



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	No Stories	Labels	Floating and Sinking
Y1	Retelling a Story	1 more 1 less, 10 more 10 less	Growing Plants
Y2	Addition, Subtraction, Symmetry	2CB Instructions/2LN Poetry	Animals including humans
Y3	Fractions and Division	Myths & Legends	Forces and Magnets
Y4	Fractions	Adventure Stories	Materials and their Properties
Y5	Measurement	Narrative Poetry	Forces
Y6	Co-ordinates & Translation	Narrative Stories	Animals including humans

### **FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

Since September 2014, Gloucestershire Schools have been offering Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils a free school meal. This will be in addition to the free school meals service currently offered to pupils whose parents are in receipt of qualifying benefits (see below).

- **Income Support (IS)**
- **Income-based Jobseekers Allowance (JSAIB)** (If you receive contribution-based Jobseekers Allowance you will not qualify.)
- **Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**
- **Child Tax Credit (CTC)** provided you do not receive Working Tax Credit and that your annual household income (as assessed by her Majesty's Revenue and Customs) does not exceed £16,190.
- **Guaranteed Pension Credit (GPC)**
- **Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)**
- **Working Tax Credit 'run on'** - payment you receive for a further 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Even if you don't want your child to receive a meal, you should still register, so that the school receives as much funding as possible from the Government. By registering you could raise an extra £1,320 to help fund valuable support for your child like extra tuition, teaching assistants, after school clubs, music lessons and sports activities.

Forms are available from the school office or on the Gloucestershire County Council website.

### **Y1 TRIP TO WAITROSE**

On Wednesday Year 1 went to Waitrose in Cheltenham, to learn about food. We had a lovely time exploring the shop hunting for different products and then we baked a delicious fruit crumble. The ladies who taught us to cook were extremely happy with our baking and said we were all very polite. Some customers also told Miss Evans and Mrs Dowding how impressed they were with our behaviour and manners. Miss Evans and Mrs Dowding were very proud of us!

"I liked it when we made the crumble." Dexter 1AE "We went looking around the shop and made fruit crumble, it looked yummy." Sienna 1LD

"I liked it when we were baking the crumble and when we had milk and biscuits!" Caitlin 1AE "My favourite part was when we cooked the crumble. It had raspberries, blackberries and slices of apple in it." Sherin 1LD

### **Y2 WAITROSE TRIP**

This week Y2 went to Waitrose for a cooking experience as part of their Home Grown topic. We made a healthy rainbow pasta salad and went on a scavenger hunt round the supermarket.

"I learnt that we should eat everything that grows in our country." Megan 2LN

### **YOUNG VOICES**

On Monday 30 of our Y5 and Y6 went to the Genting Arena to sing in the Young Voices Concert with 6,000 other children. The children sang and performed brilliantly and were a credit to the school.

"It was a magical experience. I really enjoyed singing the David Bowie song." Archie 5SS

"I loved being part of something so special and singing with other schools." Isabella 6AK

### **GIRLS' 5-A-SIDE**

The girls did the school proud at the GL1 Girls' 5-A-Side Football Tournament. They battled their way through all the matches coming out victorious in many of them. They were committed, showing perseverance and teamwork. We were so proud of them – well done girls!!

The team consisted of Hannah (Captain), Esme, Katie, Rumbi, Teagan, Kiera and Karleigh.

### **GLOUCESTER FOODBANK**

This month it is the turn of the EYFS to donate to the Gloucester Foodbank, starting from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January. They are very grateful for donations of tinned food, packet food and toiletries. Thank you in advance.

## **DANCE CLASS – SATURDAYS**

9am – 10am Freestyle and Rock n Roll

10am – 11am Ballroom and Latin

Cost - £3.50 for a class or £5 for both classes. The venue is Abbeymead County Primary School and is run by our Teaching Assistant Mrs Hall. Children of all ages are welcome. Please phone Dance Stars on 07514003617 or 01452 423234.

## **HOUSE POINTS** (to 14<sup>th</sup> January 2016)

The first winner of the weekly cup is...Wind.

<b>Weekly Totals</b>	
Wind	201
Earth	185
Water	159
Fire	147

## **DINNER MENU – w/c 18<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

Monday	Beef Burger in a Bun	Vegetable Cobbler	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Cheese
Tuesday	Lasagne	Lentil & Spinach Curry	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Ham
Wednesday	Roast Gammon	Vegetable Wellington	Jacket Potato with Beans	Tuna Mayo
Thursday	Hot Dog	Veggie Hot Dog		Gammon
Friday	Fish Fingers	Bean & Lentil Burger	Jacket Potato with Beans	Egg Mayo

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> February	EYFS	Vision and Hearing screening	
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
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Whole School	World Book Day Dance Workshops	
Weds 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Whole School	World Book Day Dance Workshops	
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Whole School	World Book Day	
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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