



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	Assessment Week		Cultural Week
Y2	Assessment Week		The Culture of France
Y3	Assessment Week		Rocks and Soils
Y4	Assessment		Matter
Y5	Assessment Week	Space Poetry	Earth and Space
Y6	Word Problems	Newspaper reports, letters and poetry	Light

WELCOME

A warm welcome is extended to our final group of EYFS pupils and their parents and family:

Mrs Brogan's Class (RJB) – Bennett, Theo, Mollie, Austen, Rylee, Maksymilian, Jakub and Sydney

Miss Williams' Class (RLW) – Kieran, Jonathan, Alessandro, Leanna, Maria, Olivia, Isabel, Julian and Ashleigh

FREE ACTIVITIES IN KINGS SQUARE

There are some FREE family friendly workshops taking place for the next few weekends in Kings Square, Gloucester. These workshops are part of a wider programme of events which celebrate culture and rugby. The event is open to all ages so families can take part together. More information of the full programme can be found at www.marketinggloucester.co.uk.

CULTURAL WEEK

Cultural Week takes place week beginning 5th October. During this week, each year group will learn about another country, exploring the country's culture, customs, food, art and traditional stories, among other things. The countries are as follows; Reception - England, Year 1 - China, Year 2 - France, Year 3 - Japan, Year 4 - South Africa, Year 5 - Brazil and Year 6 - Australia. On Monday 5th October children will be drawing animals from the country they are learning about. A select few of these pictures will be chosen by an artist to carve into benches for the school. Children are welcome to research animals from each country in preparation.

JOLLY PHONICS INFORMATION SESSION

A reminder that RJB and RLW invite parents to join them in their daily visit to 'Jolly Phonic Land' at 9am on Tuesday 13th October. This is an information session to help you understand how we teach early reading skills. As it is an information session, we ask that younger siblings (apart from babies in pushchairs) do not accompany parents into school that morning. Many thanks.

HEADLICE AND WORMS

We have had a few cases of headlice and worms, and would ask all parents/carers to check their children regularly and treat as appropriate. Many thanks.

TEACHING ASSISTANT AND MID-DAY SUPERVISOR VACANCIES

Post 1: Teaching Assistant (Grade F 9am - 12.30pm) and Mid-day Supervisor Assistant (12.30 - 1.30pm Grade C) Temporary

Post 2: Mid-day Supervisor Assistant Part Time (12.15 - 1.45pm Grade C) Permanent

If interested in these posts then please go to our website for further details and the application form.

SCRUMPTY COMPETITION

Following the Scrumpty Competition The Citizen came in to take pictures of the children with their decorated eggs. Please follow this link to see The Citizen on-line picture gallery <http://www.gloucestercitizen.co.uk/pictures/St-Peters-Primary-School-homage-Scrumpty-pictures/pictures-27904171-detail/pictures.html#1>

MACMILLAN WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING AND CAKE SALE

We had a wonderful day of coffee, tea and cakes on Friday 25th September. The whole school took part; staff donating and then buying back cakes to enjoy with their coffee and children doing the same minus the hot drink of course! We also sold cakes at the end of the day to our parents and children and together we raised...

Staff: £66.50 Children: £ 112 Parents: £100.60p

What a wonderful achievement by Team St Peters. Staff, Children and Parents working together to fundraise for The Macmillan Cancer Charity who help so many with a diagnosis of Cancer. Thank You.

MISSION TOGETHER

On Friday 9th October we will be launching our new Mission Together focus for the year. We would like to celebrate this with a day of many colours. Children are invited to come in non-school uniform, brightly coloured and bringing in a donation of 50p.

SCHOOL WEBSITE www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk

Please take a browse through our website which contains lots of information about our school life. There is a section specifically for parents 'Information for Parents' which has a drop down menu and within this you will find 'Support for Families' and 'Activities around Gloucester for Children and Families'. There are support networks listed as well as activities for children and families which you may find useful and helpful.

NSPCC

The NSPCC introduced The Underwear Rule, so parents can talk **PANTS** with their children to help keep them safe from abuse - without using scary words. They have developed a simple guide for parents, and a child-friendly version, both available to download from their website www.nspcc.org.uk. Here is a brief outline of the Underwear Rule:

Privates are private - the parts of their body covered by underwear are private. Sometimes doctors, nurses or family members might need to see but those people should always explain why, and ask your child if it's OK first.

Always remember your body belongs to you - no one has the right to make them do anything that makes them feel uncomfortable and if anyone tries, tell your child they have the right to say no.

No means no - make sure your child understands that they have the right to say "no" to unwanted touch - even to a family member or someone they know or love. This shows that they're in control and their feelings should be respected.

Talk about secrets that upset you - explain the differences between 'good' and 'bad' secrets. Good secrets can be things like surprise parties or presents for other people and bad ones can make them feel hurt or frightened.

Speak up, someone can help - tell your child that if they ever feel sad, anxious or frightened they should talk to an adult they trust. Remind them whatever the problem, it's not their fault and they will never get into trouble for speaking up.

GYMNASTIC CLUB

Gymnastic Club runs every Wednesday from 3.15-4.00pm. The cost per lesson is £4 at St Peter's Primary School hall. If you are interested please contact Rhian on 07970886165.

HOUSE POINTS (to 1st October 2015)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Wind	188	Wind	705
Water	181	Water	672
Earth	157	Fire	590
Fire	144	Earth	586

DINNER MENU – 5th OCTOBER

Monday	Sausages & Creamed Potatoes	Veggie Toad in the Hole	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Cheese
Tuesday	Beef & Vegetable Hotpot	Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Bread	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Tuna Mayo
Wednesday	Roast Pork	Vegetable Wellington	Jacket Potato with Beans	Egg Mayo
Thursday	Sweet & Sour Turkey with Noodles	Red Pepper Omelette with New Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Pork
Friday	Fish-Wich	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Jacket Potato with Beans	Cheese & Tomato

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 9 th October	Whole School	Day of Many Colours	Non-uniform (brightly coloured)
Mon 12 th October	Y1	Warwick Castle	All day
Tues 13 th October	Whole School	Operation Christmas Child	
Weds 14 th October	Y3 and Y4	Caerleon Museum	All day
Fri 16 th October		Family Night	7.00pm – 9.30pm
Fri 16 th October	Whole School	Harvest Assembly	9.15am Everyone welcome
Mon 19 th October	Y2	Warwick Castle	All day
Weds 21 st October	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Thurs 22 nd October	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Fri 23 rd October		HALF TERM	
Mon 2 nd November	Whole School	Start of new Term	8.40am
Fri 6 th November	6AK	Class Assembly	9.15am
Wed 11 th November	Whole School	Remembrance Day Assembly	
Fri 13 th November	2LN	Class Assembly	9.15am
Fri 13 th November	KS1 and KS2	Disco	
Mon 16 th November	Y6	Cycle Training	All Week
Fri 20 th November	5SS	Class Assembly	9.15am
Fri 27 th November	3KM	Class Assembly	9.15am
Mon 30 th November	Whole School	St Andrew's Day – wear blue	
Sat 5 th December		Christmas Fayre	2.00pm – 4.00pm
Weds 16 th December	Y3 and Y4	Christingle	5.30pm/6.00pm
Tues 22 nd December	Whole School	Mass	9.15am Everyone welcome
Tues 22 nd December		School Finishes at 1.00pm	

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