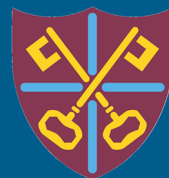


St Peter's News



"We are an Easter people and 'Alleluia' is our song"



6th May 2022

Attendance Award, House Points and Achievement certificates were not awarded this week due to the May Procession.

Coming up next week:

09.05.22
Y6 SATs Week

09.05.22
Y5 Poplar depart for their residential visit at St Briavel's Castle @9.30am

11.05.22
Y5 Hawthorn depart for their residential visit at St Briavel's Castle @9.30am

Y5 Poplar return from residential (3.30pm/4pm)

13.05.22
Y5 Hawthorn return from residential (3.30pm/4pm)

This week in school...

Dear Parents and Children,

I hope that you all enjoyed a lovely bank holiday weekend last week.

The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady and is a special time at St Peter's. Today saw us welcome this month with our traditional May Procession and the first of our weekly rosary sessions. If parents and families would like to join us to pray the rosary, you would be very welcome. Details can be found below.

Congratulations and thank you to our wonderful Year 4 children who lead our May Procession today. They spoke clearly, sang beautifully and led our worship with reverence and maturity. Well done to you all.

We now have our new Reception intake for September 2022 confirmed and we are very

much looking forward to meeting the newest members of our school family. New parents to our school will shortly be receiving a letter with more information about the induction process.

Our Year 6 children will be taking their SATs next week and I could not be prouder of the way that they have prepared. They are sensible, hard working, determined and resilient young people, and I know that they will do their absolute best next week.

Whatever the outcome, all the staff, and especially Mrs Hall and Miss Bartle will be very proud of them.

However, SATs are only one measure of our children's many talents. Our Y6 are a group of talented athletes, musicians, singers and artists and I often marvel at how much they have

grown since I first met them in Year R. I look forward to seeing their learning during the rest of this term.

Our teacher led clubs began this 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.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,
Richard McKenzie
Headteacher

From Sunday's Gospel...

This Sunday is the **Fourth Sunday of Easter**. In this week's Gospel, ([John 10:27-30](#))

Jesus uses the metaphors of sheep and shepherds to describe his relationship with his followers. Jesus also describes his relationship with the Father, saying that they are one. This means that to know Jesus is to know the Father. Jesus doesn't just bring us closer to the Father, Jesus puts us directly into contact with God the Father, removing all distance between us. Throughout our life, we hope and pray that we will grow ever closer to God as we learn to follow Jesus more fully. Please take time to read the Gospel with your child.



Rosary Group

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.



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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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(Lead)
Mrs. Shabankareh
(Deputy)
Mrs. McDonnell
(Deputy)
Mrs. Hall (Deputy)

[dsl@stpeters-
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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 



Congratulations!

Our warmest congratulations to **Miss Greene** and **Miss Joslin**.

Miss Greene has been appointed as SENCO at St Peter's from September, following the retirement of Mrs Shabankareh. Supporting SEND children is a passion of Miss Greene's and we know that she will bring enthusiasm and dedication to the role. She will be working with Mrs Shabankareh this term to ensure the smoothest of handovers.

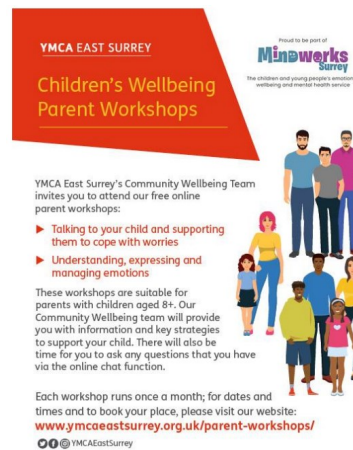
Miss Joslin has been offered a teaching position in another school from September. Miss Joslin has been at St Peter's for 5 years, teaching in our EYFS and KS1 classes. She is an exceptional classroom teacher, who is much loved by the children she teaches and the staff alike. She will be greatly missed but we wish her all the best in her new school.

Resources for Parents

Please click on the image to the right for more information on monthly workshops for parents about children's wellbeing, offered by YMCA East Surrey.

A reminder that this information, along with a range of resources, can be found on the 'Supporting your Child's Physical and Mental Health & Well-being' page of our website [here](#).

Mrs Roberts
RSHE (Relationships, Sex and Health Education) Lead



YMCA EAST SURREY
Children's Wellbeing
Parent Workshops

Presented by part of
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Surrey
The children and young people's emotional
wellbeing and mental health service

YMCA East Surrey's Community Wellbeing Team invites you to attend our free online parent workshops:

- ▶ Talking to your child and supporting them to cope with worries
- ▶ Understanding, expressing and managing emotions

These workshops are suitable for parents with children aged 8+. Our Community Wellbeing team will provide you with information and key strategies to support your child. There will also be time for you to ask any questions that you have via the online chat function.

Each workshop runs once a month; for dates and times and to book your place, please visit our website:
www.ymcaeast Surrey.org.uk/parent-workshops/
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FOSP News

Kids Disco - you can now purchase tickets online for the FOSP Kids Disco on Friday 20th May 2022. You can view all the details and buy tickets here click this link: <https://fosp.charityhive.co.uk/tickets/2/fosp-kids-disco>

Thank you to everyone who supported the Y5 & Y6 cake sale last week, we raised an amazing £233.58. We also raised £82.02 in preloved uniform sales. Any uncollected containers have been moved to the Lost Property, please come and claim them!

Remember, save the date - Saturday, 2nd July for our Summer Event! More details coming soon...

Photography Competition

Unleash your creativity with our photography competition based on the words from one of our May Procession hymns:

'Bring flowers of the rarest, bring blossoms the fairest'

You will need to take a photograph (with no filters) of something that links to this theme of flowers or flowering plants. The winning photographs will be blown up and displayed in our entrance hall.

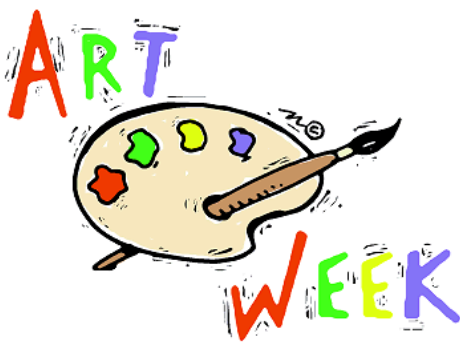
This is a fantastic opportunity to go out and about in your local area or even in your garden to photograph nature at its best (while remembering not to disturb the wildlife).

The closing date is Wednesday 25th May 2022

There will be four photographs selected as winners.
One overall winner and a runner up from each phase:

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Year 3 and Year 4
Year 5 and Year 6

Please email your entries to Mrs McDonnell,
ensuring that your child's name, year group and class are included.
deputy@stpeters-leatherhead.surrey.sch.uk



Calling all artists out there!

We will be holding St Peter's Art week from **23th to 27th May**.

Our theme will be the **Queen's Platinum Jubilee**.

We will be exploring many aspects of art in relation to this glorious event, including the Queen's love of trees.

If you are a working or amateur artist and would like to share your expertise during this week please get in contact with Mrs Williams via the office. It would be great to have you share your skills and knowledge!



Sadly, we have been made aware of two serious issues around parking and traffic around our school. We understand that, although our site is tricky to access, most parents drive and park considerately and carefully, but the events we are hearing about regarding the behaviour of some parents at the start and end of the school day are beginning to damage our reputation with our local community and must be addressed.

A near miss on our school drive

Last week one of our Y3 children was involved in a very scary near miss. While they were walking down the driveway into school with their parent, a car approached the school gates. The car then reversed and narrowly missed hitting the child who had to jump out of the way. The main concern about this incident was that the car driver appeared unaware of what had happened which highlights the dangers of moving cars sharing space with small children who can easily be in a blind spot.

Our driveway is very busy with pedestrians in the morning and afternoon and parents should not use it (or Kingfisher Drive) as a 'drop off' location. This incident was a near-miss but the next time may not be...

Anti- Social behaviour/ Inconsiderate Parking

We have been informed by the residents of Linden Gardens that residents are experiencing issues leaving their properties due to the way that some parents have parked. **Blocking a driveway and preventing someone from getting their own vehicle out, could be deemed as antisocial behaviour and can be reported to the police.** We have advised residents who experience this issue to use the Surrey Police online [reporting tool. https://www.surrey.police.uk/ro/report/asb/asb/report-antisocial-behaviour/](https://www.surrey.police.uk/ro/report/asb/asb/report-antisocial-behaviour/)

Dangerous Parking

If a vehicle is parked:

- on zig zag lines,
- dangerously, or
- in a way that would prevent emergency vehicles from accessing

then this needs to be reported to Surrey Police as a **crime**. We urge all members of our community to work together to safeguard against dangerous parking by either by using the [online reporting](#) function where you can upload pictures or by calling 101 immediately.

Illegal parking

A reminder for all that, according to the Highway Code, it is illegal to park:

- opposite or within **ten metres** of a junction,
- over a dropped kerb,
- on a pedestrian crossing (including the area marked by the zig-zag lines),
- in spaces reserved for Blue Badge holders, residents or motorbikes (unless entitled to do so),
- in marked taxi bays, cycle lanes or on red lines,
- near a school entrance, bus or tram stop, or

We have asked the Parking Enforcement team to make more regular visits to ensure that these rules are being adhered to, and to encourage local residents and parents to work with us in challenging illegal parking by reporting it. If you notice a vehicle parked in any of the above areas, [please report it to the local council](#) who may issue the owner with a penalty charge notice. They can also be contacted at parking@molevalley.gov.uk /03456 009 009

If you are finding parking a struggle, why not consider using one of our [Breakfast Clubs](#) which allow parents to use the school car park to drop off until 8.00am.

This is an urgent plea for donations of foam or polystyrene packing to line our lovely new KS1 planters. If you have any, please drop it off at the office next week.

Many thanks—KS1 Team



Dates for your diary

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 Dementia Friends Assembly	NEW
17.05.22	Class Photograph (Year 5 Poplar & Hawthorn) Only SATRO Rock Workshop for Year 3 Reception Health Screening (School Nurse Team)	NEW NEW
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 tournament (more info to follow)	
24.05.22	Y5&6 Girls Kwick Cricket tournament (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	
07.06.22	District Sports Competition (KS2) at King George V Playing Field, Effingham	NEW
13.06.22	Science Week in School Hazel Class (Y4) Liturgy @2.50pm. Parents warmly invited to join us.	
14.06.22	Y5 Kwick Cricket (more info to follow)	
15.06.22	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.	
20.06.22	Year 6 Deanery Day @ St Peter's	NEW
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	
30.06.22	Y5&6 Rounders Tournament @ The Raleigh (more info to follow)	NEW
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)	