



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	Understand '+', '-' and '=' symbols	Finger Spaces	
Y1	Assessments	Assessments	Growing Plants
Y2	Division and Maths Assessments	Writing Assessments	Animals including Humans
Y3	Multiplication and Division	Myths and Legends	Forces and Magnets
Y4	Maths Assessments	Instructions	Properties and Materials
Y5	Assessments	Narrative Poetry	Forces
Y6	Using and Applying	Leaflets	Animals including Humans

### **YEAR OF MERCY**

Pope Francis wants us all to be involved in the Year of Mercy. Our Gospel assembly on Monday helped the children to think about the ACTS OF MERCY that Jesus showed and the children are encouraged to follow in Jesus' footsteps by completing ACTS OF MERCY too. Jesus' acts of mercy are: **feed the hungry; give drink to the thirsty; clothe the naked; shelter the homeless; visit the sick; visit the imprisoned; bury the dead.**

In school the children feed the hungry - their donations to the Food Bank feed our neighbours in Gloucester who have no food.

In school the children help the sick - their donations to Mission Together this year will buy medicine to treat children in Malawi who suffer from the life threatening disease of malaria.

In school the children feed the hungry and give drink to the thirsty - those who are hungry for education and those who thirst for knowledge - last year the children raised money to help pay for children's education in Cambodia.

There are so many ways to show mercy – be compassionate, show love, show forgiveness, be gently, put the needs of others before your own needs. Please think about this at home and praise your child when he/she shows mercy.

### **READ FOR MY SCHOOL**

Read for my school competition has started again for years 3-6. By now your child should have received a letter outlining the details of the competition. This letter contained the school code and their username and password to allow them to go online and start reading.

### **PARENTS' EVENING**

Parents' Evening takes place in school on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February from 3.30pm – 6pm. Parents are invited to book an appointment by calling in to the Extended Services area before or after school next week. Thank you.

### **Y5 EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO CADBURY WORLD**

On Tuesday, Year 5 visited Cadbury World in Birmingham to learn more about the production of chocolate as part of their topic, Bitter Sweet. They enjoyed learning about the history of the Cadbury company, the process of cocoa bean to chocolate bar and finding out how the different shaped chocolates are produced and packaged. The children were very well behaved and were a credit to our school. Many thanks to the adults who helped us on this trip.

"I thought it was really good; I really liked going on the rollercoaster!" Olivia, 5SS.

"I enjoyed tasting the chocolate with different toppings! I learnt that the people who work in the factories don't touch the chocolate until it is wrapped." Jasika, 5MC.

### **GLOUCESTER FOODBANK**

The EYFS collected 117 items for the Gloucester Foodbank. A big 'Thank You!' to everyone who supported this worthwhile cause.

### **200 CLUB WINNERS**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize (£20) Mrs E Keep

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize (£10) Mrs Gwiazda

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize (£7) Mrs V Gannon

Cheques will be available for collection from the school office from Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> February.

### **HOUSE POINTS** (to 28<sup>th</sup> January 2016)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Water	153	Wind	453
Wind	152	Earth	397
Fire	136	Water	395
Earth	115	Fire	348

**DINNER MENU – w/c 1<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY**

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**

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
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Whole School	World Book Day	Dress up as a character from a book
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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