



# St. Peter's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter 13 Friday 27th 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	Know that Jesus' life, death and resurrection is Good News for everyone
Y2	Learning about the Ascension and how we can show God's love in how we speak and in our homes
Y3	Understand more about the story of the road to Emmaus and how that links to mass.
Y4	How we become closer to God during Lent through prayer and giving to others
Y5	WALT identify that scripture speaks of the outpouring of gifts of the Holy Spirit
Y6	WALT identify that scripture speaks of the outpouring of gifts of the Holy Spirit on the Messiah in the Old Testament and the gospels



**We finish today at**

**1.00pm**

**We return to school on  
Monday, 13th April 2026**

**@ 8.45am**

**Enjoy the Easter Holiday!**



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the final week of Lent, we take this time to reflect, prepare, and journey together towards the joy of Easter.

As we will not be in school next week, we continued the school tradition of celebrating Holy Week this week. This has been a really powerful, moving and spiritual experience. The children have been wonderful in their engagement and behaviour throughout. Following our return, we will celebrate a whole school Easter Mass on Friday 17th April. More details will follow shortly. As always, our parental community is warmly welcomed to join us for this special occasion. The Mass will be led by Father Gary, and we look forward to celebrating together as a faith community.

We continue to work hard to maintain and develop our extra-curricular offer. We are incredibly grateful to our dedicated staff who generously give their time to provide a wide range of clubs for children across the school. Special thanks go to Ms Bobat for coordinating this significant provision, and to Mr Dowling for his commitment to leading our sports enrichment programme.

We have also introduced additional external clubs based on pupil interest, including football opportunities with ATS and Cheltenham Town. Places are still available, and bookings can be made via the link included at the bottom of the most recent EduLink update.

Further to the Online Safety message I shared via EduLink earlier this week, we would like to offer a gentle reminder about the importance of internet safety beyond the school setting. Please can I politely remind parents to ensure that children are using age-appropriate apps and are supervised when accessing social media. Your vigilance is essential, and we encourage you to share any concerns with us. We are always here to support, including speaking with children where appropriate to reinforce decisions made at home.

I would also like to issue a polite reminder to supervise children on the school site up to the point they enter their classroom in the morning, and again once they have been collected at the end of the day. This includes safe use of OPAL equipment and awareness around trees and outdoor areas. Pupil safety is a priority and this measure is in place to reduce the risk of injury.

Following the excellent outcomes achieved by our pupils last year, school leaders have been invited to join a Department for Education workgroup (RISE) focused on improving academic outcomes across the South West of England. This is a wonderful honour for St. Peter's and a testament to the dedication of our staff, the commitment of our families, and the efforts of our children.

We remain highly ambitious for every child and will embrace this opportunity to collaborate, share best practice, and continue building on the strong standards already established within our school.

We would like to take a moment to congratulate Aubrey in Year 5 who recently helped to set a world record! Aubrey took part in a Guinness World Record attempt and dance alongside the international artist Sigala. She completed this as part of a troop of 1,170. We look forward to her sharing this experience with us in a Celebration Assembly after Easter. Well done, Aubrey!

Finally, we would like to thank you for your continued support, encouragement, and partnership. It is deeply valued and plays a vital role in the life of our school community.

At the end of this school term and as we move closer towards Easter, we wish you and your families a joyful and peaceful celebration. May the risen Christ fill your hearts with hope, love, and renewal. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to St. Peter's on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

Kind regards,

Mr. Kurt Doyle

Headteacher

## SPANISH

We are very fortunate to have Spanish lessons in our school and I know the pupils love learning the language and playing the games.

KS2 pupils can log onto Language Angels website (pupil area) to play all of the fabulous games to help with their Spanish learning. Pupils have been told their login details. These are to be used for our school exclusively.

I hope the children have lots of fun brushing up on their Spanish!

## 3DD SHAKESPEARE'S 'THE TEMPEST'

3DD took part in Shakespeare's 'The Tempest' at Sir Thomas Rich's School on Wednesday 25th March as part of the Gloucester Schools' Partnership production. Each school performed part of the play with different children taking on a variety of roles. Mrs Davis was so impressed at their amazing performances and they should all feel very proud of themselves. Well done 3DD!





## Holy Week Thanks

As we journey through this sacred Holy Week within school, we give heartfelt thanks to our students, families, and staff for embracing the spirit of reflection, service, and faith that defines this special time.

Our school mission has shone brightly this week as we live, love and learn by following in Jesus' footsteps through our Lenten activities and Almsgiving. We are so excited to share that our totals for the Lenten activities are:

Colouring competition - £32.60

Easter Bonnets - £8.50

Rainbow Raffle - £353.25

Wear Purple - £143.95

**Making our grand total an amazing—£538.30**

Your generosity, compassion, and participation in our Lenten activities have truly brought our school community closer together in Christ's love.

Wishing you a peaceful Holy Week and a blessed Easter!

# Book free activities for children this spring holiday through the Holiday Activities and Food Programme



A wide range of free, fun activities and nutritious food will be on offer for eligible children and young people across the county to keep them happy, healthy and entertained from Saturday 28 March for the spring school holiday.

Children in Reception to Year 11 who receive benefits-related free school meals can take part. Gloucestershire County Council is also extending holiday activities to all children in the county through its Holiday Activities Programme (HAP) using grant funding. Both programmes will run during the spring holiday.

Families should visit the new Family Hubs booking system: <https://familyhubs.gloucestershire.gov.uk/>.

To book activities, families must:

- Create an account

- Add a profile for each child taking part in activities

- Include any Special Educational Needs and Disability information for each child taking part

- Make sure emergency contact details are up to date

This spring, there are lots of exciting options to choose, from creative arts to sports, outdoor activities, science workshops, sensory play and inclusive activities for children with additional needs, family days out and special ticketed attractions.

[HAF Community Connectors](#) are available across all districts to help families who may need support with booking or attending sessions. [A specialist SEND \(Special Educational Needs and Disabilities\) Community Connector](#) is also in place to help children and young people with additional needs benefit from the programme.

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

<b>Friday 27th March</b>		<b>FINISH FOR EASTER</b>	<b>1.00pm</b>
<b>Monday 30th March</b>		<b>Easter Holidays</b>	
<b>Monday 13th April</b>		<b>Start of the New Term</b>	<b>8.45am</b>
<b>Thursday 23rd April</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>St George's Day</b>	<b>Wear a Red Accessory</b>

**DINNER MENU – w/c 13th APRIL**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tomato Pasta	Pork Sausage Roll	Roast Chicken	Spaghetti Bolognese	Fish Fingers & Chips
Cheese & Pepper Whirl	Vegetarian Greek Macaroni	Vegan Sausage	Coconut Curry	Cheesy Broccoli Frittata
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato

**DINNER MENU – w/c 20th APRIL**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Vegan Meatballs	Beef Burger with Cheese	Roast Gammon	Peri Peri Chicken	Fish Fingers & Chips
Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry	Roast Quorn	Macaroni Cheese	Vegan Sausage
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato