



St. Peter's Catholic Primary School

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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	Fractions	Descriptive writing	Materials
Y2	Time	Descriptions	Animals including humans
Y3	Time - Telling the time in minutes past and to the hour.	Writing our own poems	Plants
Y4	Shape and Space	The Wild Robot	Animals including humans
Y5	Converting units of measurements	Draft and edit our formal letters.	Old age
Y6	Using calculators	Poetry	Circuits

RE CURRICULUM

Y1 & Y2	Sacraments
Y3	Islamic beliefs
Y4	Other Faiths
Y5 & Y6	Holy Orders

SS Peter and Paul Mass

Every year, on our school's feast day, we celebrate this Mass in thanksgiving for all that St Peter and St Paul said and did to ensure that Jesus' mission, to invite us all to be a people of God, was and is being fulfilled. It is a wonderful opportunity for us to reflect on how Peter, the rock, used his deep faith and belief to build the church on earth.

This year the Mass was dedicated to Mrs Baron and through words and prayer we reflected on how Mrs Baron has helped to guide us over the years by speaking with love, listening with love and acting with love.

A montage of images across the school were played at the end which was enjoyed by all.

This video will be uploaded onto our website soon.





Could we please remind all parents that dinner money accounts **MUST** remain in credit at all times in order for your child/ children to have a school meal.

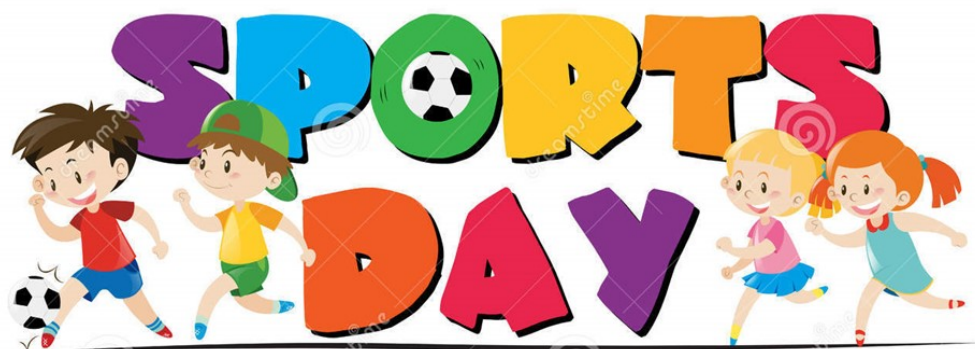
Could we please ask that the current Year 6 pupils' accounts be monitored by parents/carers to ensure there is no debt or monies left on the accounts by the end of the academic year. Many thanks.



EARLY FINISH

Just a reminder that we finish for the summer holidays on Friday, 19th July at 1.00pm.





Last Friday (as I'm sure many of you remember) was our Annual whole school sports day. It was a wonderful event involving our whole school community and looking at the expressions of parents, family, friends and pupils was enjoyed thoroughly by all. The weather was extremely kind to us, not too hot but really pleasant, and the day ran smoothly. Before break, the whole school took part in a circuit of events ranging from shot-put to shuttle-run, earning house point along the way (results follow below). After break the serious competition started with the class sprint and obstacle races with the top 3 from each race progressing to the Year group finals.

After a lovely shared lunch where pupils, family and friends could eat and spend time together we continued with the Year group heats until it was time for the main event.....the parents race! We were not disappointed, with 20 participants for the women's race and 10-ish for the men's, both were spectacles of perseverance and determination with even those who 'came a cropper' springing up to finish the race, I thank you all heartily! We ended the day with the Year group finals and all went home fulfilled

House points:

- Earth - 1850
- Wind - 2040
- Fire - 1800
- Water - 2100

GSSN ATHLETICS TOURNAMENT

This Thursday, pupils from years 2-6 took part in the GSSN Athletics Tournament that took place at the Prince of Wales Stadium in Cheltenham. Pupils took part in running and field events against pupils from 9 other Gloucester schools. They all had a great and enjoyable experience, put their maximum effort into all events and behaved impeccably throughout. St Peter's came away with 40 medals in total, which our biggest haul of medals to date, with every child winning at least 1 medal! Once the final scoresheet has been confirmed, I will publish the position we came overall in the competition but I do know that we came 3rd in the Year 2 category.

A huge congratulations and a well done to all who took part, from a very proud teacher



Year 2 Trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park

Year 2 had a wonderful day identifying different animals on Tuesday. despite the hot weather, the children played, had fun, and were amazed at God's creatures can be so small yet also so tall. The giraffes were a clear favourite! The day was finished off under leafy trees enjoying a well-deserved ice lolly.



Y6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP

This week saw the sun shine just in time for the Year 6 residential. On Sunday, excited children (and adults), boarded a coach and headed off to Condover Hall in Shrewsbury for 4 days of fun. Throughout the week, children experienced many activities including the climbing wall, team building challenges, a sensory trail, tunneling, the trapeze, laser tag and, the firm favourite: kayaking.

If that wasn't tiring enough, the evenings saw a camp fire (with toasted marshmallows), a highly competitive egg protecting challenge and a last night disco. It was definitely a much quieter coach coming home!

The children were absolute stars and all the adults accompanying the trip could not be more proud of their attitude, resilience, behaviour and willingness to give it a go, even when feeling unsure. It has been an absolute pleasure to spend time out of school with such a fabulous group of young people.

Thank you to parents for making this trip possible, making sure that they had everything they needed and most of all, for entrusting your children into our care for a few days.

'I thought the trapeze was the best because it is good to try new things and test your limits. I was proud of myself.' Sophie 6VY

'This week has been the best because it was fun. I liked the tunneling the best - it was interesting. The food was 100% amazing' Keegan 6VY

The staff are amazing - they are funny, welcoming and friendly - I've had an amazing time!' Emelia 6VY

'I loved the disco because I knew the dances and had a perfect time' Joseph 6HC

'I enjoyed the Gladiator Wall because it was challenging and fun at the same time.' Poppie 6HC



Summer HAF activity booking opens next week



Families who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals still have time to register for the summer HAF. This summer, using grant funding, the council is once again able to extend fun, enriching holiday activities to all children and young people through its Holiday Activities Programme (HAP).

Both the HAF and HAP summer programmes are running across four weeks during the school holidays and families are encouraged to check their local district HAF webpage to see what's happening near them. Activity booking will open at midday on Monday 1 July.

Once again, there are lots of great options to choose from including drama and science workshops, sports and games, art and crafts, music and dance, indoor and outdoor activities, as well as the ever-popular ticketed attractions. More information about the programme is available at: www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/haf.

If they haven't done so already, families are encouraged to:

- [Register for the Children's Activities Booking System \(CABS\) now](#) to make sure they can view the activities which will be available in their district, and select their choices when booking opens on Monday 1 July.

- [Follow their district lead on social media](#) to see what is happening in their area.

Families who require additional support to choose, book or attend HAF activities, can receive support from six [HAF Community Connectors](#), one for each district of Gloucestershire.

Families eligible for pupil premium (income-related) free school meals can also apply for Holiday Free School Meal vouchers, which the council is providing for two weeks during the school holidays. Parents will receive £15 per week, for each eligible child from reception to year 11.

Applications opened at midday on 25 June and close at midday on 9 July. Vouchers will be distributed from 15 July. Families can find out more at www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/holiday-school-meal-vouchers/

Parents who have registered previously are automatically included and do not need to reapply. Families whose circumstances may have changed, can find out about eligibility for free school meals on our website, and should contact childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk to inform the team of any changes by midday on 10 July.

Feedback from families about the HAF programme is overwhelmingly positive:

- "Both of my children enjoyed their time, and both learned an activity they had never tried before."

- "My child has additional needs and I am always wary of sending him anywhere, but he couldn't wait to go back. It's made a real difference having access to an activity he enjoys so thank you."

- "My child struggles with social anxiety, the art teacher was amazing and knew exactly what to do."

- "This has been a life-saver, we're not having a holiday and I don't know what we'd have done without these activities."

- "I loved the archery contest, making a paper aeroplane and the buffet was really nice."

- "I've been to other things, but this is the best. We know and trust the staff. The children are safe, they meet new friends, learn new things, and bring things they have made home with them."

St Peter's Under 5s

Holiday Club

13,14,15,20,21 & 22 August

8.45am to 3.15pm

£25 for full day including snacks morning & afternoon
(lunch boxes required)

Sibling discount - £20 for full day

Half Days charged at £15

8.45am to Midday

Midday to 3.15pm

Payment required at time of booking and is non refundable.

If you would like to book, please email Clare
st.petersunderfives@eygloucestershire.co.uk

Please note, if we do not have enough interest, we will not run the holiday club.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday, 1st July	Y4	Corinium Museum, Cirencester	9.30am—3.15pm
Wednesday 3rd July	Y6	Ski Slope & After School Party	During the school day until 5.00pm
Thursday 4th July		New Reception Stay & Play	9.30am—10.30am
Thursday 4th July	Whole School	Move up day	9.00am—2.30pm
Thursday 11th July	Y6	Production	2.00pm
Thursday 11th July	Y3	Bristol Museum	9.00am—3.15pm
Monday 15th July	Whole School	Leavers' Mass	10.00am
Wednesday 17th July	Whole School	Special Celebration Assembly for Mrs Baron	9.00am—everyone welcome
Friday 19th July	Y6	Leavers' Assembly	8.55am
Friday 19th July		FINISH @ 1.00pm	
Monday 2nd September		INSET DAY	
Tuesday 3rd September	Whole School	Start of the new academic year	8.45am

DINNER MENU – w/c 1st July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Vegetable Fajitas	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Roast Gammon	Chicken Paella	Fish Fingers with Chips
BBQ Quorn	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Vegan Quorn	Spinach & Cheese Whirl	Cheese & Bean Pasty
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato

HOUSE POINTS

Our House Points totals for this week are:



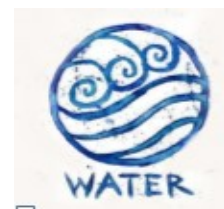
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