



14th January 2022

House Points

St Francis—708
St Margaret—660
St Philip—501
St Therese—452

Attendance Award:

Returns next week

Achievement certificates awarded to:

Maple - Anastasia
Willow - Jacob
Oak - Josh & Lydia
Ash - Isla
Beech - William, Carys & Jack
Rowan - Dylan
Elm - Alice
Birch - Jadzia & Isla
Chery - Parth & Henry
Hazel - Annie & Everyone!
Hawthorn - Seraphina
Poplar - Keria
Chestnut - Ollie
Sycamore - Leon

Coming up next week...

17.01.22 - All remaining Teacher led clubs start this week.

This week in school...

Dear Parents and Children,

This has been a great week in school. I have really enjoyed visiting many of the classrooms and seeing the children settling back into their work with enthusiasm and determination.

I visited Year 3 this week, and I was interested to see their work on a new topic: the history of the Shang Dynasty in China. They have been creating some artwork inspired by their learning and we all had a glimpse of Elm Class' resident dragon 'Shang Di' during assembly.

Last term, we received a very generous donation from the Cunningham family in memory of the children's grandmother. This week, Miss Bartle and Mrs. Williams unpacked the wonderful books that they were able to purchase with this donation. They are now proudly on display

in the library for all to see. Our thanks to the Cunningham family; we are sure that the children will really enjoy reading them.

This week, our staff have been busy taking part in online computing training as well as meeting with their counterparts from our local Catholic schools. These meetings are a chance for us to share our good practice, and develop our own professional knowledge by hearing about how other schools deliver the curriculum. Thank you to the staff involved for giving up their time.

A quick reminder that teacher led run clubs start next week. Mindfulness Colouring Club and Sign Language Club are both open to all children as a drop in activity. Mindfulness will run on Wednesday, (and another day to be confirmed), and Sign Language on a Thursday lunchtime, and both will be held in the music room.

If your child cannot attend the club, especially after school clubs, for any reason, please inform the teacher leading the club or the office. If your child has been in school but does not arrive at the club it causes concern all round while we look for them. Thank you for your understanding with this.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Richard McKenzie

Headteacher

From Sunday's Gospel...

This coming Sunday, we celebrate the **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**. As we begin the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, many of the Gospel readings in this lectionary cycle, (Cycle C), will be taken from the Gospel of Luke. Occasionally, however, we will hear from John's Gospel.

This is true of today's Gospel reading, ([John 2:1-11](#)), which describes the beginning of Jesus' ministry and his first miracle. In Scripture, weddings and feasts are images for the Kingdom of God. You may wish to talk about how these occasions are images of God's tremendous love for us and examples of how we can show our love for one another. Please take time to read the Gospel with your child.



Join Our Team

Would you be interested in becoming part of our staff team? We currently have two vacancies for support roles in our school:

- EYFS Class TA - part-time and permanent teaching assistant - 2 days per week
- KSI Class TA - full-time and fixed term teaching assistant - until July 2022

Find out more about how to apply here: <https://www.eteach.com/jobs/st-peter-s-catholic-primary-school-leatherhead-jobs-13906/?oo=ag>



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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 experiencing financial difficulties. Please contact us in confidence and we will do whatever we can to help you.



Winnie's Weekly Wag

Hello St Peter's,

It is so good to be back in school with your lovely smiling faces! This week I introduced my brand-new 'Winnie's Wellbeing Walks'! Twice a week, groups of children will be invited to keep me company on my lunchtime walks, making sure that I get all the exercise I need. I can't wait to make some new friends!

Thank you so much to **Willow, Heloise and James S** (Hawthorn Class) for being the first to join me! It was great to play and run around with you - I had so much fun.

Next week, I look forward to walking with some children from Elm Class and to starting back with my 'Winnie Readers' too!
Have a great weekend everyone.

Love from,
Winnie 



Covid Isolation Rules

What to do if your child is showing one of the main symptoms of COVID-19:

Book a PCR test via the NHS website and isolate immediately. Any child who has a temperature, continuous cough or loss of taste/smell at school will be sent home and you will be asked to arrange a test.

What to do if your child tested positive for COVID-19*:

If a rapid lateral flow test is taken on days 6 and 7 following the onset of symptoms (or the positive test date if asymptomatic) and:

- both tests are negative
- both tests were taken at least 24 hours apart
- they do not have a high temperature

Then children can return to school on day 7, (not day 8 as schools were previously advised).

** under the new rules, these actions are the same whether the positive result comes from asymptomatic LFD testing, or a PCR test taken after symptoms develop.*

Parking Updates

This Monday morning saw a real life demonstration of why it is so very vital that no cars are parked on the school driveway during the morning drop off. An ambulance was called for a member of staff who was unwell (and is thankfully better now) and several parents had to be asked to reverse their cars up the drive, a tricky manoeuvre which places themselves, and the pedestrians on the path, at risk.

We know that the roads around school are very busy, but we ask that you please continue to park carefully and considerately. No PARENT CARS (with the exception of registered disabled users with our permission) may use the driveway for access during morning or afternoon pickup.

In happier news, Mr. Jacek has been on parking patrol this week, using our cones to restrict entry to Kingfisher Close (which is a private road with no legal right of access). The residents have reported how much easier it is to leave and enter their properties, and parents using the pavement on our drive have said how much safer this makes them feel when walking to school. This system will continue going forwards.

FOSP News

Congratulations to Therese Crowhurst who won this months 100 Club draw. If you would like to join the 100 Club, click on this link: <https://forms.gle/PvjxXgMEFgFpsotMA>

New Year, New Challenge! We are finalising the details of an exciting new fundraising challenge - more information to come next week!



Dates for your diary

17.01.22 All other Teacher-Led clubs start this week

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)