



1st April 2022

**Attendance
Award &
Achievement
certificates:**
Not awarded this
week.

This week in school...

Dear Parents and Children,

Although it is not yet Holy Week in the Church's year, we have used this week to walk with Jesus from his arrest to his crucifixion.

Each class prepared a piece of artwork depicting one of the Stations of the Cross, which were then displayed in the hall. Classes then visited the hall, taking part in this traditional devotion.

Thank you to Fr Michael from Our Lady and St Peter's who came to share the sacrament of reconciliation with our Year 6s. We are very grateful to our Parish Priests for all their support.

This morning, our KS2 classes presented the first part of our Easter Play. Our Easter Play is always a powerful event, especially when we leave the hall

in silence at the end. The children were reverent and thoughtful, and spoke the words clearly for all to hear. We will celebrate Jesus' resurrection on our return to school.

This week has reminded me of the wonderful skills and talents that our children have. We have had a bumper week for sport and full details of their successes are inside.

Our new KS2 quiz team also achieved success this week, qualifying in 10th place for the National Championships.

A very big thank you to International Club and Mrs. McDonnell who organised two brilliant events and raised an amazing amount for the DEC Ukraine Appeal.

Thank you also to all the families who donated items for the aid collection. St Clement's School

sends you their thanks for your support.

Sometimes, it seems hard to believe that we are two thirds of the way through the school year already. I hope that all our families a wonderful and peaceful Easter holidays and I look forward to seeing you back in the summer term.

Remember that the 19th April is an INSET Day and the children return on the 20th April.

Have a lovely holiday.
Yours sincerely,

Richard McKenzie
Headteacher

Coming up after the holidays:

19.04.22
INSET Day - School closed
for children

20.04.22 -
All children back to school
for start of Summer Term

From Sunday's Gospel...

This Sunday is the **Fifth Sunday of Lent**. In the Gospel, ([John 8:1-11](#)) Jesus teaches us again about forgiveness when he refuses to condemn a woman brought to him by the Pharisees. When we know people well we know their faults as well as their strengths. At times, we can be tempted to focus on the faults we see in others, rather than seeing each other as God sees us: with understanding and compassion. Please take time to read the Gospel with your child.



Summer Uniform

When we return after Easter, children can wear their summer uniform. Full information can be found on our website.

Please remember that children should only wear watches with plain straps. They may also only wear plain gold or silver coloured studs or 'sleeper' hoops which fit snugly around the ear lobe, and they must be able to remove them without adult help since the wearing of earrings during any form of physical education is not allowed. Children should also not wear nail varnish at school.

Hair longer than shoulder length should be tied up.



