

House Points

St Philip—742
St Francis—635
St Therese—566
St Margaret—500

Achievement certificates awarded to:

Maple - Kian & Molly
Willow - Laurie & Regan
Oak - Austin
Ash - Hannah
Beech - Lucie
Rowan - Rupert
Elm - Matilda
Birch - Mikayla
Cherry - Toby
Hazel - Vanessa
Hawthorn - Zsanna
Poplar - Sofia
Chestnut - Ollie
Sycamore - Poppy

Coming up next week...

07.03.22— Parent Consultation Evening 3.40pm—6.40pm

09.03.22— Y5&6 Visiting St Andrew's to watch a performance of Matilda

10.03.22— Parent Consultation Evening 5.30pm—8.30pm

NO DISNEY COLOURING CLUB today

11.03.22— Walk Against Hunger Day in school. Please bring a donation for our appeal.

St Peter's News



4th March 2022

This week in school...

Dear Parents and Children,

With the start of Lent this week, Monday's Values assembly focused on respect and support for others. The children heard from the St Peter's Pals about the work of Cafod and the 'Walk Against Hunger' Challenge. Cafod is a charity which works all around the world and that we traditionally support each Lent.

With the events in Ukraine escalating each day, we have also decided to support local responses and more information about this is inside.

Thank you to Fr Tony and Fr Michael who both visited school this week. Fr Tony helped Y3 with their RE work and Fr. Michael led our Ash Wednesday Service. The children were encouraged to reflect on how they can pre-

pare themselves to meet the risen Jesus at Easter.

It was great to see a school full of book characters to celebrate World Book Day today. The children have had a great week of story themed activity. Thank you to Miss Bartle and the English team for organizing the week. Thank you also to the parents and children who have supported the Book Fair. There are some photos later in this newsletter.

It was great to see many of our EYFS and KS1 parents on Monday for a meeting about the Phonic Reading Scheme. The handouts from this meeting have been circulated to parents.

Congratulations to our Cross Country runners for their success last Friday. It was good to see so many of you competing, and thank you to the staff for organizing the event.

We are looking forward to sharing the children's work with you at Parent's Evening next week. It has been a while since we could last hold one in person, so a few gentle reminders:

- Appointments are **strictly 10 minutes** long per child. Please help us to keep to time, it is not fair on other parents who are waiting.
- Where possible, leave children at home. The building will be busy! If you need to bring your children, they must **remain with you at all times**. Perhaps a book or game would be useful.
- Enjoy looking at your children's work. Please leave trays neatly when you leave.

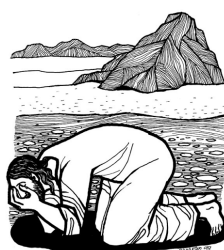
Have a wonderful weekend.
Yours sincerely,

Richard McKenzie

Headteacher

From Sunday's Gospel...

This coming Sunday, we celebrate the **First Sunday of Lent**, the season of the Church's year which began on Ash Wednesday and lasts until Easter Sunday. In this week's Gospel ([Luke 4:1-13](#)), we hear about how Jesus was tempted by the devil in the desert. In each of the temptations described, Jesus was faced with the choice of spending his time and energy on activities that would lead him away from God. During Lent we can think more carefully about how we spend our time. We might choose to spend more time and energy on activities that lead us to God. Jesus' response to the temptations he faced reminds us that God is to take priority in our lives. Our Lenten practices prepare us to choose God above everything else in our lives. Please try to read the Gospel with your child.



Lenten Charity Appeal



This Lent, we are supporting CAFOD's 'Walk Against Hunger' appeal with a whole school walk on **Friday 11th March**.



Given the emerging news about the best way to support refugees and those in Ukraine, the St Peter's Pals will be working over the next week to think about how we can best support the DEC appeal in school and we will be in touch with more information as soon as we can. See the item on p6 for more information.



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please contact our
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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.



Happy World Book Day, St, Peter's!

I have had the most fantastic day, and loved getting into costume with my Year 6 friends! I dressed up as Pixie from Emma Carroll's 'Letters from the Lighthouse'.

We've had a very busy assembly today, so they weren't announced quite the same as normal, but I would like to award the following children some of my Work of the Week certificates!

Well done to Beech Class for their beautiful liturgy - you made Miss Greene very proud.

Congratulations also to Madison, Elise, Rosie and Ella from Elm Class for all the fantastic work that you've produced - thank you so much for sharing it with me!

Finally, I am so proud of Ola (Elm Class) for how far she has come in

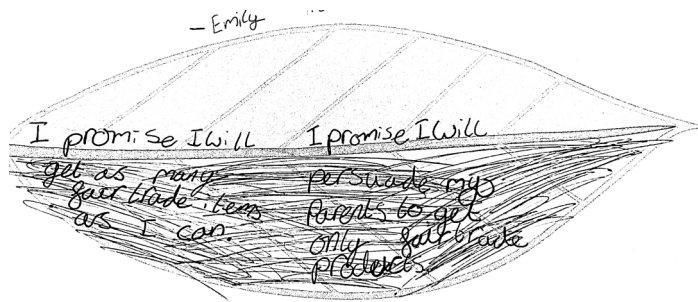
Love from,
Winnie 🐾

Fairtrade Fortnight - Forest of Promises

During Fairtrade Fortnight, children were invited to think about the choices they can make. It could be as simple as promising to choose Fairtrade chocolate so that cocoa farmers can effectively fight the climate crisis affecting their farms. Or they could go further, and promise to try to bring about a bigger change in the community, by talking to local MPs or school management, or starting a campaign.

To celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight, we created a Forest of Promises at St Peter's and the following children won a pack of Fairtrade goodies for their thoughtful ideas:

Lydia - Oak Class
William - Beech Class
Madison - Elm Class
Noah - Cherry Class
Emily - Sycamore Class



FOSP News



Thank You !

A massive thank you to everyone who supported the 22 Challenge! Our goal was to raise £2,202.22 by 22/02/22 to help the school build a new learning pod.

We are delighted to let you know we surpassed our target and the total amount raised was an amazing £3,394.69!

Thank you so much!

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Supporting Ukraine

Whilst we are geographically far away from the events in Ukraine, we stand in solidarity with the Ukrainian people. We would like to show our support for Ukraine by raising money towards the relief effort.

We have been asked if we would support collections of goods for Ukraine. However as you may have heard reported in the news today, sending food and medicine across the EU is highly complex, even for experts, and this increases for mixed loads of donated items. We want to support the Ukrainian people in the most effective way possible.

The Disasters Emergency Committee (a coalition of 15 leading UK charities which includes: British Red Cross, CAFOD, Christian Aid, Oxfam GB and Save the Children UK), has launched its collective appeal to provide emergency aid and rapid relief to civilians suffering during the conflict. The Government has also pledged to match, pound for pound, up to £20 million of donations from the Great British public, ensuring vital support reaches communities in desperate need of help.

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We are Walking Against Hunger for CAFOD!



This Lent, St Peter's will join thousands of others walking to help stamp out hunger.

We will be joining CAFOD's Walk Against Hunger appeal to help cover 40,000km – the distance around the world - in solidarity with the 200 million children whose lives are at risk because of malnutrition.

There are 2 ways to get involved:

1) The BIG Walk – Friday 11th March

On this day will be completing laps of our school field. We have a 0.5km loop and a 1km loop marked out. Our eldest children can complete 2 or more laps of the longer loop and the younger children will complete the shorter loop. We are hoping to cover **600km in total** across the day. We are asking all children to bring in a **suggested donation of £2** on this day for our appeal.



2) Walk with Family:

Children and families might like to work together to raise additional funds this Lent by increasing their own walking habits. Maybe you could:

- Go for a family walk instead of paying for another activity and donate the money you saved.
- Not use a delivery service, walk to collect instead and donate the delivery charge.
- Ask other family members to donate a small amount for each km the children walk (double if they walk without moaning!)

Collect your donations at home and children can bring them into school **on Monday 28th March.**

Miss Devlin and the St Peter's Pals will also be sharing a special Live Assembly with one of the children who CAFOD helps.

St Peter's Football Tournament

Top of the table Bayern Birds were full of confidence heading into their game against Juve Horses with the latter equally determined to cause an upset. Juve Horses began strongly with Raphi Clarke opening his goal scoring account before Eliot Crozet-Smith equalised. Twice the Juve Horses thought they had regained the lead but both shots went narrowly over the (imaginary) crossbar. With the game looking like it was going to end in an exciting draw, William Pearson finally broke the deadlock, scoring a stunning winner with five seconds remaining, causing the biggest upset of the tournament so far.







The second game featured two so far winless sides as Barce Dogs played Chicken City. Chicken City took an early lead through an unfortunate own goal before a change of tactics from Barce Dogs saw Jack Golding come out of goal to set up Ben Wickham twice and give the Dogs a narrow victory.

In the final game both Gorilla Young Boys and Cats Utd knew that victory would result in them topping the table. Cats United started very strongly, scoring two goals in the opening minute. Both goals were scored by Daniel Canning, who saw it as an excellent opportunity to put some distance between him and Gabriel Clarke in the race for the Golden Boot; his first goal being a particularly memorable back heel.

Cats Utd fought back valiantly and Gabriel Clarke pulled a goal back. However, despite some late pressure, time ran out giving Gorillas victory and pride of place at the top of the table.

Race for the Golden Boot

Name	Goals
Daniel Canning	4
Gabriel Clarke	3
Ben Newman	2
Ben Wickham	2
Ollie O'Malley	1
Raphi Clarke	1
Elliot Crozet-Smith	1
William Pearson	1

Position	Team	Wins	Draws	Losses	Goals For	Goals Against	Points
1	Cats United 	2	0	0	4	2	6
2	Bayern Birds 	1	0	1	3	2	3
3=	Gorilla Young Boys 	1	0	1	3	3	3
3=	Juve Horses 	1	0	1	3	3	3
5	Barce Dogs 	1	0	1	2	3	3
6	Chicken City 	0	0	2	2	4	0

Dates for your diary

07.03.22	Parent's Evening 3.40pm—6.30pm	
08.03.22	Year 6 Mixed KS2 Girls football tournament @ Walton Xcel Leisure Centre, Sports Hub	
10.03.22	Y5&6 watching performance of Matilda at St Andrew's	NEW
10.03.22	Parent's Evening 5.30pm—8.30pm	
11.03.22	Cafod Walk Against Hunger - All years	NEW
11.03.22	Year 5 and 6 Cross County @ King George V Playing Field (previously Year 3 and 4)	
24.03.22	Year 5 and 6 mixed football tournament @ Downsend School	
28.03.22	Last Date for any additional donations for the Walk Against Hunger Appeal	NEW
30.03.22	Year 5 and 6 netball tournament @ Manor House 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)