



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
Reception	Settling In		
Y1	Counting in 1's and 2's	Writing Sentences	Materials
Y2	Reading, Writing and Numbers	Writing Instructions	Exploring Materials
Y3	Place Value	Poetry	Rocks and Soils
Y4	Place Value	Non-Chronological Reports	Solids, Liquids and Gases
Y5	Place Value	Newspapers	Earth and Space
Y6	Multiplying & dividing by 10, 100 & 1000, rounding & ordering decimals	Newspaper Reports	Light

**WELCOME BACK**

School is never the same without the children, so it was lovely to welcome them back to school on Thursday morning. Our welcome back is also extended to all our families – parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles! We hope you have had a fun summer with your children despite the weather! Our open door policy continues and it has been lovely to see so many parents in the classrooms settling your children back to school. Please do not hesitate to talk to your child's class teacher if you have any concerns. We look forward to the year ahead which is packed with many exciting learning opportunities and experiences for your children which help to make learning fun and exciting.

**SCHOOL MASS**

Our first Mass of the school year is on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> September, at 2pm. Everyone welcome.

**NEW CHILDREN (Y1 - Y6)**

We welcome Amani (6JW) and Baraka (1AE) Kipoko and their family into our school community and wish them well in settling in to their new school.

**NEW STAFF**

We welcome the following new staff onto the school team:

Mrs Sparey - EYFS Teaching Assistant

Miss Neville - Y2 Teacher

Miss White - Y4 Teacher

Mr Batten - Y5 Teaching Assistant

Miss Clark - Y5 Teacher

I am sure you will make them feel very welcome.

**GOOD NEWS**

Our congratulations are extended to Mrs Carr and her husband on the birth of their beautiful daughter at the end of July. Mother and baby are doing well.

**PE KIT AND UNIFORM**

For the first autumn term children will be having rugby coaching and will therefore need trainers and green or black jogging bottoms to go alongside normal PE shorts and shirt in the case of bad weather. No football or rugby boots will be required.

**FIRE DRILL**

Today we had our first fire drill of the year which went really well. We were incredibly impressed with how well the children responded to this drill and how quickly the building was evacuated. Thanks and well done to everyone!

**FOODBANK 2015-2016**

Please find the dates for donating to the Foodbank over the coming year below. The Gloucester Foodbank is located on Great Western Road and is our nominated local charity. They are very grateful for donations of: tinned food, packet food and toiletries. Thank you in advance for supporting our children to, "Live life to the full by being active in our community" - our mission prayer.

September	Whole School	14.09.15 – 18.09.15
October	Year 6	12.10.15 – 16.10.15
November	Year 4	16.11.15 – 20.11.15
December	All Staff	14.12.15 – 18.12.15

January	EYFS	18.01.16 – 22.01.16
February	Year 5	08.02.16 – 12.02.16
March	Year 3	14.03.16 – 18.03.16
April	Year 2	18.04.16 – 22.04.16
May	Year 1	16.05.16 – 20.05.16
June	KS2	13.06.16 – 17.06.16
July	EYFS and KS1	11.07.16 – 15.07.16

### **PUPIL PREMIUM**

Pupil Premium is given to pupils who are on free school meals (F.S.M), not Universal Infant Free School Meals (U.I.F.S.M) and in some cases pupils that have qualified over the last six years but who do not presently. If this is the case you will not be able to access the information on Parent Pay and you will need to complete the permission slip.

### **HAIR CUTS**

Could we please remind parents that boys' haircuts **must not be shorter than a grade 2**. The Governors have agreed that boys' hair can be **slightly longer** on the top but mohicans, shaved markings and shaved heads are not acceptable. Girls' hair accessories should be small and discreet, preferably green. Large flower hair ties are beautiful but please keep these for weekends! Red hair accessories are special and kept for girls who have made their First Holy Communion (boys wear their red Holy Communion ties). Thank you.

### **RUGBY WORLD CUP, GLOUCESTER**

We would like to make you aware that Kingsholm Road will be closed 4 hours before and 2 hours after the Rugby World Cup Games being played in Gloucester. The dates are as follows:-

Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Kick off 14.30h

Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> September – Kick off 16.45h

There will be some temporary traffic lights introduced 6 hours before kick-off.

### **DINNER MENU 7<sup>th</sup> SEPT**

Monday	Beef Bolognese	Vegetable Lasagne with Salad	Jacket Potato with Beans	Tuna Mayo
Tuesday	Beef Burger in a Bun with New Potatoes	Chickpea & Vegetable Hotpot	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Cheese
Wednesday	Roast Turkey	Mixed Vegetable Loaf	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Egg & Cress
Thursday	BBQ Chicken Pizza	Sweet & Sour Quorn with Noodles	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Turkey
Friday	Battered Fish	Cheese & Leek Flan	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Egg Mayo

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Whole School	Mass	2.00pm everyone welcome
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	6JW	Class Assembly	9.15am
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole School	Harvest Assembly	9.15m everyone welcome
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> October		Harvest Assembly	9.15am everyone welcome
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Y1	Warwick Castle	All day
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole School	Operation Christmas Child	
Weds 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Y3 and Y4	Caerleon Museum	All day
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Y2	Warwick Castle	All day
Weds 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	<b>INSET DAY</b>		
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>HALF TERM</b>		
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Whole School	Start of new Term	8.40am
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> November	6AK	Class Assembly	9.15am
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School	Remembrance Day Assembly	
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> November	2LN	Class Assembly	9.15am
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Y6	Cycle Training	All Week
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> November	5SS	Class Assembly	9.15am
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> November	3KM	Class Assembly	9.15am
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School	St Andrew's Day – wear blue	
Weds 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3 and Y4	Christingle	5.30pm/6.00pm
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Whole School	Mass	9.15am everyone welcome
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	<b>School Finishes at 1.00pm</b>		

Carol Baron  
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