



St. Peter's Catholic Primary School

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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 lent is a time to grow in love for others
Y1	WALT know that Jesus rode into Jerusalem and taught in the temple on Palm Sunday
Y2	Last Supper
Y3	Recall the words and actions of Jesus at the Last Supper.
Y4	Focusing on the scripture of Matthew
Y5	Ash Wednesday Readings
Y6	Ash Wednesday Readings

Dear parents and guardians,

Thank you for your patience and please accept my apologies for the slight delay in sharing this newsletter. It has been a particularly busy and productive time in school!

As we begin the second week of Lent, we are reminded that this is a special time for reflection, compassion and renewal. Across the school, the children have been thinking about how they can grow closer to God through prayer, generosity and caring for others. It has been wonderful to see their thoughtful contributions and the calm, reflective spirit that Lent brings to our community. We will be building on this further with our Lenten programme on our journey toward Easter.

I am delighted to share that whole school attendance is improving again. Thank you for your continued support. Good attendance helps children feel confident, make strong progress and remain fully involved in school life. Please continue to engage early with the school if you have concerns about attendance, as low attendance will be challenged. Holidays cannot be authorised during term time except in truly exceptional circumstances, and these are very rare.

We would like to remind families of the importance of children presenting smartly in the correct school uniform. Wearing the St Peter's uniform with pride reflects our shared identity and sense of belonging within the school community. It is important that the uniform policy is followed on all school days, including PE sessions. A link to the uniform policy can be found here: <https://www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk/policies>

If providing school uniform is difficult for your family, please speak in confidence with Mrs Desando. The school community, PFA and parish may be able to offer support.

As previously shared, a new Ofsted inspection framework has been introduced. Schools are now evaluated using a detailed report card rather than a single overall judgement. The report card looks at key areas including inclusion, curriculum and teaching, achievement, attendance and behaviour, personal development and wellbeing, and leadership and governance. Safeguarding is judged separately as either met or not met. Each area is graded on a five-point scale: Exceptional, Strong Standard, Expected Standard, Needs Attention, or Urgent Improvement. This new approach is designed to give parents a clearer and more detailed picture of school life and standards. It does look and feel very different with most schools typically ranging from Needs Attention (Orange) to Strong Standard (Dark Green) in each of the respective areas.

There continues to be much great learning taking place across the school. Reception children have been producing fantastic reading and writing work and are making excellent progress in their early literacy; Years 3 and 4 have shown great improvement in their multiplication facts, demonstrating real determination and practice; We have also seen some particularly impressive writing in Years 1 and 5! Well done to all the children and staff involved.

We will soon be hosting a special Relic Mass at St Peter's Catholic Primary School, celebrated by Father Gary. The Mass will include a relic of St Carlo Acutis (1991–2006) and will be attended by our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils, alongside children from our sister schools of St Mary's and St Catherine's.

Parents and carers are warmly welcome to attend. Please note that if the space becomes too full, we may need to limit entry. Parents, carers and visitors must remain behind the glass at the back of the spiritual space. We also kindly remind visitors that phones must not be used on school grounds unless express permission has been given by a member of the senior leadership team. This is an important part of safeguarding children and adults. Further information about the Mass will be shared in the coming days, and all members of the St Peter's community are warmly invited to join us.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership with the school. Working together, we help our children grow not only in knowledge but also in faith, kindness and service to others. As we continue our Lenten journey, may this be a time when we walk together in faith, guided by Christ's love and strengthened as one school family.

Kind regards,

Mr. Kurt Doyle

Headteacher

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World Book Day 5th March 2026



On Thursday 5th March 2026 we will be celebrating World Book Day. The children will be participating in a range of book related activities throughout the day. The children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character and as always the children will be receiving a £1 book token, which can be redeemed for a specially produced book or £1 off a book of their choice.

WORLD BOOK DAY SPECIAL MENU

**Matilda Meatballs
with gravy**

or

**Jack & the Beanstalks
Five Bean Chilli with Rice**

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 4th March	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm - 6.00pm
Thursday 5th March	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm—6.00pm
Thursday 5th March	Whole School	World Book Day	
Friday 27th March		FINISH FOR EASTER	1.00pm
Monday 30th March		Easter Holiday	
Monday 13th April		Start of the New Term	8.45am

DINNER MENU – w/c 2nd MARCH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese & Bean Pasty	Beef Burger with Cheese	Roast Chicken	Meatballs with gravy	Battered Fish & Chips
Tomato Pasta	Creamy Coconut Curry	Vegan Sausage	Five Bean Chilli & Rice	Mexican Bean Roll & Chips
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato		Jacket Potato

DINNER MENU – w/c 9th MARCH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese & Tomato Pasta	Meatballs	Roast Gammon	Curried Chicken	Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetable Pasta Bake	Vegan Burger	Roast Quorn	Macaroni Cheese	Cheese Whirl & Chips
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato