



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	Combining Sets/Long and Short	Identifying diagraphs in Words	Floating and Sinking
Y1	Positional Language	Retelling a Story	Growing Plants
Y2	Number and Place Value	Instructions/Poetry	Animals including Humans
Y3	Place Value and Mental Calculations	Myths and Legends	Magnets and Forces
Y4	Statistics	Adventure Stories	Materials and their Properties
Y5	Multiplication	Narrative Poem	Forces
Y6	Volume and Area	Adventure Stories	Animals including Humans

# Happy New Year!

On behalf of all the staff and governors, I would like to wish you all good health and happiness for 2016. I hope you had a lovely Christmas with friends and family and that you also got some rest and relaxation!

### **GOOD TO BE GREEN (GTBG) BEHAVIOUR SYSTEM**

At the end of our second term in school 329 (91.1%) children in Years 1 to 6 were awarded an orange wristband. We ask that these wristbands are kept safely at home. Children in RJB and RLW will now join the behaviour system. A separate letter has gone out to parents of children in these classes today.

### **CORE VALUES**

Our core value this term is PERSEVERANCE. We hope to develop the children's understanding that sometimes we need to persevere in order to achieve something we want. If we take little steps towards a bigger goal we will get closer each time we try. However, the path may not always be easy and it is important not to get frustrated. It does not matter how slowly you move towards your goal, the important thing is that you don't give up.

Please send in the core value certificate to share with us when your child demonstrates perseverance at home, for example;

*Tim practised doing up his shoelaces and he can now do them on his own!*

*Sally found her maths homework difficult, but she kept working on it until she got it right.*

*Glen has been to karate club every week and he has now learnt the basic moves.*

### **FOOD BANK**

Year 4 collected 60 items for November

The school staff collected 110 for December

A huge thank you to all who donated to the Gloucester Foodbank last term. This is a very worthy cause to support as the demand for their service has increased significantly over the last year. The Trussell Trust (Gloucester Foodbank) thank you for the regular support given to their organisation.

### **RECEPTION ADMISSION FOR SEPTEMBER 2016 TO ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Just a reminder that the closing date for the application of Reception places for September 2016 is Friday 15th January 2016. Any delay in returning your application form to the Local Authority by this date may jeopardise the place at your chosen school. All school information sheets need to be completed and returned, with a copy of your child's baptism certificate, to the school office by 22nd January 2016. If you have any questions, please contact Miss G Powell at the school office or on 01452 524792.

### **HOUSE POINTS** (to 19<sup>th</sup> December 2015)

Wind have had a fabulous term, winning the house cup!

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Wind	189	Wind	2218
Fire	175	Fire	2061
Earth	147	Earth	1966
Water	132	Water	1939

### **DINNER MENU – w/c 11<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

Monday	BBQ Chicken Pizza	Red Pepper & Cheese Frittata	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Cheese
Tuesday	Fish & Potato Pie	Pasta Bolognese	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Ham
Wednesday	Roast Turkey	Vegetable Enchilada	Jacket Potato with Beans	Tuna Mayo
Thursday	Sausage & Mash	Vegetable Pie	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Cheese
Friday	Battered Fish & Chips	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Jacket Potato with Beans	Egg Mayo

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> January	2LN	Waitrose Trip	12.30pm – 3.30pm
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> January		Young Voices Trip to LG Arena	Children leaving at 11.00am
Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> January	1AE	Waitrose Trip	9.30am – 12.30pm
Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> January	1LD	Waitrose Trip	12.30pm – 3.30pm
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> January	2CB	Waitrose Trip	9.30am – 12.30pm
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	4TD	Class Assembly	9.15am
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Y5	Cadbury World	Leaving at 9.00am returning at 3.45pm
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> January	2CB	Class Assembly	9.15am
Weds 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Y6	Cadbury World	Leaving at 9.00 am returning at 3.45pm
Weds 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Whole School	Ash Wednesday Service	2.00pm
Weds 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Whole School	Finish for Half Term	
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>HALF TERM</b>		
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Whole School	<b>INSET</b>	
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Whole School	Start of the new Term	8.40am
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Whole School	St David's Day	Wear a yellow accessory
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> March	1LD	Class Assembly	9.15am
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> March	4KW	Class Assembly	9.15am
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Y1	Over Farm Trip	Leaving at 9.30am/returning at the end of the school day
Weds 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Y2	Over Farm Trip	Leaving at 9.30am/returning at the end of the school day
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School	St Patrick's Day	Wear a green accessory
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Whole School	Palm Sunday Service	9.05 am
Weds 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Whole School	Last Supper Service	9.05am
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School	Good Friday, Stations of the Cross	9.15am
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School	<b>1pm FINISH</b>	
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole School	New Term Starts	8.40am

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