

House Points
St Philip—1192
St Margaret—976
St Francis—943
St Therese—601

Attendance
Award - Y6
with 100%

Achievement
certificates
awarded to:
 Maple - Molly, Beau,
 Charlie, Betty,
 Anastaszja
 Willow - Thalia
 Oak - Elsie
 Ash - Teddy
 Beech - Will, Nicole
 Rowan - William
 Birch - Xavier,
 Ciaran
 Elm - Isla
 Cherry - Grace
 Hazel - Josh, Louie

Chestnut &
 Sycamore were
 awarded certificates
 for their hard work
 this week during
 SATs

Coming up next
week:

16.05.22
 Y6 Business Enterprise
 Week for Y6

Whole school Dementia
 Friends Assembly

17.05.22 Class photos for
 Y5 (Hawthorn/ Poplar) and
 Sycamore Y6 ONLY

Y3 SATRO Rock workshop

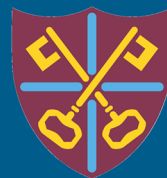
Reception Health Screening

18.05.22 Class photos—
 ALL OTHER CLASSES

19.05.22 Y5 Hawthorn Lit-
 ergy at 2.50p—parents
 welcome to join us.

20.05.22 Year 4&5 Ultimate
 Frisbee Festival

St Peter's News



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



13th May 2022

This week in school...

Dear Parents and Children,

This has been a busy week, both in and out of school.

Our wonderful Y6 children completed their KS2 SATs (Statutory Assessment Tasks) this week and were an absolute credit to themselves. They demonstrated great maturity and resilience, taking on each paper with a cheerful, confident attitude. We are confident that the children gave them their all and that they will, in the words of our Mission Statement, 'Achieve their best'.

Of course, SATs are only a measure of the curriculum in school. There is no measure to describe how the way in which our Y6's have grown since they joined us at St Peter's nor what makes each of our Y6 children so brilliant, so special and unique!

Well done Year 6, we are all very proud of you, and you

should also be proud of yourselves too. A very big thank you also to Mrs Hall and Miss Bartlett who worked so hard this year to prepare the children and who also came into school to serve SATs breakfast each day.

We are also very proud of our Year 5 children, who have been away on their residential visit this week.

Each class spent 2 nights at St Briavel's Castle, an 800 year old Castle, now converted to a Youth Hostel. They had an action packed few days, learning more about the Medieval period and enjoying activities like archery, fencing and bread making.

A very big thank you to the staff who volunteered to accompany our Year 5's; Mr Tyler, Mr Barlow, Miss Sing, Mrs Walsh, Miss Shaw, Miss Joslin, Mrs Fairweather & Mrs McDonnell.

Taking children away on a residential is a lot of work and responsibility; but worth it for knowing that the memories children make on these trips will last a life time.

There will be lots of pictures from the trip in next week's newsletter.

Talking of pictures, has your child entered the Photography Competition yet? There is still time if they haven't, details are overleaf.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,
Richard McKenzie
 Headteacher

From Sunday's Gospel...

This Sunday is the **Fifth Sunday of Easter**. In this week's Gospel ([John 13:31-33a,34-35](#)), Jesus gives his disciples a new commandment: love one another.

The Gospel tells us that, before Jesus died, he told his friends to love one another the way he had shown them how to love. Demands or requirements of Christian love; the kind of love Jesus modelled for us is difficult. It involves sacrifice. Jesus knew that the disciples would be called upon to follow his way of love even unto death. That's why Jesus didn't just tell us how to love, he showed us. We believe that the glory of God is seen when we follow Jesus' way of love. 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.



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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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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 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!

This week was very exciting for me, as it was my 2nd birthday! Thank you to everyone who helped me celebrate and for my wonderful letters and cards. I feel very lucky to have so many kind friends!

My certificates this week go to **Tom, Zachary and Ciaran** from Year 3. All three boys were awarded joint 'best all-round player' at the end of the season at Dorking Rugby Club for the Under 8s - what an extraordinary achievement!

I also have to mention the outstanding attitude, motivation and maturity that **Year 6** have shown this week whilst sitting their SATs. You are all unbelievable and should be so proud of all that you have achieved!

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Love from,
Winnie



Science Week 2022 - COSP01 (Conference of St. Peter's - Number 1) Climate warriors: Little people - Big dreams



This year, St. Peter's 'Science Week' will take place during from **13th June – 17th June**. As part of this week children will be focusing on the pertinent issue of 'climate change'... why it is occurring, which individuals and institutions are trying to help, as well as the science behind it all!

Science Fair

Prior to the week, we would like to encourage all of our little people, with big dreams – to embark on some science of their own, linked to this area. Perhaps they already do in fact! For example:

- Why and how do we recycle? They could then embark on a rigorous recycling campaign at home.
- What is the impact of litter in your local area? Then, perhaps a local litter picking effort to help combat this.
- Or a young climate warriors challenge: <https://www.youngclimatewarriors.org/youngclimatewarriorweeklychallenges>

On **Friday the 17th June**, we will be hosting a 'Science Fair' and would like to use this year's fair as an opportunity to showcase what they have been up to. This can be in the form of photos, a poster, a large display board, bringing along some of the resources they used etc. Prizes will be given to the best showcase from YR (EYFS), KS1 and KS2. In addition, the overall winners will help the school to action some initiatives of its own.

If your child wishes to take part in the fair you must fill in the **registration form** and **return it to Mrs Roberts by no later than Monday 6th June**. Hard copies will be sent out via your child's class teacher, prior to the half-term holiday. Please be aware - if any entries are received after this date, we may be unable to accommodate them.

Volunteers and visitors

If any of our school community – or indeed you know someone else who is - are involved in professions, hobbies or interests related to the above, I would love to hear from you, in the hope we may be able to utilise your skills and talents, as part of our very own COSP01. If you have any questions in relation to any of the above, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me on helen.moon@stpeters-leatherhead.surrey.sch.uk.

Mrs Roberts—Science Lead

FOSP News

100 Club: Congratulations to Lorraine Taylor who was the lucky winner of this month's 100+ Club draw. You can enter next month's draw here: <https://forms.gle/rVT9yrTgSRPUR6t9>

School Disco: Only one week to go until the school disco. Today is the last day to buy your tickets: <https://fosp.charityhive.co.uk/tickets/2/fosp-kids-disco>. We have also been given some funds to provide tickets for children whose families may find it more challenging for them to attend (especially thinking of children in receipt of Pupil Premium). If you would like to request a free ticket for your child, please email Mrs McDonnell who can arrange this.

Save the Date - Saturday, 2nd July for our summer event!

May Procession



Congratulations to our Year 4 class on the wonderful May Procession last week. It really was a joyful liturgy.

Thank you to all the children who brought flowers to decorate the altar, I think you will agree that it looks stunning. Thank you also to Cloe in Y6 who made a beautiful wreath for Mary.



First Holy Communion



The Parish of St Michaels celebrated with Mollie, Poppy and Louis who received Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion recently.

Congratulations to you all on your First Communion. May you feel the warmth and comfort of the Lord's love with you every day. Amen

If your child is making their First Holy Communion this Summer, please do share a picture with us for inclusion in our newsletter.

Email them to Mrs McDonnell—deputy@stpeters-leatherhead.surrey.sch.uk

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.

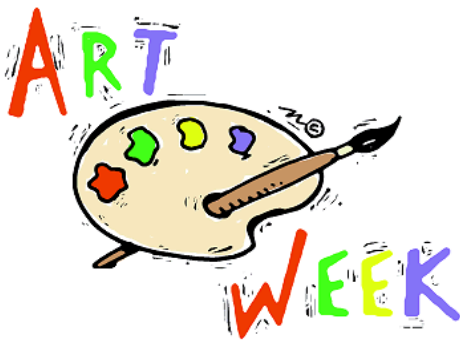
This is a fantastic opportunity to go out and about in your local area or even in your garden to photograph nature at its best (while remembering not to disturb the wildlife).

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!

Dates for your diary

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 Kwik Cricket tournament (more info to follow)	
24.05.22	Y5&6 Girls Kick 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 Kick 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 Shepherd 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)	