



St. Peter's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 5 Friday 14th November

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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	Mary was chosen by God
Y1	God sent his son Jesus because he loves us
Y2	WALT know about the Annunciation of Mary
Y3	Use religious vocabulary to describe some of the signs and actions in Mass Know that Jesus birth was foretold by the prophets.
Y4	Learn about prophets and how they spread God's message
Y5	WALT use specialist vocabulary to describe and explain the nature of David's kingship and explain God's covenant with David
Y6	WALT use specialist vocabulary to describe and explain the nature of David's kingship and explain God's covenant with David

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have enjoyed a truly wonderful week of learning here at St Peter's, with children across the school demonstrating curiosity, enthusiasm, and a positive approach to their work. Classrooms have been 'buzzing' with collaborative learning and greater partner talk, and it has been a pleasure to see pupils supporting one another so brilliantly.

We would also like to offer our warmest congratulations to Father Gary, who was formally inducted as the Parish Priest at St Peter's during a very special Mass last weekend. It was a beautiful occasion, and we are grateful to all members of the school and parish community who attended. Members of staff also attended Monsignor Canon Liam's Induction Mass at Clifton Cathedral and we wish him the very best of luck in his new role as the Dean of the Cathedral.

Our preparations are already well underway for the Christmas Fair on Saturday 6th December, and we are very keen to build on the success of previous years. This year, our Santa's Grotto will be better than ever, and we would be extremely grateful for any parental or community volunteers who can offer time to help run stalls, set up, or support on the day. Your involvement makes such a difference, and we truly appreciate every helping hand. Please speak with me or a member of the PFA if you could spare some time to help with the Christmas Fair.

School attendance remains positive, and we are thankful to all families who support punctuality and daily attendance. However, we have noticed a growing number of requests for travel abroad during term time to visit relatives who are unwell. While we understand that these situations can be sensitive, they do not fall within the scope of exceptional circumstances and are very unlikely to be authorised. Please avoid booking holidays or travel during the school term, as doing so may result in a fixed penalty notice and/or prosecution.

Today we also celebrated our Team Trees fundraiser, with a non-school-uniform day to raise money for tree planting both globally and here on our school grounds. We are proud to share that half of the funds raised will go towards reforestation projects around the world, while the other half will support the planting of new trees on our own site. A huge well done goes to Hugo in Year 5 for organising this brilliant initiative and for showing such strong leadership in caring for our common world.

Finally, we are delighted to announce that our Chaplaincy Team has now been commissioned. Congratulations to all the children involved, who will soon travel to the Cathedral in Clifton to be formally commissioned by Bishop Bosco. This is a very special moment for them and for our school community, and we are incredibly proud of their commitment to faith and service.

We wish all families a restful and happy weekend.

Mr Doyle
Headteacher

EVENTS AND SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS



9th December KS1 Carol Service

10th December EYFS Nativity

11th December UKS2 Carol Service

15th December LKS2 Carol Service

Times of the above will be confirmed nearer to the events.

**16th and 17th December Hour of Prayer
for all year groups.**

**19th December
End of Term Mass 9am
All are welcome to attend.**

Y3 PORTALS TO THE PAST

On Thursday 6th November, Year 3 travelled back in time to the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. Portals to the Past visited us and we learnt about how life for Neanderthals and Homo sapiens changed during the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, and Neolithic periods. We enriched our learning and handled many artefacts, including a woolly mammoth's tooth! We hunted a mammoth, gathered food, and learnt about how the invention of copper and iron impacted the lives of those living in Britain thousands of years ago.



MONDAY 15TH - FRIDAY 19TH
DECEMBER



St. Peter's Christmas Jumper week

Suggested £1 donation per family
to support and sprinkle some
Christmas cheer to the
James Hopkins Trust



By Bank Transfer

Account Name: James Hopkins Trust

Account Number: 00068742

Sort Code: 30-95-29

(Please email us at info@jameshopkinstrust.org.uk with your donation amount and your name so that we can send you a thank you!)

By Cheque

Please make cheques payable to 'James Hopkins Trust' and send to James Hopkins Trust, Kites Corner, North Upton Lane, Barnwood, Gloucester, GL4 3TR.



✓ Celebrate reading at our Book Fair! The Book Fair will be arriving in school soon, with hundreds of new children's books to browse and buy. Come and join us!

✓ WHEN: Monday 17th - Friday 21st November 3.00pm -3.30pm

✓ WHERE: Extended Services

✓ Don't forget that every book you buy can help to get FREE BOOKS for our school library!

TT ROCK STARS COMPETITION - ENGLAND

ROCKS!

How does it work?

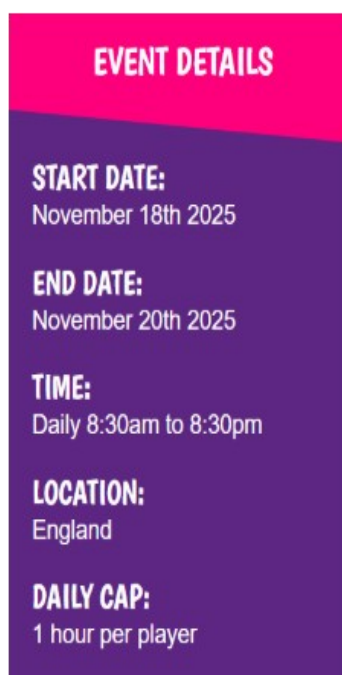
Learners will try to answer as many multiplication and division questions correctly as they can. The winning school and class will be based on the highest average number of correct answers per pupil.

Rules:

Every correct answer that a student gives, in any game type, between the hours of 8:30am GMT to 8:30pm GMT each day will contribute to their class and school score.

There is a 60-minute limit playtime per player, per day.

Each class has a minimum player count of 10. If fewer than 10 in the class play in the competition, their total will be divided by 10 regardless.



EVENT DETAILS

START DATE:
November 18th 2025

END DATE:
November 20th 2025

TIME:
Daily 8:30am to 8:30pm

LOCATION:
England

DAILY CAP:
1 hour per player

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 17th November	Whole School	Book Fair	During the week
Tuesday 18th November	Y6	World War II Day	Wear WWII costume
Wednesday 3rd December		School visit for new Reception Classes	9.15am
Saturday 6th December	Whole School	Christmas Fair	12.00—3.00pm
Friday 19th December	Whole School	Finish for the Christmas	1.00pm
Monday 5th January	Whole School	INSET	
Tuesday 6th January	Whole School	Start of the New Term	8.45am

DINNER MENU – w/c 17th NOVEMBER

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

DINNER MENU – w/c 24th NOVEMBER

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