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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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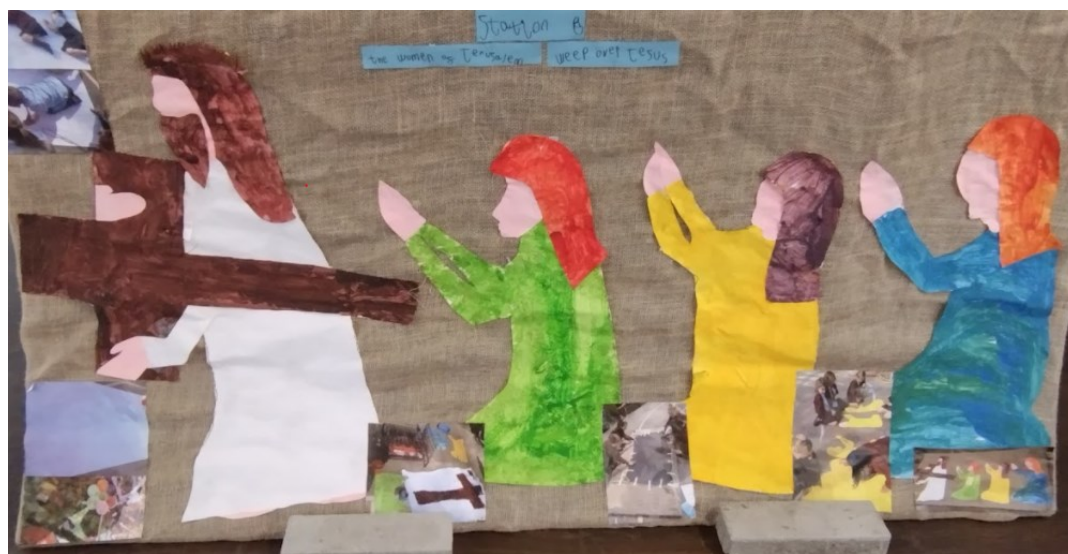
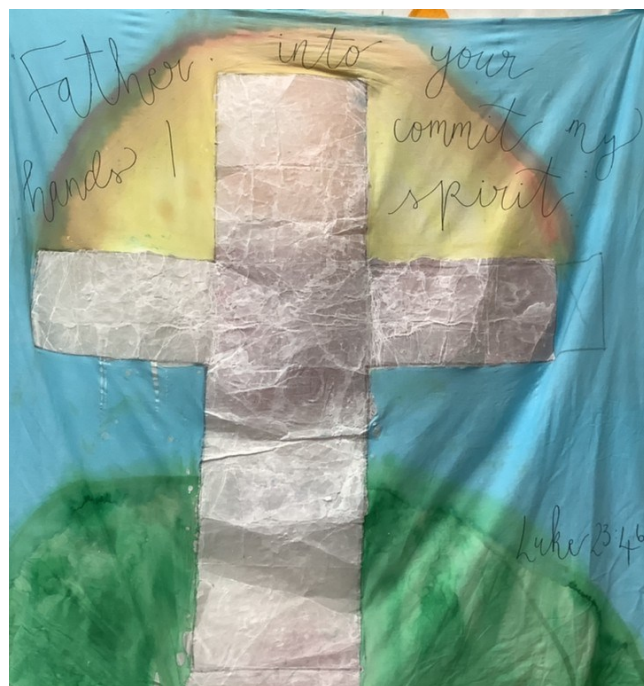
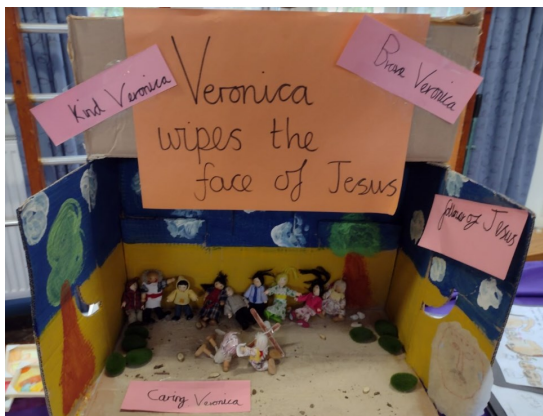
Supporting Families

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.

Stations of the Cross

Thank you to **Felix, Emily C, Eva, Henry B, Imogen** and **Leon** from the St Peter's Pals who have created a [video presentation](#) of the wonderful Stations of the Cross that the children made. Each Station is represented by a mix of drawing, paint, textiles work, digital media and small world representation. The children have shown such creativity in creating these special moments in the last journey of Jesus.

Please do take a few moments to watch the [video](#) with your children as part of your Easter preparations.



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 registered with Ofsted, graded as Outstanding.
Booking Line: 01372376711 info@ashteadkidsclub.com

FOSP News

Thank you to everyone who shopped at our special Mother's Day shop last week, we raised an amazing £210.66!

Thank you for all your support this term, enjoy the Easter break.
The FOSP Team.



Help for Ukraine



International Club would like to say a very big thank you for supporting their fundraising efforts this week. The Toy Sale raised a brilliant **£367** with Blue & Yellow day bringing in another **£429.60** giving us a grand total of **£796.60**. This money will all be given to the DEC Ukraine Appeal. A very big well done to Olivia, Emma, Livvy, Emilia, Mia, Vivienne, Maelia, Lily and all the International Club helpers for all their hard work.

Thank you also for your generous aid donations and to the parents who were able to transport these to St Clement's School. They have been packed up, ready to make the drive to Ukraine over the Easter holidays.

If you missed this collection but would still like to be involved, Fr Ruslan Kurdiumov, the Parish Priest of St Erconwald's Walton (who is Ukrainian himself) is also organising a collection. He will be visiting the Parish of Our Lady and St Peter, Leatherhead on 9th April and you can read his letter with all the details at the end of the newsletter.



KS2 Quiz Team

The National General Knowledge Championship is one of the largest inter-school competitions in the UK. Each team of 4 has one child from each KS2 year group with schools competing in a series of heats with the aim of reaching the National Final which is held in London in the Summer Term.



Congratulations to **Jadzia (Y3), Henry C (Y4), Ethan (Y5) and David (Y6)** who were selected for the St Peter's team after gaining the highest scores in the qualification round held in school. We took part in our heat this week, competing against 44 other teams. There were 40 multiple choice questions covering a wide range of topics and difficulty levels, and the 15 top scoring teams would receive a place in the Semi-Finals.

The team worked brilliantly together and not only made the top 15, but came in **10th place overall**. They will be taking part in the Semi Final on Friday 29th April and we wish them all the very best of luck.

“Give me a C”



For Cheerleading Club! Those of us who were in school early on Wednesday morning were lucky enough to enjoy a showcase from Cheerleading Club.

We were very impressed at the energy of the squad and especially at some of their set pieces including some great lifts.

It is great to see lots of different sports being enjoyed at St Peter's.

Sports Update

Swimming Gala

Tuesday saw St Peter's take part in our first ever Swimming Gala at Parkside School, Cobham. Congratulations to the whole squad who swam brilliantly, cheered each other on passionately and displayed great sportsmanship to the other teams.



Year 4 team - Zachary, Toby, Freddie, Joseph, Layton, Annie

Year 5 team - James, Harry, Mia K, Dexter, Agnes, Elena, Freddie

Year 6 team - Emma Z, Isla D, Amelia, Riccardo, Emma W, William, Daniella, Isla L

St Peter's Swim Squad placed second overall and there were also some individual first place finishes. A huge well done to:

Toby - 1st Place Year 4 Freestyle

James - 1st Place Year 5 Backstroke

Emma Z - 1st Place Y6 Backstroke

Netball Tournament

A massive congratulations to the netball team: Amelia, Daisy, Grace, Isla, Mollie, Poppy, Rosie and Tara who got a brilliant third place at the District netball tournament on Wednesday. We won four of our games and only lost two (both of which were by a single point). Everyone on the team was enthusiastic throughout the tournament and were great ambassadors for the school.

Many thanks to all of the parents who came out to support us, and particular thanks to Vanessa Ielpi, Ellie Noble and Maxine Porter for the fantastic coaching they have provided the team



St Peter's Boys' Football Tournament

The final round of matches opened with a bang as second place Bayern Birds faced third place Gorilla Young Boys. Bayern knew that they had to win by as many goals as possible in order to clinch the trophy, whilst the Gorillas had to win their game and hope other results went their way. Unfortunately, the Birds were much depleted and despite captain, Ben Newman's, best efforts they struggled to break down an obstinate Gorilla's defence. As the minutes ticked by, Gabriel Clarke eventually scored the sole goal of the game to give the Gorilla's the win and a slim hope of still winning the title...

Barce Dogs had also had their fair share of absences, and only five players made it to face the eight players of Juve Horses (the Horses graciously agreed to have three rolling substitutes in order to make it a fair contest). Juve Horses started strongly as the Dogs struggled to cope with their losses and two quick goals were scored by Raphael Clarke and Ethan Mantio. Stand-in skipper, Ben Wickham though ably marshalled his troops from his own goal though, scoring a deflected goal from a goal kick with minutes to go. Whilst this galvanized Barce Dogs into a late resurgence it wasn't enough, and Juve Horses ran out deserved 2-1 winners.

The final game saw title favourites Cats United play bottom-side Chicken City knowing a draw would be enough to seal the title. Cats United made it clear from the outset that they wouldn't be content with a draw and quickly set about scoring five goals (four from Daniel Canning and one from Freddie Laslett). A penalty was awarded against Cats United for picking the ball up following a goal kick and Dexter Feshareki stood up to score the penalty. However, it was to be nothing more than a consolation as **Cats United ended their season with a resounding 5-1 win to take the title**, with **Daniel Canning** also securing the Golden Boot.



Thank you to Fr Michael, from Our Lady & St Peter's Leatherhead who shared the below letter with us. Fr Ruslan Kurdiumov, the Parish Priest of St Erconwald's Walton (who is Ukrainian himself) is also organising a collection of aid to go to Ukraine and Fr Michael wondered if any of our families, whether they are parishioners or not, would like to get involved.

Dear Fathers,

I hope you are well and enjoy this wonderful spring weather. In case some of you would like to help to Ukraine humanitarian crisis there is a list of items which we collect at the moment at St Erconwald Church in Walton. Perhaps, it may be helpful if I come around with a van and collect items on **Saturday 9th of April at Our Lady and St. Peters in Leatherhead from 1pm.** It would be great if you can announce this to your dear parishioners, but please make sure that they will not bring stuff to Leatherhead before the date.

Thank you very much and may God bless you and your fellow parishioners!!!

PRIORITY ITEMS URGENTLY NEEDED

FOOD

- Instant e.g. noodles
- Dried or Canned Baby food and Formula Milk

MEDICINE

- Prescription - everything is checked before sending (Over the counter e.g. cold remedies, allergy, hay fever)

ADULT SANITARY WEAR— For men, women and maternity

WASHING POWDER/GEL for clothes

ITEMS REQUIRED:

- All in date medicine / medical supplies
- Rehydration sachets for babies and adults
- Over the counter medicine/herbal remedies to help with sleep and anxiety
- Dettol / disinfectant (including wipes)
- Water purification tablets
- New thermal wear
- Sleeping bags
- Sleeping camping mats
- Thermos flasks
- Torches & batteries
- Heat patches (e.g. 'Hot hands')
- Dried and tinned food / non perishable food including snacks and gluten free food
- Baby formula (especially newborn 0-3 months)
- Infant food
- Power banks (please provide fully charged if possible and label CHARGED)
- Tape (to fix up shattered windows and for packaging our goods)
- Adaptors for EU sockets
- Washing powder/gel for clothes

Unfortunately we are not able to accept the following items at this time:

- Bedding such as used sheets, duvets pillows or towels
- Towels
- Bags of general clothing (except for items listed above)
- Shoes
- Perishable food
- Cuddly toys for hygiene reasons

Kind Regards

Fr. Ruslan Kurdiumov

Parish Priest

St Erconwald's Catholic Church

Dates for your diary

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.

26.04.22 Girls Football Tournament at The Greville (details to follow)

NEW

29.04.22 KS2 Quiz Team competing in National Semi Finals

NEW

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.

09.05.22 Poplar Class Residential Visit to St Briavels Castle (return Wednesday)

NEW

09.05.22 Y6 SATs Week

NEW

11.05.22 Hawthorn Class Residential Visit to St Briavels Castle (return Friday)

NEW

19.05.22 Hawthorn Class (Y5) Liturgy @2.50pm. Parents warmly invited to join us.

CHANGE

18.05.22 Class Group Photographs—All Years

NEW

20.05.22 Y4&5 Ultimate Frisbee Festival (more info to follow)

NEW

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)