

## House Points

St Paul—809

St Anne—807

St Bernadette—505

St Andrew—490

# St Peter's News



24th September 2021

## Achievement certificates awarded to:

Maple & Willow  
Were awarded a 'Whole Class' certificate to celebrate their wonderful settling into school.

Oak - Jake

Ash - Theo

Beech - Luke & Alfie

Rowan - Imogen

Birch - Brandon

Elm - Harvey & Louisa

Cherry - Santi & Christopher

Hazel - Erin

Hawthorn - Tom C

Poplar - Rory

Chestnut - Juliet

Sycamore - Mollie

B & William

## This week in school...

Dear Parents and Children,

We began our Values Assemblies this week with the children from KS2 coming together to consider a theme based on one of the five 'British Values' which underpin how we live in harmony together. These values are: Democracy, The Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect and Tolerance of those of Different Faiths and Beliefs.

Next week sees the start of our Mission Weeks in school. Over the course of the year, each class will spend a week thinking about, and taking action on a social or environmental matter which is close to their hearts.

Poplar Class will be the first class to take on a Mission Week and more information on their chosen cause is below.

Thank you to Miss Shaw for organising a Macmillan Coffee Morning in the staff room this week. We enjoyed lots of treats and raised a brilliant amount.

We will be having a focus on uniform from next week onwards.

Please can you ensure that children come to school looking smart and that they:

- 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.
- Do not wear nail varnish.

Thank you for your support in

helping our children to look as smart as possible.

Our teacher-led clubs begin next week. Please do ensure that that your child is at school ready for the start of the morning clubs, and are collected promptly at the end of afternoon clubs. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Richard McKenzie  
Headteacher

## Coming up next week...

27.09.21

FOSP Meeting

1.45pm

01.10.21 -

Go Gold Day 2021

## From Sunday's Gospel...

This coming Sunday is the **26h Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

In this week's Gospel, Jesus teaches that whoever is not against him is for him.

This week's Gospel reminds us that faith is a lifelong journey towards God. We don't always understand it all or even get it right, but we pray for the grace to acknowledge and build upon even the smallest signs of faith, in ourselves and in others.

Maybe pray together that you will be a family that helps each other grow in faith.

Please try to read the Gospel with your child.



## Go Gold Day 2021

Next week it is Poplar Class's Mission Week and we will be raising money for a charity called Neuroblastoma UK. This charity helps fund research to develop new, more effective and kinder treatments for children with neuroblastoma.

To support this charity, we will be having a bake sale after school on **Friday 1st October**; all items will be £1.

On the same day, we will be having a **wear something gold day** where children can swap out one of the usual school uniform items for something gold: this could be anything from a shiny gold hair tie to your PE top. Any donations welcome! Many thanks from all of Poplar Class.



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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)

[dsl@stpeters-  
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## Supporting Families

We are able to offer support to any families experiencing financial difficulties. Please contact us in confidence and we will do whatever we can to help you.



## Winnie's Weekly Wag

Thank you to everyone for being so kind to me this week - I have loved spending time with you all at lunchtimes on the playground!

Well done to **Imogen, Imogen P, Reuben and Rupert** from Year 2, who all earned Work of the Week certificates for sharing their fantastic learning with me! It was so lovely to have three such polite visitors. Also, to **Lily** in Cherry Class who has written an outstanding instruction text, for a Marvellous Medicine!

**Elm Class** have really helped me this week, by sending me letters all about The Stone Age. The letters were all so interesting and beautifully written. Thank you for inviting me to your class and reading so nicely to me too!

*Love from,  
Winnie* 🐾



## Congratulations

Nancy in Y1 and her siblings decided to raise some money for Parkinson's UK - a cause dear to their hearts as Nancy's Grandpa suffers from Parkinson's Disease. Parkinson's UK is a charity working to find a cure for Parkinson's and support carers.



Nancy and her older brother and sister decided to run a bake sale last weekend and made signs, set up a stall outside the house, and made and decorated cakes, muffins, cupcakes and biscuits. Everyone got involved and also helped man the stall. So far they have raised staggering £1,600 for Parkinson's UK in just 4 days! This has included some donations from Nancy's year group. The response has been phenomenal and Parkinson's UK is sending her a t-shirt and a certificate to say well done. A big well done from us too Nancy!

## St Peter's Pals News

This is KS2 St Peter's Pals. We are meeting every Friday and taking it in turns to write something for the newsletter on what we have been doing in RE during the week.

Here is this week's St Peter's Pals News:  
In Year 6, we have been thinking about how we can show love towards others through our actions. Here are some top tips from us (The Year 6 St Peter's Pals):

Felix: Loving is important because everybody deserves a bit of love  
Emily C: Treat people how you would like to be treated  
Olivia: Be kind to others share a smile  
Emily DLT: Show love through your actions e.g. always helping people in need.

We have really enjoyed writing songs this week, all about our RE topic, 'Loving'.  
Next week, the Year 5 St Peter's Pals will be updating you about what they have been getting up to in their RE.

## FOSP News

### Save the Date:

We are excited to confirm the first St. Peter's Autumn Festival will take place on **Saturday, 16th October** from **12pm - 2.30pm** in the school grounds. It promises to be a fun afternoon for all the family with lots of games, bouncy castle, hotdogs and the Governors' Bar.

If you would like to get involved and support the planning for this event, we are holding a meeting at **1:45pm on Monday, 27th September** in the school, please join us if you are available.

### 100+ Club:

There is still time to enter this month's 100 Club draw which will take place next Friday, 1st October. Click here to submit your form: <https://forms.gle/ZQ3snWjdVRXjuM7p8>

# Walking Bus - Beat the rush!

Now that we can mix more freely outside, we would like to restart our successful 'Walking Bus' initiative which is a supervised walk to school run with the support of parent volunteers.

## How the Walking Bus works:

- Walking bus helpers meet in the car park of Our Lady & St Peter's Church, Leatherhead at 8.25am. The number of spaces on the 'bus' depends on the number of helpers. Each helper can supervise up to 5 children. There are always at least 2 helpers with the bus, one to lead and one to bring up the rear.
- Children need to be registered with the Walking Bus and be booked on for that day. Parents with children booked on the bus can park in the car park, register the children with the walking bus helpers (from 8.25am only - children cannot be left with the helpers before this time) and head off to work avoiding the parking crush at school.
- Don't be late as the bus won't wait!
- The children walk in pairs to school, following a route that has been risk assessed. All children wear high-vis jackets while walking. The helpers bring the children straight into school via the front office when they arrive.

## How to book a space on the Walking Bus:

- All children MUST be registered before they can use the walking bus. Registration takes a few moments and can be done online [here](#).
- Join the Walking Bus Whatsapp group (info to follow). This is how you can see the spaces available for each day and book your child onto the bus.
- Request a space. Each week the helper rota for the week ahead will be published in the Walking Bus Whatapp group. If there are spaces on any day then these can be requested by parents on a first come, first served basis - please ensure that you check to see if your booking request was successful.
- The more helpers that we have – the more spaces we can offer!
- Parents that commit to walking with the children on one or two (or more!) days a week, will have priority when booking spaces for their own children on other days of the week.

If you have any questions or feedback about the walking bus project, or would be interested in volunteering to walk please contact Mrs McDonnell at school: [deputy@stpeters-leatherhead.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:deputy@stpeters-leatherhead.surrey.sch.uk)



## Mapac - Online School Uniform Shop

Dear Parents,

Thank you for bearing with us through what has been a difficult summer. We are pleased to announce that we are now ready to resume our "free term time delivery" service from today. Parents choosing this service will be given a delivery date of 'on/around 22nd October' but if orders are ready before we will send them earlier.

Please be mindful that we are still experiencing gaps in stock which may affect some orders but we will inform you of any notable stock issues in these instances by email and, if necessary, split orders to ensure that items are sent as quickly as possible.

Website: <https://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/stpeterscatholicprimaryschoolkt227jns>

Email: [parentcustomerservices@mapac.net](mailto:parentcustomerservices@mapac.net)

Telephone: 01923 255525 (local rate)

Lines are open: Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm

# Dates for your diary

01.10.21	Year 5 Mission Week—Wear Gold in Aid of Neuroblastoma UK	<b>*NEW*</b>
14.10.21	Dove® Amazing Me workshops in school for Years 4, 5 & 6	
15.10.21	<b>Year 6</b> Cross Country at King George V Playing Fields, Effingham 3.45pm for 4pm start	<b>*NEW*</b>
16.10.21	<b>FOSP</b> Autumn Festival	<b>*NEW*</b>
20.10.21	Year 6 Visit to Hampton Court Palace (see ParentMail) for details	
21.10.21	Nasal Flu Vaccine Day - YR-6	

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

05.11.21	<b>Year 5</b> Cross Country at King George V Playing Fields, Effingham 3.45pm for 4pm start	<b>*NEW*</b>
12.11.21	School Photograph Day	
18.11.21	Open morning for Reception 2022 Admissions (details tbc)	
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)