



10th September 2021

## Achievement certificates awarded to:

Oak - Nancy  
Ash - Gabi  
Beech - Jack  
Rowan - Izzy  
Birch - Alex  
Elm - Joseph  
Cherry - Callum & Taia  
Hazel - Kloe & Olivia  
Hawthorn - Jasmine  
Poplar - Michael  
Chestnut - Daniel  
Sycamore - Poppy

## Coming up next week...

**13.09.21**

Donations for the Afghan Children's Activity pack appeal (see inside for more info)

Meet the team sessions for:

Year 6 @ 4.30pm  
Year 2 @ 5.00pm

**14.09.21**

Meet the team sessions for:  
Year 5 @ 4.30pm

**15.09.21**

Meet the team sessions for:  
Year R @ 4.00pm  
Year 1 @ 4.30pm  
Year 4 @ 5.00pm

**16.09.21**

Meet the team sessions for:  
Year 3 @ 4.30pm

## This week in school...

Dear Parents and Children,

The children in Reception have had a great few days getting to know each other and our staff, and they have all settled very well indeed.

There were lots of new faces in school today as the FOSP greeted our new parents with a coffee morning. Thank you to the FOSP for organising this.

We look forward to seeing (virtually) our parents at the information sessions that the teachers have planned for next week. Full information is inside.

Thank you to Mrs McDonnell for the information session that she led on applying for secondary schools - the handout has been sent to all Y5 & 6 parents. If you would like a copy, please let the

office know.

For parents new to our school, I would just like explain our whole school awards system. On the left of this page you will see the recipients of a number of awards which are given out each week.

Every Friday, each teacher chooses a child to receive an Achievement Certificate which is presented in assembly. I hope you will enjoy sharing the success of your children with us.

Thinking of how smart our children look in their uniforms in all classes, can I just remind parents that children should:

- Tie up any hair longer than shoulder length.
- Have simple hair accessories in school colours - no large bows please!
- Wear black school shoes, not

trainers.

- Only wear a watch. No other bracelets are allowed.
- Only wear stud earrings which must be removed for PE.
- Not have nail varnish.

Thank you for your support in helping our children to look as smart as possible.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

**Richard McKenzie**  
Headteacher

## From Sunday's Gospel...

This coming Sunday is the **24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In this week's Gospel ([Mark 8:27-35](#)) Peter declares that Jesus is the Christ, and Jesus teaches that those who would follow him must take up his or her cross.

Peter had expectations about what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah, the Christ. Jesus was indeed the Messiah, but his life and death would show a different understanding of what it means to be the Messiah. We, too, have expectations of God and our own ideas about what we think God ought to be doing in our world. Like Peter, however, we may risk limiting our image of God by thinking only in human ways. God's plan is always more that we can ever imagine. Please try to read the Gospel with your child.



## Congratulations

Many congratulations to Mrs Janet James, who this September is celebrating 25 years of service at St Peter's. Mrs James is a member of our lunch team, and although we tried to work out how many dinners she has helped little ones to cut up, or knees she has cleaned and put plasters on in that time, we simply couldn't!

We thanked Mrs James for her many years of service in our assembly today with flowers and a

gift from the school, and cards made by all the children. We all wish her many more happy years with us at St Peter's.



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## School Safeguarding Team

If you are worried  
about something  
that your own, or  
another child has  
told you, or you  
think that they may  
be at risk of harm,  
please contact our  
Designated  
Safeguarding team:

**Mr. McKenzie**  
(Lead)

**Mrs. Shabankareh**  
(Deputy)

**Mrs. McDonnell**  
(Deputy)

**Mrs. Hall** (Deputy)

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## Supporting Families

We are able to offer  
support to any  
families experienc-  
ing financial difficul-  
ties. Please contact  
us in confidence and  
we will do whatever  
we can to help you.

# Supporting Afghan Children

In today's assembly, Violet from Year 6 shared her idea for supporting the 133 children from Afghanistan who are who are currently being hosted in a hotel in Elmbridge whilst they await longer term accommodation throughout the country. The charity Elmbridge Can are working with Elmbridge Borough Council to support these families and are appealing for items to make up activity packs for these children.

Violet would like to ask any children that can, to bring **one thing** from the following list to school on **Monday** (all items must be new please):

- small toys, card games or mini board games,
- picture or story books,
- colouring, sticker or activity books, or
- colouring pens, pencils etc.

Many children are currently quarantining in one hotel room with their family so please do not send in:

- anything edible (due to allergies),
- anything that may make a mess in a hotel room (e.g. slime, glue or glitter),
- toy guns or similar, or
- anything bulky and difficult to carry.



These items are needed for children of all ages, from babies to teenagers, so please do consider buying things suitable for older children, and boys as well as young girls, who often people like to shop for! If any parents would like to get involved by writing a welcome card for the children's parents that would be great.

Children can give their donations to their class teacher on **MONDAY**. All the items will be gathered together and made into activity packs that will be delivered to the charity on Tuesday. Thank you for your support.

## Congratulations

To Juliet in Y6 who passed her Grade 5 trumpet exam with a Merit, and to Max in Y4 who passed his Grade 1 trumpet exam also with a Merit. Well done to you both. What a fortunate school we are to have such talented musicians in our ranks.

Congratulations also to Emily in Y6 for passing her Grade 1 Ballet exam, well done to you.

If your child has passed an exam or received an award that you would like us to share, please let their class teacher and Mr McKenzie know by Thursday each week.

## Date Amendments

Due to staffing and hall availability, from next week **Year 3** will now be having their PE days on a **Tuesday and Wednesday and should come into school wearing their PE kit on these days.**

**End of year date correction** - there was a typo on our original end of school year dates. School closes for the end of the school year **at 1pm on Thursday 21st July 2022.**

The additional day's holiday due to Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday (rolled over from May Half Term) will be on Friday 22nd July.

## FOSP News

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Summer break. Thank you to everyone who supported our Summer Raffle and the Children's Summer Fair, we raised an amazing **£3,197.44!!**

Congratulations to Paul Maiden and Gemma Thorp who were the lucky winners of our August and September 100 Club draws. If you would like to enter the 100+ Club monthly draw, click this link: <https://forms.gle/kyFfDouSCEVMX1IX6>

**Save the date!** We have some exciting news coming next week but make sure you keep Saturday, 16th October free!

# Meet The Team - Parent Information Sessions

Parents are warmly invited to an information session with the teachers from their child's year group. We will be holding them via Zoom so that as many parents as possible can attend, and they will be recorded and shared for anyone who is not able to join us.

The sessions will last for around 30 minutes and will cover:

- general expectations for the year group;
- the main teaching and learning to be covered over the year;
- assessments; and
- homework and how you can help your child at home.

Please use the links below to join each session:

**Year Reception (Maple & Willow): Wednesday 15th September at 4pm** Meeting ID: 814 2564 8636 Passcode: 839377  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81425648636?pwd=TDRhdE5aVlRrRmQzVGN0ZEIVbXFBdz09>

**Year 1 (Ash & Oak): Wednesday 15th September at 4.30pm** Meeting ID: 816 9154 4928 Passcode: 684423  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81691544928?pwd=RmVNZ2lkeHhSSmxFOQ2ZlG9hbU5xQT09>

**Year 2 (Rowan & Beech): Monday 13th September at 5pm** Meeting ID: 850 6476 5656 Passcode: 600392  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85064765656?pwd=VGNqb09waTIHa09VNVJENVM5QnZ3dz09>

**Year 3 (Birch & Elm): Thursday 16th September at 4.30pm** Meeting ID: 854 2698 5454 Passcode: 754021  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85426985454?pwd=QlIlNmIReWtldldwTINKR2tXbDI5UT09>

**Year 4 (Cherry & Hazel): Wednesday 15th September at 5.00pm** Meeting ID: 871 0927 5551 Passcode: 432206  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87109275551?pwd=RndjclVIMEFY09NzkZ0RVhCWURjZz09>

**Year 5 (Hawthorn & Poplar) Tuesday 14th September at 4.30pm** Meeting ID: 826 9583 6865 Passcode: 164206  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82695836865?pwd=VWVhaZ0VtZGpUUXMxb3dVb3ZGZW5tQT09>

**Year 6 (Sycamore): Monday 13th September at 4.30pm** Meeting ID: 894 8942 8381 Passcode: 087342  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89489428381?pwd=NDFuU2NkRGx5SSdrS3B0RlIrT0Rmdz09>

There will be time for questions and answers and for parents to raise any general concerns after each presentation; however, this will not be the appropriate forum to discuss individual children's progress or needs. If you have specific concerns about your child then you should contact either your child's teacher directly or Mrs Shabankareh, our SENCO (Special Education Needs Co-ordinator)

We look forward to seeing you there.

## Permission Forms

*Reminder for those who have not yet completed the **Parental Permission Forms**, to please do so **today** using the link below, thank you. If you have already completed them, please disregard this message.*

There are two forms to complete:

1. [General Permission & Information form](#) (sent today)
2. [The Pupil Images Permission form](#) (this was sent earlier in the holidays. If you have already completed it you do not need to do it again)

If you have not already done so, please can you complete these forms by Thursday 9th September.

So that we can easily match the information to your child and share it with the appropriate people, it is **essential** that you **complete one form for EACH child that you have at St Peter's**.

# Clubs - Autumn Term 2021

We are pleased to confirm our full clubs offer for this term. With over 20 different clubs and activities running before, during and after the school day, as well as wrap-around care from 7.45am -6pm, there's something to suit everyone! The full timetable for external provider and teacher led clubs is attached to this newsletter.

**Teacher Led Clubs** will run for 8 weeks starting in the week beginning 27th September and finishing in the week beginning 22nd November (4 weeks either side of half term). Please apply using this [online form](#) which is now open and will close at 6pm on Friday 17th September. You will be notified if your child is successful as soon as possible and by the end of Monday 20th September at the latest.

Please be aware that school clubs work on a 'first come, first served' basis and therefore we cannot guarantee that every child will be able to join a club. It is important that your child actually wants to join the club that you sign them up for, we are often oversubscribed for clubs and if a child does not attend regularly then their place may be forfeited and offered to another child. Please also ensure that you arrive at school in good time to collect your child from their club at the published finishing time. Children who are repeatedly collected late from clubs will have their place withdrawn.

## Teacher Led Clubs Timetable

Day		Year group	Time	Run by	Important information
Tuesday	Senior Boys Football Squad	Y5&6	3.20pm -4.15pm	Mr Tyler	Come along and train with the squad, and be in with a chance to be selected for the school team. All abilities welcome.
Tuesday	Senior Choir	Y3-6	3.20pm -4.15pm	Miss Shaw & Miss Casey	All welcome – no limit on places
Wednesday	Junior Choir	Y1&2	3.20pm -4.15pm	Miss Shaw	Places for 30 children
Thursday	Cross Country Practice	Y3-6	8.15am – 8.45am	Mrs Roberts	Please arrive at 8.10am for a prompt 8.15am start. We will be outside, so if you are late we would not know you have arrived. All welcome – no limit on places.
Thursday	Disney Colouring Club	Y1-4	3.20pm -4.15pm	Miss Devlin	Places for 15 children
Friday	International Club	Y4-6	8.15am – 8.45am	Mrs McDonnell	Be part of learning more about the world, send and receive letters from children in other countries. 12 places available
Various	St Peter's Pals	All	During school day	Miss Devlin	Our 'pals' work with Miss Devlin to manage the prayer room, plan liturgies and get involved in works of social justice. Children propose themselves and teachers manage the rota so that everyone that wants to, can have a chance to take part. This club cannot be applied for online.
Various	School Council	Y1-6	During school day	Mr Tredger	Children from each year are chosen by a vote each term to represent their class as part of our School Council. Meetings are fortnightly during the day with Mr Tredger. This club cannot be applied for online

## JOSH EVANS SOCCER SCHOOL IN ASSOCIATION WITH MOLE VALLEY GIRLS KS2 (Y3-6) Girls Football Club

Classes start w/c 13th Sept and end w/c 6th December 2021

Clubs will run for 12 weeks and are £7 per class.

Time 3:30PM-4:30PM

Capacity for each club is 16 children.



Classes are now live to book and can be booked via our booking system - CLASS4KIDS. They provide the facility to book & pay for classes online (please note if you pay direct via class4kids this option does carry a small handling fee so is only optional), otherwise payments can be made direct to Josh Evans Soccer School at:-

Account – 46795237

Sort Code – 09-01-28

To book your place please visit :<https://joshevanssoccerschool.class4kids.co.uk/info/911>

If you have any queries or for more information please do not hesitate to contact us at [admin@joshevans.co.uk](mailto:admin@joshevans.co.uk)

# Dates for your diary

12.09.21 YR Children start school on either a full time (collect at 3.20pm) or a part time (collect at 12 noon) basis according to parental preference

14.10.21 Dove ® Amazing Me workshops in school for Years 4, 5 & 6

**\*NEW\***

20.10.21 Year 6 Visit to Hampton Court Palace (see ParentMail) for details

**\*NEW\***

21.10.21 Nasal Flu Vaccine Day - YR-6

## **Monday 25th - Friday 29th October—Half Term Holiday**

12.11.21 School Photograph Day

**\*NEW\***

18.11.21 Open morning for Reception 2022 Admissions (details tbc)

**\*NEW\***

17.12.21 School finishes for Christmas Holidays at 1pm

## **Monday 20th December to Tuesday 4th January 2022—Christmas Holiday**

**04.01.22 INSET DAY - School Closed for children**

05.0.22 All children return to school

**11.02.22 INSET DAY - School Closed for children**

## **Monday 14th - Friday 18th February Half Term Holiday**

21.02.22 All children return to school

01.04.22 School finishes for Easter Holidays at 1pm

## **Monday 4th April to Monday 19th April 2022—Easter Holiday**

**19.04.22 INSET DAY - School Closed for children**

20.04.22 All children return to school

**02.05.22 May Day Bank Holiday - School Closed for children**

## **Monday 30th - Friday 3rd June - Half Term Holiday**

21.07.22 School closes for the end of the School Year at 1pm

22.07.22 Additional day holiday due to Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday (rolled over from May Half Term)