



St. Peter's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 15 Friday 8th May

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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	We know that the church is a special for us
Y1	WALT: recognise and retell the Story of Pentecost
Y2	The fruits of the Holy Spirit
Y3	WALT—know that some prayers reference the Trinity & the work of the Holy Spirit. WALT—know what the church teaches about the Trinity
Y4	Continuing to learn about the Apostles, with a focus this week of introducing the children to The Apostle's Creed
Y5	WALT: explain what the term 'discipleship' means, using the life of Mary as an example.
Y6	WALT: explain what the term 'discipleship' means, using the life of Mary as an example.

Dear parents and carers,

As we continue to journey through this joyful Easter season, we are invited to look forward with hope, confidence, trusting that growth often comes through perseverance and care. This message resonates strongly with the life of our school at the moment, and it has been a pleasure to see it reflected in the attitudes and efforts of our children and school community each day.

I would like to begin by thanking all parents and carers who have taken the time to complete our recent parental survey. Your views are incredibly important to us and help to shape our ongoing development as a school community. We are grateful for the thoughtful and constructive feedback received so far. To allow as many families as possible the opportunity to contribute, we are extending the deadline for completion **until Monday 18th May**. If you have not yet had the chance to complete the survey, we would warmly encourage you to do so.

Next week sees our Key Stage 2 children take part in their SATs assessments. I would like to take this opportunity to say how proud we are of the effort, commitment and resilience the children have shown in preparing for these assessments. They have worked hard, supported one another and approached their learning with maturity and determination. We continue to reassure them that the most important thing is that they do their best, that is always enough. They are already a credit to themselves, their families and our school. We are very proud of each and every one of them.

Thank you also to the parents and carers who were able to attend Coffee with the Head on Tuesday and Thursday this week. These opportunities to talk, listen and share views in a relaxed and informal setting are greatly valued, and I am grateful for your time, honesty and support. A couple of items have been raised by quite a few parents and carers and we will explore how we can further strengthen these areas, including school trips in the next academic year. As always, if you have questions, concerns or suggestions then please do not hesitate to speak with me or another member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Inside the school, we continue to be impressed by the positive behaviour, resilience and growing independence shown by our pupils. As we embed a more ambitious and knowledge-rich curriculum in many subject areas, children are being challenged to think more deeply and to persevere with learning that is sometimes demanding. They have risen to this challenge with determination and enthusiasm, and we are already seeing the impact of this in the progress they are making and the pride they take in their work. This is particularly demonstrable in history, mathematics and writing in recent months.

We are delighted that St. Peter's RC High School will be joining the Little Way Catholic Educational Trust in the next academic year. We are already working to build stronger relationships with our colleagues at our sister school so that the transition between both schools can be as supportive as possible. This includes current work to align curriculums and working practices. Some of you may have spotted some of their senior leaders who have been invited to spend some time getting to know and understand the primary school. As part of this relationship, we are encouraging our Year 5 pupils to visit the High School for their open day on Thursday 4th June 5.00pm to 7.00pm to explore what St. Peter's Catholic High School may offer for your child.

Finally, I would like to thank you, as families, for your continued support of the school and for working in partnership with us. The strong relationships between home and school are a real strength of our community, and they make a meaningful difference to the wellbeing and success of our children. Together, rooted in our shared values and guided by our mission, we continue to support every child to grow, flourish and achieve.

Kind regards,

Mr. Kurt Doyle

Headteacher



Please join us in congratulating the following children who will be receiving the sacrament of Holy Communion tomorrow at St Peter's Church. This is a very special time for the children and their families. We keep these children in our prayers.

3LP—Joshua, Gianluca, Zamira, Serayah, Ash, Rudento, Lola, Sebastian, Riona, Ruby and Lilianna

3DD - Isla, Giada, Niall, Layla, Bryce, Novah, Stefan, Claire, Deoan and Szymon

4LR - Mason

5MD - Binuka

5FB - Kevin and Isaac

6YW - Zofia

6MC - Ellis

Georges (6MC) and Mimba (3DD) received their Holy Communion on 26th April at St Augustine's, Matson.

CENSUS DAY

Thursday, 21st May 2026

Chicken Nuggets & Chips

With Tomato Ketchup

OR

Maccaroni Cheese

OR

Jacket Potato

Peas & Sweetcorn

Jam and Coconut Sponge



Be Water Aware

Gloucestershire Fire and Rescue Service (GFRS) is urging people to take extra care in and around water as the weather starts to improve, as part of the annual Be Water Aware campaign. For more information, please go to:

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/glosfire/your-safety/safety-outdoors/water-safety/>

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thursday, 14th May	Whole School	Ascension Mass	Timing TBC
Thursday, 21st May	Whole School	Census Day—Special Menu	
Friday, 22nd May	Whole School	Last Day—Finish normal time	
Monday, 26th May	Whole School	HALF TERM	
Monday, 1st June	Whole School	INSET	
Tuesday, 2nd June	Whole School	Start of the new term	8.45am
Friday, 5th June	Whole School	Sports Day	During the school day
Thursday, 18th June	Y1	Cotswold Wildlife Park	9.00am return by the end of the school day
Tuesday, 16th June	Y2	Weston-Super-Mare Pier trip	9.15am return by the end of the school day
Thursday, 18th June	Y6	Clifton Cathedral	9.15am—during school day
21st—24th June	Y6	Conover Hall Residential Trip	
Wednesday, 24th June	Y3	Bristol Museum	9.00am—during school day
Wednesday, 1st July	Y6	Gloucester Ski Slope	During the school day
Wednesday, 8th July	EYFS	Barnwood Park Multi Skills	During the school day

DINNER MENU – w/c 11th MAY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Vegan Meatballs with Spaghetti	Beef Burger	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

DINNER MENU – w/c 18th MAY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Summer Pizza	Spaghetti & Meatballs	Roast Pork	Chicken Nuggets & Chips	Fish Fingers & Chips
Tomato Pasta Bake	Vegan Burger	Vegetable Loaf	Maccaroni Cheese	Cheese & Bean Pasty
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato