

Attendance Award next week

House Points

St Philip—559
St Margaret—553
St Francis—488
St Therese—434

Achievement certificates awarded to:

Maple - Max
Willow - Masarrat
Oak - Madeline
Ash - Hannah
Beech - Shreya
Rowan - Josh
Elm - Phoenix
Birch - Louis
Hazel - Adam
Cherry - Marysol
Hawthorn - Elliot
Poplar - Raphi, Livvi & Layla
Chestnut - Nathan
Sycamore - Abigail

Coming up next week:

02.05.22
Bank Holiday—School is closed

03.05.22
Teacher clubs start

06.05.22
Rosary Group at 8.30am

Meet the Governors at 9.00am—all welcome!

May Procession (Y4 Parents) at 2.15pm

St Peter's News



29th April 2022

This week in school...

Dear Parents and Children,

Our week began in Values Assembly with a reflection on the words of St John Paul II "We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song". The word Alleluia is a joyful word of praise and our assembly was all about our 50 days of Joy challenge.

This Eastertide season, the St Peter's Pals invite all our children and families to take part in the **50 Days of Joy** Challenge. The Pals explained how we could do one thing each day to bring joy to someone else. Some of their ideas included; smiling at someone, holding open a door, saying thank you, doing a job the first time you are asked, picking up litter, playing with people and being kinder to brothers and sisters. If each of us commit-

ted to trying to do 1 thing each day, by the time of Pentecost, there would have been over 20,000 acts of joy in our community! Wouldn't that make it an even more wonderful place to be?

It has been a busy week in school this week and it was lovely to see so many family members joining us for Liturgies this week.

We also welcomed some of our colleagues from local Catholic Schools to St Peter's this week, for our termly network meetings, a great way for teachers to share expertise and pick up new ideas.

Congratulations to the KS2 Quiz team who did amazingly well in their National Semi Final this week. They were just outside a

guaranteed place in the final but may still qualify as one of the top scoring runners-up. We will keep you posted!

Our teacher led clubs begin next week and I would like to express my thanks to the staff for giving their time freely. If your child is not able to attend the club that they have registered for, please inform either the teacher in charge of the club or the office. Please also ensure that you arrive in good time to collect children from their clubs at the published end time.

Remember that school is closed on Monday and the children are back on Tuesday. Have a super Bank Holiday weekend.

Yours sincerely,
Richard McKenzie
Headteacher

From Sunday's Gospel...

This Sunday is the **Third Sunday of Easter**.

In this week's Gospel ([John 21:1-19](#)) Jesus appears to the disciples for a third time after his Resurrection and shares a meal with them. Our own family meal gatherings can be sacred; times to gather and recall Jesus' presence with us. When we gather together we remember the gift that Jesus gave us in the Eucharist and pray that he will make his loving presence known in our family lives.

Please take time to read the Gospel with your child.



Governor News

Join us on Friday 6 May, at 9am for our 'Meet the governors' session with tea, coffee and pastries.

This is a great opportunity for parents to meet with us and ask questions they may have about the school and about our role as Governors.

Please do come along and join us, we are very much looking forward to meeting you.

Best wishes
Ian Page
Co-Chair of Governors



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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.



Winnie's Weekly Wag

Hello St. Peter's!

Congratulations to my certificate winners this week. To **Kinga** in Elm class, for the wonderful effort she put into learning her spellings and for the letter that you wrote to me all about them. Also to Edith, Freya, and **Allegra** for the beautiful Easter egg that you designed and made for me. Finally, a huge well done to the whole of **Oak Class** for the many lovely things that you've made for me - thank you so much!

Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend, everyone!

Love from,
Winnie 🐾

Sports News

Well done to both the girls' and boys' football teams at this week's District football tournament. Both teams played incredibly well and supported each other throughout. Due to the girls' team's fantastic defensive efforts they ended up with three draws and were very unlucky not to come away with at least one win given the number of near misses they had in front of goal - even one of the referees commented at the end of a game how disappointed she was that we didn't score!

The boys' team started the tournament strongly gaining four points from their first three games, including a win against reigning champions, Oakfield. We were very unlucky in our next four games against some strong sides, but the team really stuck together and finished the tournament with perhaps our strongest game: a 1-1 draw with St Lawrence.

Well done to all who played.

Girls' team: **Francesca (C)** Tara, Samara, Isla L, Ruby, Edith and Kiera.

Boys' team: **Gabriel (C)**, Danniell, Riccardo, Jack, Ben N, William, Ben W and Raphi



May is the Month of Mary

As May is the month of Mary, we will be holding a weekly rosary group on Friday mornings at 8.30am in the Playground. Each week we will hear the stories from one of the mysteries of the rosary before saying one decade of the rosary together. Everyone is invited. If you don't have your own rosary, we have plenty that you can borrow. If you would like to join us, please come to the main office just before 8.30am. We look forward to seeing you there.



FOSP News

Are you a member of our 100+ Club? You still have time to enter this month, the next draw will take place on Friday, 6th May. Click this link to register: <https://forms.gle/NjIJWGGYoPaYaEYh8>
Friends of St. Peter's 100+ Club Application Form Please email fosp.stpeters@gmail.com if you have any questions about the 100+ Club.forms.gle

School Disco! We are excited to confirm that the children's school disco will be on Friday, 20th May - more information will be sent via ParentMail next week.

Save the Date - Saturday, 2nd July for our Summer Event! More details coming soon...

Dates for your diary

02.05.22	May Day Bank Holiday - School Closed for children	
03.05.22	Teacher Led Clubs start this week	
05.05.22	Poplar Class (Y5) Liturgy @2.50pm. Parents warmly invited to join us.	
06.05.22	Parent and Child early morning Rosary Group (held in playground) at 8.30am - All Welcome Governor's Day in School May Procession at 2.15pm - Y4 Parents invited to attend	
09.05.22	Poplar Class Residential Visit to St Briavels Castle (return Wednesday) Y6 SATs Week	
11.05.22	Hawthorn Class Residential Visit to St Briavels Castle (return Friday)	
16.05.22	Start of Y6 Business Enterprise Activities	
17.05.22	Class Photograph (Year 5 Poplar & Hawthorn) Only	
18.05.22	Class Group Photographs (not Y5 due to swimming)	
19.05.22	Hawthorn Class (Y5) Liturgy @2.50pm. Parents warmly invited to join us.	CHANGE
20.05.22	Y4&5 Ultimate Frisbee Festival (more info to follow)	
23.05.22	Art Week in School Y6 Kwick Cricket (more info to follow)	
24.05.22	Y5&6 Girls (more info to follow)	
25.05.22	Y6 Business Enterprise Fair	
26.05.22	Information meeting for new YR Parents at 9.05am (for coffee, to start at 9.15am)	
27.05.22	HRH Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Celebrations in School (more info to follow) Monday 30th - Friday 3rd June - Half Term Holiday	
13.06.22	Science Week in School Hazel Class (Y4) Liturgy @2.50pm. Parents warmly invited to join us.	
14.03.22	Y5 Kwick Cricket (more info to follow)	
15.03.22	KS2 Choir performing in Primary Music Festival at Dorking Halls (7pm performance)	
17.06.22	Ash Class (Y1) Liturgy @ 9.00am. Parents warmly invited to join us.	
21.06.22	EYFS & KS1 Sports Day (YR-2) 9.15am - 11.30am Parents warmly invited to join us. Cherry Class (Y4) Liturgy @2.50pm. Parents warmly invited to join us.	
22.06.22	Oak Class (Y1) Liturgy @ 9.00am. Parents warmly invited to join us. St Peter's Pals attending the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton 'Good Shephard Mass'	CORRECTION
23.06.22	KS2 Sports Day (Y3-6) 9.15am - 11.30am Parents warmly invited to join us.	
24.06.22	Y6 Residential Visit to PGL Osmington Bay (returning approx. 4pm on Monday 27.06.22)	
29.06.22	Feast Day Celebration of St Peter & St Paul	
01.07.22	Willow Class (YR) Liturgy @2.50pm. Parents warmly invited to join us.	
04.07.22	Y6 Bikeability all week 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.	
11.07.22	Y6 Bikeability all week	
13.07.22	'Open House' between 3.30pm and 4.30pm - come along and visit your child's class to look at their work Music Evening (more information to follow) at 7pm in school hall	
18.07.22	Y6 Play Performance at 7pm	
19.07.22	Y6 Leavers Mass at 6pm	
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)	