

# St Peter's News



19th November 2021

## House Points

St Therese—771  
St Philip—769  
St Francis—767  
St Margaret—678

## Attendance Award:

Elm Class Y3

## Achievement certificates awarded to:

Maple - Harry  
Willow - Regan  
Oak - Marc  
Ash - Everyone!  
Beech - Everyone!  
Rowan - Everyone!  
Elm - Maddison  
Birch - Julian  
Cherry - Santi & Everyone!  
Hazel - Aoife & Everyone!  
Hawthorn - Meghan  
Poplar - Eva  
Chestnut-Violet  
Sycamore - Emma

## Coming up next week...

23.11.21

Year 1 & 2 and Year 4 taking part in Into Film Festival

25.11.21

Year 3 taking part in Into Film Festival

26.11.21

Nasal Flu Vaccination (re-scheduled date)

## This week in school...

Dear Parents and Children,

This week was National Anti-Bullying week, and we enjoyed celebrating the start of this special time by wearing our Odd Socks to school in recognition of the many ways in which we are all different, yet also all the same.

The children also enjoyed a live lesson on Monday from the team at BBC Teach, which included the very catchy, official Anti-Bullying week song.

This week was also the second of our Parent Consultation Sessions. It really has been lovely to hear about how well your children are doing. Thank you also for all the positive feedback you gave to the staff.

We ended our 'Open Morning' sessions this week. For the last month or so, we have

been taking round small groups of prospective parents, sharing our wonderful school with them. This is really one of the best bits of the job! To be able to share the way in which our children behave and learn, and to see this wonderful school through the eyes of others, is a real treat.

Our KS2 Liturgy was led this week by Hawthorn Class, Y5. The Gospel was all about changes in our lives and how we should trust in God. The St Peter's Pals reported that: "We learnt that lots of things can change, but God's love for us never changes." Lexie  
"Change can be a good thing and you shouldn't be worried because God will look after you." James S

Year 5 also had a visit from the Surrey Fire and Rescue Service this week. They learned about simple fire safety measures that can be taken in the home and

how to make a call to the Emergency Services. The instructor complimented both classes on how sensible they were and how well they engaged with the session.

As you know, we have had some positive cases of Covid in school, so have had a number of children working remotely from home. I would like to say a very big well done to all of these children, and to you parents for supporting them.

Have a lovely weekend.

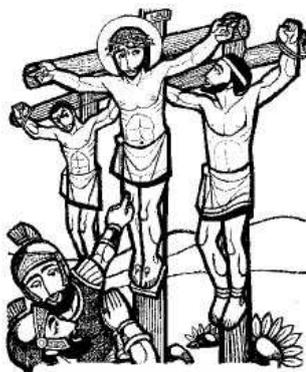
Best wishes,

**Richard McKenzie**  
Headteacher

## From Sunday's Gospel...

This coming Sunday, the last Sunday in the Church's year, we celebrate the **Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King.**

In this week's Gospel ([Luke 23:35-43](#)), we hear how Jesus is crucified under the title King of the Jews. Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. With eyes of faith, we recognise that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Saviour of all. Please take time to read the Gospel with your child.



## Litter Pickers

Thank you to our very own Eco-Warriors who have started a litter picking group in school. They want to clean the playground and to help make our world a better place to live.

**Sofia, Annabelle, Kiera, Olivia, Isla, Seraphina, Nancy and Willow** from Year 5 have offered to spend time at break time picking up any litter from around the playground and school area to help keep our environment nice and tidy.

Thank you girls for your efforts - they are much appreciated.



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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:

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**Mrs. Shabankareh**  
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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

Hello!

It was great to hear my Winnie Readers again this week and to make some new friends too! Thank you, **Matilda** and **Elsie** (Elm), **Max A** and **Izzy R** (Rowan) and **Mollie** from Sycamore, for sharing your reading with me.

Well done to our Year 5 'Litter Pickers' for inspiring the rest of the school to look after our environment - a really important message. **Annabelle, Olivia, Sophia, Willow, Nancy, Seraphina, Kiera** and **Isla**, I think that you are all doing a fantastic thing!

My certificates also went to **Taia** (Cherry) for her positive attitude and wonderful work for Black History Month. I would love to hear what you learnt about Wilma Rudolph! Also, to **Izzy** in Sycamore Class for being so kind and helpful to others around you, it sounds like you are a fantastic friend to have!

Love from,  
Winnie 🐾



## Remembrance Sunday

Congratulations to the many children who took part in Remembrance Sunday services in our local area, either as individuals or as members of uniformed groups. Here is Willow, pictured with Fr Tony, who attended the service at the Ashtead War Memorial with her father, a member of the Armed Forces.



## FOSP News

We have some exciting Christmas Fundraising events planned over the next few weeks!

The annual St. Peter's Santa's Grotto will take place on **Saturday, 11th December from 12pm**. To ensure we are as Covid-safe as possible, this year the Grotto will be outdoors but it will still be a magical grotto and a wonderful experience for all the family. Tickets cost £4 and includes a gift from Santa and reindeer food for Christmas Eve. Book your tickets online here: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fosp-events>

### Christmas Raffle

For the first time, you can buy your tickets online for the Christmas Raffle. We have some fantastic prizes available including an xBox Series S, a Nespresso coffee machine plus lots more. The raffle draw will take place on Tuesday, 14th December. To buy your tickets click on this link: <https://fosp.charityhive.co.uk/>

### Christmas Jumper Shop -

Donate your children's outgrown, good condition Christmas Jumpers on **Monday, 29th November**. Our Christmas Jumper Shop will be open during pick up on Thursday, 2nd and Friday, 3rd December. All jumpers will be £2 and £1 from each sale will be donated to Save the Children.

Children can wear their **Christmas Jumpers to school on Friday, 10th December** which is national Christmas Jumper Day.

# Dates for your diary

- 23.11.21 Year 1 (Oak & Ash) and Year 2 (Rowan & Beech) to Into Film Festival, Guildford - more info to follow
- 23.11.21 Year 4 (Hazel & Cherry) to Into Film Festival, Cranleigh Arts Centre - more info to follow
- 25.11.21 Year 3 (Elm & Birch) to Into Film Festival, Addlestone - more info to follow
- 26.11.21 Nasal Flu Immunisation Day YR-6 (rescheduled date)
- 30.11.21 Elm Class visit to London & London Eye
- 02.12.21 Birch Class visit to London & London Eye
- 10.12.21 Christmas Jumper Day at school **NEW**
- 10.12.21 Christmas Concert at Our Lady and St Peter's Church, Leatherhead - 6.00pm (KS2 choir and trumpeters) **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**
- 05.01.22 INSET DAY - School Closed for children**
- 06.01.00 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)