



St. Peter's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 17 Friday 19/01/24

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| Local Parish Mass Times | St Peter's | English Martyrs | St Augustine's |
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| Saturday | 6pm | | 6.30pm |
| Sunday | 9am 10.30am 5.30pm | 9am | 11am |

CURRICULUM INFORMATION

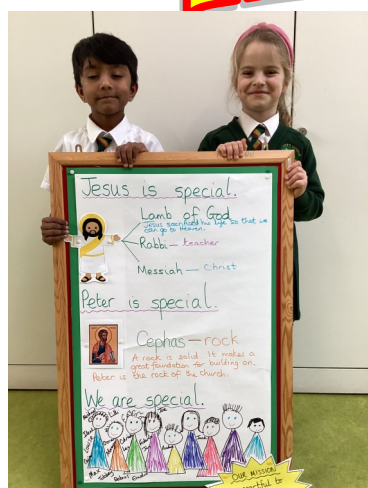
The table below details what your child will be learning from Monday

| Year Group | Maths | English | Science |
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| Y1 | Place value within 20 | The Emperor's Egg | Animals inc humans |
| Y2 | Subtraction | Recounts | Living things |
| Y3 | Multiplying and dividing by 4 and 8 | Writing poetry | Name and identify animals with exo-skeletons and endoskeletons |
| Y4 | Column Addition | Tom's Sausage Lion | Sound |
| Y5 | Identify angles in different shapes | Research own topic for information text and plan writing | Orbit of the Earth and moon |
| Y6 | Place Value | Persuasive Writing | Evolution and Inheritance |

RE CURRICULUM

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| Y1 | Revelation |
| Y2 | Christmas Journey |
| Y3 | Looking at the our father prayer. |
| Y4 | Explore how we can be messengers of the Good News |
| Y5 | Effects of journeys on holy family |
| Y6 | Understanding the narrative of St Paul and linking to Christian beliefs today |

LEADERS IN FAITH



In our 'celebration of the word' (the new name for our Gospel assembly) on Monday, we heard how Jesus' first followers called him by different names: rabbi which means teacher and Messiah which means Christ. Jesus is special because of these names. Jesus then gave Peter a special name, Cephas, which means 'a rock'. The children were amazing as they remembered that Peter is the rock on which Jesus built his church and so Peter is special. Finally, we reflected on how we are special because we are made in God's image and likeness and we are special because of our names. Our mission this week is to be respectful when we use people's names. Speak about people with love—when we say people's names say something nice about them.

Little Way Catholic Educational Trust - Launch Day

On 1st January 2024, the Little Way Catholic Educational Trust was born!

When we returned to school last week, we celebrated with lots of fun activities. We made new book marks with the Trust motto on them (little acts, great love, big difference); we made a banner for our classrooms; we created a domino run with cereal boxes and donated them to our local community and we watched videos about each of the schools in our Trust so that we could learn a bit more about them.

As a Trust, we have made a huge difference to the communities that we serve because we have donated over 800 boxes of cereal to local foodbanks such as Gloucester Feed the Hungry, Open Door and CCP. They were astounded at how much we were donating and one of the charities has even decided to roll this initiative out from our Trust to other schools and organisations in Gloucestershire - this is incredible and shows how our actions really can benefit our wider community.

We also celebrated with juice and cookies.

We are proud members of the LWCET - have a look at the 'welcome' videos to learn more about the other schools in the LWCET:

St Thomas More, Cheltenham <https://youtu.be/2i7RLJLE278>

St Gregory's, Cheltenham <https://youtu.be/CX-xlUGhCY4>

St Peter's, Gloucester <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gVOO36Wlawk>

Rosary, Stroud <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wqBBeiJE7V8>

St Joseph's, Nympsfield <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HszTAQ1iSuo>

St Catharine's, Chipping Campden <https://youtu.be/4aY1n7t4ORg>

GLoucester School Sports Network Pentathlon

On Tuesday, some of our KS2 children represented the school at the Gloucester School Sports Network's Pentathlon challenge at the University of Gloucester's indoor arena.

The children had a wonderful time competing in activities such as boccia, new-age curling, football, basketball and table cricket. They all left with sparkling medals, certificates, participation t-shirts and big smiles on their faces! Congratulations to you all!



Look Who's Talking GSP competition What is oracy and why is it so important?

Oracy is the ability to express ourselves clearly and communicate with others effectively, through spoken language.

By teaching our children to become more effective speakers and listeners, we are all helping to give them the tools they need to better understand themselves, each other and the world around them.

Well done to all of the children that have taken part in the Class Heats and Whole School Heats over the last two weeks - we are so proud of you all!

It takes incredible courage to stand in front of your peers and talk about something you are passionate about.

Congratulations to Ceana 2KM, Alyssia 3ED & Haren 5FB, who go on to represent our school at the next stage of the GSP School Partnership Heats - watch this space to see how they get on!

Many thanks, Mrs Devereux

YEAR 2 PENATHLON

On Tuesday, eight children from Y2 competed against eight other schools at Oxstalls Sports Park. The children demonstrated high levels of energy and amazing teamwork and their efforts were reflected by receiving a Silver 2nd place medal.

A fantastic achievement, well done Y2!



GIRLS' FRIENDLY FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Our girls attended a friendly football tournament yesterday at Oxstalls Sports Park. The freezing weather did not deter these girls at all and we were pleased with our performance; We drew two games, won one and lost our final match. Louise performed superbly and scored 4 of our 5 goals in total - well done!

Our player of the tournament was Emily: her blocking skills were incredible and she played with incredible passion and energy. We are very proud of you!



Friday 19th January

Maths Champions



Learning Champions



Caring Champions



DATES FOR THE DIARY

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|------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 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 22nd January

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Macaroni Cheese | BBQ Chicken with Rice | Roast Chicken | Minced Bolognaise | Fish Fingers & Chips |
| Vegetable Curry | Vegan Meatballs | Vegetable Roast | Shepherdess Pie | Vegan Sausage & Chips |
| Jacket Potato | Jacket Potato | Jacket Potato | Jacket Potato | Jacket Potato |

HOUSE POINTS

Our House Points totals for this week are:



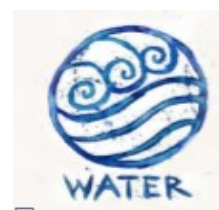
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CONGRATULATIONS TO FIRE!