

## House Points

St Philip—1118  
St Francis—663  
St Therese—502  
St Margaret—645

## Attendance

### Award:

Elm and Birch  
Classes

## Achievement certificates awarded to:

Maple - Joshua  
Willow - William,  
Jacob & Louis  
Oak - Joshua  
Ash - Max  
Beech - Kiki  
Rowan - Amy  
Elm - Ciera  
Birch - Alice & Emma  
Cherry - Daniella  
Hazel - Freddie &  
Elise  
Hawthorn - Maddie  
Poplar - Freddie  
Chestnut - Chloe  
Sycamore - Daniela

## Coming up next week...

**18.03.22** - Opportunity for  
individual reconciliation for  
children in KS2

# St Peter's News



11th March 2022

## This week in school...

Dear Parents and Children,

In our Values Assembly this week, we thought about fairness. Tuesday was International Women's Day and we considered what it means to be fair and equal in society, and the work of charities and people who advocate for gender equality.

We returned to the theme of fairness today with the children taking part in the Walk Against Hunger which raises money to help ensure that all children have equal access to food.

It was lovely to see so many parents at our Consultation Meetings this week. It feels like a long time since we were last able to welcome parents into school, and we are sure that these were the first of many events that we will hold.

I hope that these meetings, and the chance to see your child's books, gave you an insight into your child's progress and successes. As a staff we are very proud of all the children; their confidence, behaviour, perseverance and enthusiasm for learning makes them a pleasure to work with.

Mrs Cardy has asked me to remind you that if you would like to request permission to take your child out of school for exceptional circumstances (e.g. a funeral or other religious event) then you should email the school on [office@stpeters-leatherhead.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@stpeters-leatherhead.surrey.sch.uk) and she will pass all enquires onto me. Please do not email me directly. I would also remind you that schools are not permitted to authorise holidays during

term time.

We wish the best of luck to all the children taking part in the Cross Country competition this afternoon. The runners have prepared well, and we are looking forward to hearing the results - the race results from the last meet are inside.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely,

**Richard McKenzie**

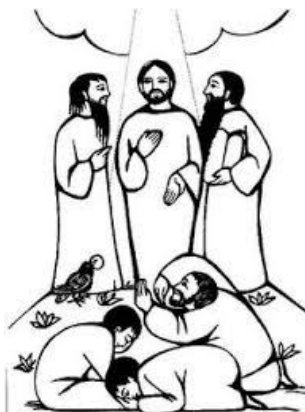
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## From Sunday's Gospel...

This coming Sunday is the **Second Sunday of Lent**.

In the Gospel, (Luke 9:28-36) we hear about The Transfiguration - when the disciples see Jesus' glory revealed and a voice from heaven speaks to them saying, "Listen to him."

During Lent, we are invited to consider our attentiveness to Jesus and to one another. This Lent, you may want to choose a time in the week when you turn off televisions, radios, and other devices and spend a few moments in quiet prayer together as a family. Please take time to read the Gospel with your child.



## International News

International Club met this week to develop their plans to raise money for the DEC appeal for Ukraine.

They have got some super ideas for great activities that children can take part in. Keep your eyes peeled for more details.

# HELP FOR UKRAINE



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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**  
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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.



Hello everyone,



Congratulations to this week's certificate winners! Well done to **Molly** (Maple Class) for the lovely certificate and model that you made! Thank you to **Louisa, Bella** and **Kinga** (Elm) for the beautiful letters that you wrote to me - you've done a great job in learning your spellings. **Luke** (Hazel) has been incredibly positive and proactive this week and **Riley** (Hazel) has been a fantastic independent learner - well done to both of you. Finally, a big thank you to **Nico** (Hazel Class) for sharing

*Love from,  
Winnie* 🐾



## Year 2's Mission Week

Well done to Year 2 who held their Mission Week this week, raising a wonderful £220 for the Rays of Sunshine Charity.

This is a charity that grants wishes for sick children in hospital. Year 2 had a busy week painting sunshine pictures, making sunshine biscuits and practising all their sunshine songs. We really hope you enjoyed the yummy biscuits, flowering plants and lively singing.

Many thanks to all those that supported such a good cause.



## FOSP News

Congratulation to Hazel Spreckley who is the lucky winner of this months 100+ Club draw. Click this link to join the 100+Club: <https://forms.gle/8bGcBuyRiVgknb9r5>

Join our team!

Have you ever thought about joining our fun and friendly team at FOSP? It's great to get involved; our children are only at school for a short time, but they will always remember the fun events and how they benefitted from the funds raised.

We have a few vacancies coming up and would love to hear from any parents/carers who may be interested in getting involved. Please don't hesitate to come forward, no experience is necessary, none of us are specialists in fundraising but we work as team, sharing ideas and supporting each other. Everyone has something they can bring.

Get in touch with Denise or Debbie for a chat, or drop us a line at [fosp.stpeters@gmail.com](mailto:fosp.stpeters@gmail.com)

Either of us will be happy to answer any questions and to share further details on the roles that are coming up.



# A Fond Farewell...

Mrs Shabankareh will be retiring from her post of SENCO and Deputy Headteacher at the end of this academic year to spend more time with her family, and with the recent arrival of her fifth grandchild, she is likely to be kept busier than ever!

Mrs Shabankareh has been at St Peter's for many years in a number of roles, including 20 years as our SENCO and 12 years as a Deputy Headteacher alongside Mrs McDonnell.



The impact that Mrs Shabankareh has had on St Peter's has been immense - not only has she been responsible for introducing a number of specialist interventions into our school that have supported many children and their families, but has provided a supportive space and listening ear to many children, staff and parents over the years.

We thank her from the bottom of our hearts for her incredible hard work, dedication, and commitment, and know that she will be missed by the staff, children, parents, and community. We will be in touch later in the term with details of how we will celebrate her retirement in school.

We will be beginning the appointment process for a new SENCO to join our school leadership team shortly, and full details of the vacancy will be available on Eteach and our school website.

## Walk Against Hunger

We started our Walk Against Hunger day today with a live assembly from Sierra Leone where the children could see first hand the work that the charity CAFOD is doing to support children living in food poverty around the world.

Then, while the sun still shone, it was time for the children to get their walking shoes on for the Walk! There was lots of energy, cheering and enthusiasm as the children walked the course.

Thanks to your kind donations we raised magnificent **£643** for CAFOD's Walk Against Hunger Appeal.

Thank you to everyone that donated money and remember that you can still collect donations at home for walking this Lent. Maybe you could be sponsored by your family for walking to school more?

Please bring in any additional **donations by Monday 28th March.**



# Sports Update

## Cross Country - Year 5 & 6 Meet

It was lovely to see so many people at the final Year 5 and 6 Cross Country event of the year. Both the girls' and boys' teams did fantastically well with our top six runners all coming in the top 40 for the girls and the top 30 for the boys. Well done to all those who competed, and in particular Tara who came third in her race. I look forward to seeing Years 3 and 4 in their race this Friday.

Congratulations to:

Boys: **Leo, Owen, David, Gabriel, Raphi, Freddie, Tobi, Jack, William, Charlie, Rory and Ben N**

Girls: **Emma, Tara, Daisy, Rebeca, Isla, Sofia, Mollie and Poppy**

## Girls' Football Tournament

Congratulations to the girls' football squad who took part in their first tournament this week. They showed brilliant spirit, teamwork and resilience in the face of some tough competition. Most of all though, they had a brilliant time! Thank you to Mr Tyler and the parents who accompanied them.

Congratulations to: **Isla, Nancy, Seraphina, Anna-belle, Elena, Mia K, Kamelia and Olivia.**



## St Peter's Boys' Football Tournament - Week 3

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. Against the form book, 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 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
Eliot Crozet-Smith	1
William Pearson	1

# Dates for your diary

18.03.22	Opportunity for individual reconciliation for children in KS2
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
30.03.22	Year 5 and 6 netball tournament @ Manor House School
01.04.22	School finishes for Easter Holidays at 1pm

**NEW**

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

19.04.22	<b>INSET DAY - School Closed for children</b>
20.04.22	All children return to school
02.05.22	<b>May Day Bank Holiday - School Closed for children</b>

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

21.07.22	<b>School closes for the end of the School Year at 1pm</b>
22.07.22	Additional day holiday due to Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday (rolled over from May Half Term)