Age games. They learnt about hunter gathers, early farming communities, technology and the coming of the age of metal. The children also handled artefacts from this period. We learnt so much and had an amazing time!



DATES FOR THE DIARY

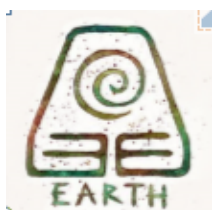
Wednesday 6th December	Whole School	Wear a Christmas Jumper	
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Thursday 7th December	Whole School	Wear a Christmas Jumper	
Friday 8th December	Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day	
Wednesday 13th December	Y3/Y4	Carol Service	2.30pm Parents welcome
Friday 15th 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 4th December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Vegetable Pasta Bake	Pork Sausage & Mash	Christmas Turkey	Greek Chicken Pitta	Fish Fingers & Chips
Spinach & Cheese Whirl	Vegetable Fajitas with Rice	Cheddar, spinach & cranberry puff	BBQ Quorn with Rice	Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato

HOUSE POINTS

Our House Points totals for this week are:



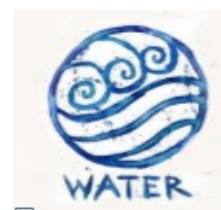
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CONGRATULATIONS TO EARTH!

Friday 1st December

Reading Champions



Learning Champions



Maths and Caring Champions

