



# St. Peter's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter 14 Friday 28th March

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Local Parish Mass Times	St Peter's	English Martyrs	St Augustine's
Saturday	6pm		6.30pm
Sunday	9am 10.30am 5.30pm	9am	11am

### RE CURRICULUM

EYFS	I know that Jesus rose, and everyone celebrates.
Y1	Holy Week
Y2	Holy Week
Y3	WALT explain why Catholics try to live out the Eucharist WALT sequence and understand the events of Holy Week
Y4	To hear the events of Holy Week from Peter's perspective."
Y5	To hear the events of Holy Week from Peter's perspective."
Y6	To hear the events of Holy Week from Peter's perspective."

Dear parents and carers,

We have been reflecting on how we can follow in Jesus' footsteps over the last few weeks. This is an important part of our spiritual journey through Lent and as we seek to grow closer to God. Last week, the children were encouraged to choose one of Jesus' messages or teachings to help us be better people. Many children chose to act with greater love and care. It was wonderful to see this around the school building. This week we have reflected on the fruit of the Spirit and children have been challenged to choose one of the fruits and to grow in this area. They are able to choose from Love, Peace, Faith, Truthfulness, Joy, Patience, Self Control, Gentleness and Kindness.

As part of this reflection, I have also delivered two special assemblies focusing on inclusion. In our assembly for Reception and Key Stage One we explored the story The Smeds and The Smoos. We discussed how they are different groups of people with different skin colours, foods, interests, and how they behaved. We then focused on what was beautiful about the Smeds and what was beautiful about the Smoos. This was a really lovely interactive session and we finished by agreeing how important it is to see the best in people and to include and value everyone equally; in our Key Stage Two assembly we watched a short video about a group of people who took DNA heritage tests and were shocked to see the variety of countries and ethnic groups which contributed to them over thousands of years. We then reflected on St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians where he uses the example of 'one body, many parts' to explain the power of God's work in making us all different yet all equally important. This was well received by the children.

Inclusion is at the very heart of the work we do at St. Peter's and are proud to be a diverse school community where every single person is recognised for their individualism and celebrated equally.

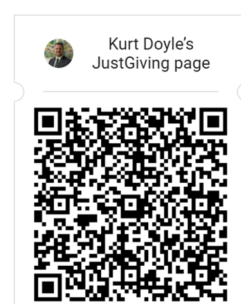
It was wonderful to meet the PFA team recently, both in person and remotely. They lead some wonderful work in our school which directly benefits all of our children. A wonderful recent example of this is a very generous donation to a new school library project (more information to follow in due course). Please can I kindly ask parents and carers to make a note of the PFA summer fair date for this year. We will celebrate our fair on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025. The PFA are developing some very exciting plans with some new events, whilst planning to retain the old favourites, including world food stalls! If you are interested in supporting the PFA with this amazing event then please contact our PFA Chair, Ria Whitehead, by speaking with her in school or by emailing her using [rwhitehead@st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:rwhitehead@st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk)

On a separate note, it appears that we currently have a large number of parents accessing the school car park before and after school for drop off and collection. For safety reasons, we are reviewing this. Only parents and carers with exceptional circumstances should be using the school car park. In order to manage this process, I am asking all parents and carers who currently use the car park to consider if they genuinely still require access to it. As part of this process, we require all of those to apply for permission to continue using the car park after Easter. Only those with permission granted through this process will be able to access the car park after Easter. In order to apply, please email the school outlining the reasons why access should be granted: [admin@st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk)

Please note that the school reserves the right to authorise or decline parking at any time.

As mentioned above, we are excited to share that we are in the early phases of reviewing the school's library. This is a fabulous space and is ably led by our school librarian, Mrs O'Kane. However, we would like to update this space with a new, more purposeful layout. This includes new furniture, more comfortable and accessible reading areas and nooks, and a full audit and replenishing of the existing books. This is a significant piece of work and we are in the process of obtaining designs and quotes from suppliers. We are really excited about this project. Children will be invited to share their thoughts and ideas and will keep everyone updated on developments over the coming weeks and months.

