



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	Problem Solving	Write all the Sounds	We can hear
Y1	Christmas related	Christmas related	
Y2	Time	Writing our Dragon Stories	Materials
Y3	Nets in Shape and Space	Newspaper Reports	Soil
Y4	Word Problems	Poetry	Sound
Y5	Adding and Subtracting	Biographies	Properties and changes of materials
Y6	Area and Perimeter	Arguments	Living things and their habitats

### **THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

"Rejoice: the Lord is nigh!" As Christmas draws near, the Church emphasises the joy which should be in our hearts over all that the birth of our Saviour means for us. The great joy of Christians is to see the day drawing near when the Lord will come again in His glory to lead them into His kingdom. The oft-repeated Veni ("Come") of Advent is an echo not only of the prophets but also of the conclusion of the Apocalypse of St. John: "Come, Lord Jesus." the last words of the New Testament.

This third Sunday of Advent is known as Gaudete Sunday. The term Gaudete refers to the first word of the Entrance Antiphon, "Rejoice". Rose vestments are worn to emphasise our joy that Christmas is near, and we also light the rose candle on our Advent wreath.

### **YEAR OF MERCY**

We celebrated the Year of Mercy in Assembly with the children on Tuesday. We talked about what it means to show mercy or to be merciful. Some examples include: when you put the needs of others before your own needs OR when you forgive your friend. Children in KS2 discussed the image (google Merciful Like the Father) for the Year of Mercy – why don't you google it at home and ask your children to explain the meaning in this image. During the course of the Church's year we will have special Year of Mercy assemblies. Parents/Carers will be invited to attend.

### **WELCOME**

A warm welcome is extended to Milan and his family who have joined our school community.

### **CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

Thank you to all who attended the School's Christmas Fayre last Saturday – everyone seemed to be having a wonderful time. Father Christmas was very busy, we had lovely food, and the secret wrapping room was a huge success - we hope all you parents are looking forward to your surprises on Christmas Day! You all raised £1823.98, which is an amazing amount. The PFA would like to thank everyone who helped set up and clear away, all the parents and staff who helped man a stall and a special thank you to the Indian community for their beautiful curries.

### **PIED PIPER CONCERT AT ST PETER'S CHURCH ON WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER**

A big well done to all the children who sang in the Pied Piper Concert last Wednesday evening. They sang beautifully and made us very proud. Many people commented on how well the children knew the songs and how joyfully they sang and joined in with all songs within the concert. There was even the chance for a little dance in the pews when the band performed 'Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer'.

### **200 CLUB WINNERS**

#### **NOVEMBER**

- 1<sup>st</sup> (£20) A Brooks
- 2<sup>nd</sup> (£10) K Harrington
- 3<sup>rd</sup> (£7) V Gannon

#### **DECEMBER**

- 1<sup>st</sup> (£20) L Douglas
- 2<sup>nd</sup> (£10) C Coleman
- 3<sup>rd</sup> (£7) P Hardiman

Cheques can be collected from the school office.

**HOUSE POINTS** (to 10<sup>th</sup> December 2015)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Fire	135	Wind	2029
Earth	134	Fire	1886
Wind	134	Earth	1819
Water	109	Water	1807

**DINNER MENU – w/c 14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

Monday	Sausages & Mash	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**

Weds 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3 and Y4	Christingle	5.30pm/6.00pm
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS	Nativity	Arrive at school for 5.30pm for a 6.00pm start
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>		
Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Whole School	New Term Starts	8.40am

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