



St. Peter's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 17 Friday 12th June

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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 we are all invited to be friends with Jesus.
Y1	WALT know that there are Christians all over the world
Y2	My Local Christian Community and the Jewish religion's laws, beliefs, worship and life.
Y3	WALT describe how Jewish people in Britain celebrate Passover today
Y4	We have been looking at the conversion of St Paul, using scripture to find out about Paul when he was known as Saul
Y5	WALT: discuss why the whole Bible is important for Christians, not just the New Testament and to know that God's covenant with Abraham is the foundation of the faith of the people of the Old and New Testaments: Judaism and Christianity.
Y6	WALT: discuss why the whole Bible is important for Christians, not just the New Testament and to know that God's covenant with Abraham is the foundation of the faith of the people of the Old and New Testaments: Judaism and Christianity.

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move into this very busy final half-term of the academic year, I would like to thank you for your continued support and partnership with the school. I always enjoy the final part of the summer term as it is typically filled with celebration, reflection and opportunities for our children to grow academically and spiritually ahead of moving up into their new year groups.

We are currently finalising arrangements for staffing for the next academic year and I will share full details with you shortly, once all appointments and class allocations have been confirmed. We look forward to strengthening our team and continuing the excellent provision we offer here at St. Peter's. We have previously shared that Dr. Johnson has secured his first headship at St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School. Miss Hubbard will also be moving onto new adventures after securing a teaching position at a school much closer to her home.

Since sharing this news, we are delighted to update you with some staffing appointments. Following a robust recruitment process with governor and LWCET support, we have appointed Mrs Kershaw as the new Inclusion Leader. She brings a wealth of inclusive teaching experience to this post in her 20 years of classroom and leadership practice and we are confident she will do a fantastic job advocating for our children who have special educational needs, medical conditions, and those who are disadvantaged. We are also pleased to share that we have appointed Miss Martha Williams and Miss Freya Woods as class teachers. All staff will commence their new roles from 1st September 2026. We look forward to warmly welcoming our new teachers to St. Peter's and I know you will join me in welcoming them warmly to our very special school.

Our Catholic ethos remains at the heart of school life. It has been wonderful throughout the year to gather together for Mass in school, where the children have demonstrated reverence, respect and a growing understanding of our shared faith. This half-term is a particularly rich period with a number of celebrations taking place, including the Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul, Mass for those who have recently completed their first Holy Communion, and our Leavers Mass for Year 6 children. These occasions provide valuable opportunities for our pupils to reflect, celebrate and deepen their relationship with God.

The coming weeks are especially busy, with a wide range of events taking place across the school. From trips and enrichment activities to whole-school occasions, there is a great deal for the children to look forward to. I would particularly like to highlight that our Sports Day will now take place on 30th June, and we very much hope you will be able to join us for what is always a fantastic community event. More information will be shared in due course.

Wednesday next week will be another opportunity to celebrate our wonderful children and their achievements with some Golden Ticket prizes. Wednesday 17th June will be a no school uniform day, there will be an additional one-hour OPAL play session in the afternoon, and it will be crazy hair day! Some of our lucky prize winners will also be going karting!

Thank you to all parents and carers who took the time to complete our recent survey. Your feedback is extremely important to us and plays a key role in shaping our priorities moving forward. In response, we are working to develop an even stronger offer for pupils' personal development next year. This will include a broader range of trips and experiences, increased opportunities for enrichment, greater engagement with other faiths and places of worship, and a renewed focus on events that support and involve our families and carers. We are excited about these developments and the positive impact they will have on our children's wider learning. We plan to share this alongside our updated curriculum plans in the penultimate week of the school year.

Alongside this, we remain firmly focused on continuing to improve standards in learning across the school. It has been particularly pleasing to see the progress being made in key areas. I have been especially impressed with the Year 1 children and their growing confidence and success in Phonics, which is laying strong foundations for their future reading. Equally, our Year 4 pupils have shown excellent commitment in mastering their multiplication facts, demonstrating both resilience and determination in their approach to learning. All of our children continue to work hard and demonstrate high level of perseverance on a daily basis and this, alongside effective teaching and excellent pastoral support, contribute to the positive progress children are making in their learning and development here.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. As we move towards the end of the academic year, we look forward to celebrating our children's achievements and sharing these important moments together.

Kind regards,

Mr. Kurt Doyle

Headteacher

FRAMPTON GYMNASTIC CLUB

Frampton Gymnastic Club starts back on Friday 4th September 3.15pm till 4.15pm. £8 per session. The club is held in the PE Hall in school. All new starters please message Rhian Jackson on 07970886165



Dame Rachel de Souza is the children's commissioner and she is a great advocate for Catholic education having been brought up as a Catholic herself and attending mainstream Catholic schools in the middle of social housing estates. She totally gets what we're doing and she genuinely cares and even comes to nourish her own spirit at the CES CEO conference each year.

Every couple of years she releases a survey to gather views of children - she's just released her most recent and the link is here:

[About this survey : The Big Future survey - have your say!](https://www.fis.cityoflondon.gov.uk/news/the-big-future-survey-all-children-and-young-people-have-your-say)

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Eco Council - Walk to School Week

A huge thank you to all of our families for supporting Walk to School Week 2026. It was wonderful to see so many children walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling to school throughout the week. We would also like to thank those families who were unable to avoid driving to school but still made a conscious effort to take part through Park and Stride; parking further away so that their children could enjoy an active final part of their journey. Every effort made a difference and contributed to the success of the week.

By choosing active travel, our families helped to promote healthier lifestyles, reduce traffic and pollution around our school gates, and take small but important steps towards caring for God's creation.

All classes embraced the challenge enthusiastically and the children thoroughly enjoyed taking part. It was fantastic to hear them sharing their experiences and encouraging one another throughout the week. During last week's Celebration Assembly, we were delighted to announce 1SD as the overall winners of our Active Travel Challenge. They were awarded with a certificate and extra OPAL play time. [Congratulations](#), 1SD!

Whilst Walk to School Week may be over, we hope the positive habits it encouraged will continue. Even choosing to walk, scoot, cycle or "Park and Stride" just once or twice each week can make a significant difference to children's health and wellbeing, improve air quality around our school, and help us continue building a better world together. Thank you once again for your support and commitment.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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	Condoval Hall Residential Trip	
Thursday 11th June	Y1	Beanbag Rounders	During the school day
Wednesday, 24th June	Y3	Bristol Museum	9.00am—during school day
Friday, 26th June	Y5	Airhop	During the school day
Tuesday, 30th June	Whole School	Sports Day	During the school day
Wednesday, 1st July	Y6	Gloucester Ski Slope	During the school day
Monday, 6th July	Whole School	Reserve Sports Day	
Wednesday, 8th July	EYFS	Barnwood Park Multi Skills	During the school day

DINNER MENU – w/c 15th JUNE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Summer Pizza	Spaghetti & Meat-balls	Roast Pork	Greek Chicken Pitta	Fish Fingers & Chips
Tomato Pasta Bake	Vegan Burger	Vegetable Loaf	Vegan Bolognese	Cheese & Bean Pasty
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato

DINNER MENU – w/c 22nd JUNE

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	Vegan Sausage
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato