



St. Peter's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 16 Friday 12/01/24

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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	2D and 3D shapes	The Emperor's Egg	Animals inc Humans
Y2	Subtraction	Instructions	Living Things
Y3	Multiplication	'How the Stars came to Be' Looking at playscripts	Identifying the main food groups
Y4	Addition	Tom's Sausage Lion	Sound
Y5	Measuring angles	Explore ideas for space reports.	Scientific evidence for shape of Earth
Y6	Averages	Monologues	Evolution and Inheritance

RE CURRICULUM

Y1	Christmas
Y2	The Annunciation
Y3	Retelling the story of the visit of the Magi
Y4	Understand the importance of angels in the Christmas narrative
Y5	Christmas narrative - plan a recount
Y6	Understanding what the prologue of St John's Gospel tells us about Christ

LEADERS IN FAITH



Our Y4 Love Council leaders helped create a wonderful display board about the Baptism of the Lord.

We reflected on our baptism and the similarities and differences with Jesus' baptism.

The key learning, 'Our Mission', from the gospel is that we are all special because we are made in the image and likeness of God and OUR MISSION this week is:

Treat everyone with respect because everyone is special.



Little Way Catholic
Educational Trust

Little Acts, Great Love, Big Difference

Monday 8th January 2024 was an historic day for us and 5 other catholic primary schools in Gloucestershire as we celebrated becoming founding members of the Little Way Catholic Educational Trust (LWCET).

Our Trust family founding primary schools are:

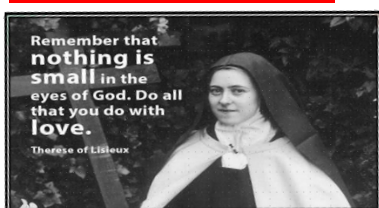


Our Trust Logo



The Trust logo combines the circular and shield shapes of our school logos to create a flower (linked to our patron saint, St. Therese). The 6 petals represent each of the founding schools.

St. Therese of Lisieux



St. Therese is the patron saint of our Little Way Catholic Educational Trust.

We chose St Therese because throughout her life she completed **little acts** with **great love** to make a **big difference** for everyone.

And so our LWCET strap line is:

LITTLE ACTS GREAT LOVE BIG DIFFERENCE

St. Therese, 'The Little Flower'



St. Therese loved flowers and saw herself as the 'little flower of Jesus', who gave glory to God by just being her beautiful little self among all the other flowers in God's garden. Because of this beautiful analogy, the title "little flower" remained with St. Therese.

Our Trust Prayer

Dear St. Therese,

Help me to know God's great love for me, so that I might imitate your 'little way' every day.

Amen.

St, Therese Pray for us.

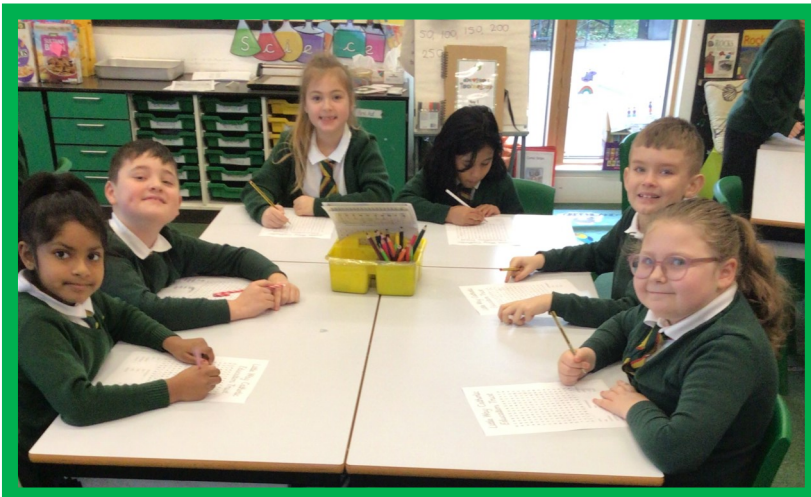


Little Way Catholic Educational Trust

On Monday 8th January we did lots of activities to celebrate becoming founder members of the Little Way Catholic Educational Trust.

These activities included:

- making flowers with words of kindness and then watching them unfold as they floated on water,
- word searches and making our own LWCET bookmark
- Illustrating a LWCET banner for our classroom
- Watching the Little Way videos of all the other schools



Cereal Dominoes

Little Acts Great Love Big Difference

To celebrate being part of the Little Way Catholic Educational Trust, we organized a cereal dominoes event to show that right from the start we are living out our Trust vision: Little Acts Great Love Big Difference. Donating cereal is a little act of kindness done with love and it will make a big difference to the families in Gloucester who are hungry.

Thank you so much to everyone who was able to donate. The cereal dominoes was a fabulous event full of fun and enjoyed by everyone.

The Foodbank were delighted to have so many donations as this was the one food item they were terribly low on.



This event also shows that we are living out our own school vision:

Live life to the full be being active in our community.

GSSN SPORTHALL ATHLETICS

On Wednesday this week, 24 year 5/6 pupils took part in the GSSN Sporthall Athletics event at the Uni of Glos Sports Arena at Plock court. They took part in many track and field events including; obstacle relay, sprint relays, over/under relays, long/high jump, speed bounce, ball push, triple jump and foam javelin. Liam from the GSSN had come in to our school to introduce Sportshall athletics events to year 5 and 6 last term which proved really beneficial. Our pupils had great fun throughout the exciting event and did really well coming 6th overall out of 11 schools. Well done to all!



FOOTBALL TEAM

I think you will all agree that our school football team (missing 2 players from the photos) look very smart in their new kit. The kit was very kindly paid for by our sponsors, Itus Risk Group and Smart Communications, so a big thank you to both companies from all at St-Peter's.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 6th February	Whole School	Safer Internet Day	
Wednesday 7th February	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm—6.10pm
Thursday 8th February	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm—6.10pm
Friday 9th February	Whole School	Ash Wednesday Service	2.30pm everyone welcome
Friday 9th February	Whole School	Finish for Half Term	Normal time
Monday 19th February	Whole School	Start of the New Term	8.45am
Thursday 7th March	Whole School	World Book Day	
Friday 15th March	Whole School	St Patrick's Day	Wear a green accessory

DINNER MENU – w/c 15th January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry	Chicken & Broccoli Pasta	Roast Gammon	Cottage Pie	Fish Fingers & Chips
Tomato Arrabiata Pasta	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Vegan Quorn	Vegan Burger	Cheese & Red Pepper Frittata
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HOUSE POINTS

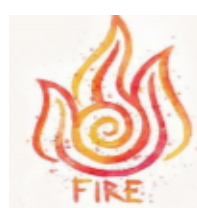
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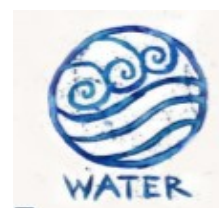
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