I am also shamelessly promoting the fundraising I am doing this Lent. On Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April (next week), I will be running the Madrid half marathon. This is to raise money for Mission Together (Missio) and the St. Peter's Disadvantaged Fund for families and children. Please can I kindly ask our wonderful school community to consider donating to support two excellent causes. You can access the Just Giving page using the link below:



Finally, I wanted to thank parents and carers for your ongoing support and commitment to the school. The staff team here work tirelessly to provide the very best educational experiences for each and every one of the amazing children at St. Peter's. Your ongoing support is significant in helping us to do our jobs, Thank you.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend, and I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday.  
Kind regards,

Mr. Kurt Doyle  
Headteacher

## MEAL PRICE INCREASE

This is a reminder that ParentPay have increased their meal prices to reflect the rise in National Insurance contributions made by employers and the increase in food prices. This increase will take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025.

The cost of a child's meal will rise to £2.85 which is a rise of 14p.

Can you please make sure that there is money on your child's account before ordering a school meal. Thank you.





"We congratulate Mr Hensley, who was honored with the esteemed title of Freeman of the City of Gloucester on Friday, March 21st, 2025 in a service with the Mayor of Gloucester. This prestigious right has been passed down through the family since 1663 and can be dated back several generations of his family."

A promotional poster for Supafit Sports Holiday Camps. The poster features a red and white color scheme with various images of children participating in activities. The top left shows children playing tag on a track. The top right shows children playing soccer on a field. The middle section has the text 'HOLIDAY CAMPS' in large, stylized letters. Below this, it lists the location: 'ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY, HORTON ROAD, GLOUCESTER, GL1 3PT'. The bottom left shows a child practicing yoga. The bottom right lists 'OUR CAMPS' activities: 'MULTI SPORTS', 'FOOTBALL', 'ARTS &amp; CRAFTS', 'SINGING', and 'DANCE'. Pricing is listed as '09:00 TO 15:00 PER DAY £20.00' and '£12.00 HALF DAY'. The Supafit Sports logo is at the top center. At the bottom, the website 'WWW.SUPAFITSPORTS.CO.UK' and phone number 'CALL US 07854673716' are provided. There are also icons for 'BIBBLED BUNNIES' and 'EAST EGG'.

## GSP SHAKESPEARE'S TWELFTH NIGHT

On Tuesday 25th March, nineteen children from Year 4 and Year 5 performed several scenes from Shakespeare's Twelfth Night at Ribston Hall school. The children performed fantastically to a large audience and were full of enthusiasm! Mrs Moth, Mrs Lowe and Mrs Davis were all very proud of their fabulous acting skills!



**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

<b>Thursday, 10th April</b>	Whole School	Non-Uniform Day—Lenten Colours	Wear Purple
<b>Friday 11th April</b>	Whole School	<b>Finish at 1.00pm</b>	
<b>Monday 14th April</b>	Whole School	<b>HALF TERM</b>	
<b>Monday 28th April</b>	Whole School	<b>Start of the New Term</b>	<b>8.45am</b>
<b>Friday 4th July</b>	Whole School	Summer Fair	During the school day
<b>Thursday 10th July</b>	Whole School	Move up Day	

**DINNER MENU – w/c 31st March 2025**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tomato Pasta	Sausage with Mash	Roast Chicken	Beef Pasta Bake	Fish Fingers & Chips
Mexican Fajitas	Creamy Curry	Vegetable Roast	Baked Bean Hot Pot	Mexican Bean Roll
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato

**DINNER MENU – w/c 7th April 2025**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Roast Gammon	Chicken Tikka Masala	Fish Fingers & Chips
Caribbean Stew	Cheesy Pasta	Vegan Sausage	Mild Mexican Chilli	Cheese & Tomato Quiche
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato