

St Peter's News



25th March 2022

House Points

St Philip-1949
St Therese—988
St Margaret—907
St Francis—379

Achievement certificates awarded to:

Maple - Imogen
Willow - Callum
Oak - Hugo
Ash - Ayah
Beech - Leon
Rowan - Rupert
Birch - Eleanor
Cherry-Christopher
Hazel - Riley & Max
Hawthorn - Lexie
Poplar - Dexter
Chestnut - Charlie
Sycamore - Dexter

Congratulations to
Jadzia (Y3) Henry
(Y4) Ethan (Y5) and
David B (Y6) who
were selected for
our KS2 Inter-
School Quiz Team

Coming up next week...

28.03.22
-Donations of toys, books &
games please for the Toy
Sale
-Last date for Cafod Walk
Against Hunger donations

29.03.22 -
- Toy & Game Sale—all
items 50p
- Confession for Y6 children
- Y4-6 Swimming Gala

30.03.22—Y5 & 6 Netball
Tournament

31.03.22 - Blue & Yellow
Day for Ukraine £1 dona-
tion

01.04.22 - End of Spring
Term - school closes at
1pm

This week in school...

Dear Parents and Children,

Monday was World Downs Syndrome Day and we celebrated it in our Values Assembly with a special presentation from Leon which challenged the children not to think about what people with a disability can't do, but what they can do.

Leon is in Year 6 so this was his last assembly presentation and I would like to say a very big thank you to Leon for leading these assemblies over the past several years and sharing his experiences with us.

Thank you to the Y6 Parents who joined us for the Harmful Online Behaviour Workshop on Monday. We will be holding workshops for other year groups next term.

It was lovely to see parents also joining us for the Y6 and

Y3 Class Liturgies this week. We hope you enjoyed them.

Congratulations to Mrs. Peart, Mrs. Nicholls, Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Power, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Venables who completed the PlayPod training this week. The PlayPod is an integral part of our play provision in school and staff being trained in play work is an important part of this.

Our thanks to the parents who were nominated for the vacancy of Parent Governor. We were lucky to have so many people interested in the vital work of the Governing Body. The voting information was sent via Parent-mail today.

Thank you to the FOSP for organising the Secret Shop this week. We hope everyone enjoys their gifts and has a wonderful day! I would like to end by sharing this special Mother's Day-Prayer with you all:

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

Have a great weekend.
Yours sincerely,

Richard McKenzie
Headteacher

From Sunday's Gospel...

This Sunday is the **Fourth Sunday of Lent**. In the Gospel, [\(Luke 15:1-3, 11-32\)](#) Jesus teaches us about forgiveness in the parable of the Prodigal Son. How many times have we heard "That's not fair!" in our families? In sharing this parable with us, Jesus wants us to understand that this is not what God's mercy and forgiveness is like. God offers his love to all of us unconditionally and in abundance. It is also Mothering Sunday which began in the 16th Century with no connection to mothers at all. The word "mothering" referred to the "mother church", the main church or cathedral of the region. It became a tradition that, on the fourth Sunday of Lent, people would return to their mother church for a special service.



Term Dates

Please see the term dates for next academic year:

01.09.22 - INSET Day
02.09.22 - INSET Day
05.09.22 - Start of Autumn term
16.12.22 - End of Autumn term (1pm finish)

03.01.23 - INSET Day
04.01.23— Start of Spring term
10.02.23—INSET Day
31.03.23 - End of Spring term (1pm finish)

17.04.23 - INSET Day
18.04.23— Start of Summer term
21.07.23 - End of Summer term (1pm finish)



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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
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Mrs. McDonnell
(Deputy)
Mrs. Hall (Deputy)

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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.



Hello St. Peter's!

What a lovely week it's been! I've enjoyed seeing you all outside in the sunshine. Now the weather is getting better, I am looking forward to being on the field with you at some lunchtimes.

Thank you to my Winnie Readers, it is always a pleasure to hear your lovely stories.

Well done to everyone who has been working so hard this week, especially my special certificate winners **Joshua & Hugo** from Oak who made lots of lovely things for me - they are both so creative.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Love from,
Winnie 🐾



Erin's New Look

Erin in Y4 had her very long hair cut short in order to donate it to the Little Princess Trust, who make wigs for children who have lost hair, often during cancer treatments.

Her donated hair length was a rather long 46cm after being cut. Congratulations Erin, what an incredible act of caring. We also think that your new hair cut looks lovely.

Erin would also like to share her fundraising page in case friends and the school community would like to donate to this worthy cause.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/louise-omalley>



Easter Club

Ashtead Kids Club are open during the Easter Holidays

Ashtead Youth Centre, Barnett Wood Lane

Dates: 4th-19th April

Times: 8am-5.30pm

Ages: 4-11 years

Cost: £29 per child per day

We accept all forms of childcare vouchers and are regis-
tered with Ofsted, graded as Outstanding.

Booking Line: 01372376711

info@ashteadkidsclub.com



FOSP News

Children's Shopping Event

We hope the children enjoyed visiting our
special shop over the past two days.

Wishing you all a lovely day on Mothering
Sunday.

Job Vacancy

PARISH SECRETARY VACANCY

Leatherhead Catholic Church is looking for a Part Time Parish Secretary
15 hours per week / £14 per hour

Preferably Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
IT skills essential

Please contact the Parish Office for further information and for a copy
of the Job Description.

Our Lady & St. Peter Catholic Church The Presbytery, Garlands Rd
Leatherhead, KT22 7EZ

Email: Leatherhead@abdiocese.org.uk

Tel: 01372 372278





Help for Ukraine



International Club are organising some events to help support the people displaced by the war in Ukraine including a cake sale and a children's raffle for after Easter. If you have links to a local business that may be able to offer International Club a prize for their raffle, please contact the school office or Mrs McDonnell on deputy@stpeters-leatherhead.surrey.sch.uk

Toy Sale - Tuesday 29th March

"We are doing a toy sale, book sale and game sale all in one sale to raise money for the DEC Appeal for Ukraine.

We are asking children to bring in toys, games and books that they don't want anymore for our Toy Sale.

Toys and books should be good still and not broken. Check if the games still work and if you have got all the pieces to any jigsaws. Please bring your donations of soft toys, games, books or other toys into school on **Monday 28th March**.

The toy sale will be on **Tuesday 29th March in the school day** and everything costs 50p each."

Emma & Olivia

Blue and Yellow Day - Thursday 31st March

"On **Thursday 31st March** we are having a blue and yellow day because blue and yellow are the colours of the Ukrainian flag. You can wear your own clothes, or you could even wear your PE shirt. Try to bring a £1 but any amount is good."

Mia & Emilia

Aid to Poland/ Ukraine Border

St Clement's Catholic Primary School in Ewell, one of our Deanery Partners has asked for our help in sending aid directly to the Poland/Ukraine border.

One of their parents has just returned to the UK after successfully delivering a lorry full of aid to the refugee centers for Ukrainian people forced to leave their homes by the war. There are plans for another aid lorry to go to the Poland/Ukraine border before Easter and again after the holidays.

We have made a list of items that are most needed. Please only send these items. **The collection cannot accept foodstuff other than ready made, long-life baby food.** (no cans, pasta etc.)

Please do not send clothes or clothing items in for the collection as they have stressed that they do not need clothes, as there are other places already that are collecting clothes.

Thank you for your support.

We are collecting:

Powdered milk for babies

- Food for babies and children – long life ready made baby food.
- Nappies and wet wipes for babies and children
- Nappies for the elderly
- Torches – hand held and head torches
- Batteries—AAA and AA
- Thermal blankets
- Sleeping bags
- First aid kits
- Paracetamol and painkillers
- Calpol – for infants and juniors
- Dressings/bandages
- Sanitary products for women – tampax and sanitary towels
- Candles
- Lighters/matches
- Walkie talkies

Please bring items into the front office collection point and hand any medicines to a member of office staff.



Sports Update



Tag Rugby Tournament



It was fantastic to see so many children and parents at Wednesday's Tag Rugby Tournament. Spurred on by the brilliant support and the beautiful weather, all of the team performed brilliantly despite some of them not having played rugby before.

I was particularly impressed by how much we supported each other as a team and the improvements we made each game. Our final match against The Greville was especially close with the whole team trying their hardest right up until the final whistle despite the heat.

Many thanks to all of the parents who volunteered to help and provide some much-needed refreshments in the sweltering conditions - it was much appreciated!

Football Tournament

Well done to **Isla, Leslie, Owen, Samara, Sultan, Tobi, William and Zach** who competed at the Josh Evans Football tournament on Thursday.

The team all played brilliantly and the Josh Evans coaches told me afterwards how impressed they were that the team was always trying their hardest until the final whistle. Unfortunately, we got knocked out at the Quarter Final stage but everyone had a great time and enjoyed collecting their medals.

Many thanks to the parents who came out to support us and helped walk us from and to school.



St Peter's Boys' Football Tournament

The penultimate round of the tournament felt a bit like Derby Day. First up were front runners Bayern Birds who were vying for avian supremacy against a depleted Chicken City side still looking for their first win. Despite their respective places in the league table, the match was a nervy affair with Chicken City almost taking the lead a couple of times. It was Ben Newman though who eventually broke the deadlock to take the Birds (temporarily) to the top of the table and put the pressure on their nearest competitors.

The next game saw the old grudge match of Cats (Utd) vs (Barce) Dogs. Cats United, who were clearly relishing the opportunity to regain top spot, scored two goals in quick succession from Daniel Canning and Freddie Laslett. Further misery was to come as Daniel Canning scored his second and the Cats third as they looked to put some daylight between them and Bayern Birds at the top of the table. However, Barce Dogs fought back valiantly, and their efforts were rewarded when Jack Goldie scored a late consolation goal to leave the final round of games tantalisingly poised: Bayern Birds and Cats Utd are now level on Points and Goal Difference, with only Cats Utd's superior Goals For separating the two teams.

The final match saw the so far inseparable Gorilla Young Boys play the Juve Horses, as brothers Rafi and Gabriel Clarke faced off against each other. Both sides knew that only victory would keep them in the title hunt. The game saw end to end action as both sides looked for any chink in their opponent's armour. The sole goal of the game came from Joseph Cotton who was the first to react when a ball from an ensuing corner hit the post and bounced back into the penalty area. Their victory leaves the Gorillas still in with a chance of winning the title.

Race for the Golden Boot

Name	Goals
Daniel Canning	6
Ben Newman	5
Gabriel Clarke	4
Ben Wickham	3
Ollie O'Malley	2
Raphi Clarke	1
Elliot Crozet-Smith	1
William Pearson	1
Leslie Poku	1
Freddie Laslett	1
Jack Goldie	1
Joseph Cotton	1

Dates for your diary

28.03.22	Please bring in donations for International Club's Toy & Game sale	NEW
28.03.22	Last Date for any additional donations for the Walk Against Hunger Appeal	
29.03.22	KS2 Quizmasters Team competing in Regional Heats (online)	NEW
29.03.22	Opportunity for Y6 children to take part in sacrament of confession with Fr Michael	NEW
29.03.22	International Club's Toy & Game sale for DEC Ukraine Appeal	
29.03.22	Y4-6 Swimming Gala at Parkside School Cobham	
30.03.22	Year 5 and 6 netball tournament @ Manor House School	
31.03.22	Blue & Yellow Day to raise money for the DEC Ukrainian Appeal	
31.03.22	Reading Challenge Reward Assembly and reward activities	NEW
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
26.04.22	Birch Class (Y3) Liturgy @2.50pm. Parents warmly invited to join us.
02.05.22	May Day Bank Holiday - School Closed for children
05.05.22	Poplar Class (Y5) Liturgy @2.50pm. Parents warmly invited to join us.
12.05.22	Hawthorn Class (Y5) Liturgy @2.50pm. Parents warmly invited to join us.

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

13.06.22	Hazel Class (Y4) Liturgy @2.50pm. Parents warmly invited to join us.
17.06.22	Ash Class (Y1) Liturgy @ 9.00am. Parents warmly invited to join us.
21.06.22	Cherry Class (Y4) Liturgy @2.50pm. Parents warmly invited to join us.
22.06.22	Ash Class (Y1) Liturgy @ 9.00am. Parents warmly invited to join us.
01.07.22	Willow Class (YR) Liturgy @2.50pm. Parents warmly invited to join us.
04.07.22	Beech Class (Y2) Liturgy @2.50pm. Parents warmly invited to join us.
05.07.22	Rowan Class (Y2) Liturgy @2.50pm. Parents warmly invited to join us.
08.07.22	Maple Class (YR) Liturgy @2.50pm. Parents warmly invited to join us.
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)