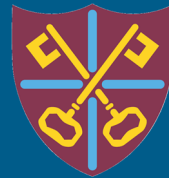


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St Margaret—996
St Francis—730
St Therese—530

St Peter's News



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



20th May 2022

Achievement certificates awarded to:

Maple - Alexandra
Willow - Bella
Oak - Jacob N
Ash - Samara
Beech - Aaron
Rowan - Oliver
Birch - Alice & Betty
Elm - Harvey
Cherry - Emilia
Hazel - George
Poplar - Logan & Thomas
Hawthorn - Everyone!
Chestnut - Georgia
Sycamore - Rosie

Coming up next week:

23.05.22—Art Week
Y1 Visit to Wisley
Y6 Kwick Cricket Tournament

24.05.22 Y5&6 Girls Kwick Cricket tournament

25.05.22 All Classes visiting Y6 Business Enterprise Fair. Closing Date for Photo Competition

26.05.22 Meeting for new Reception 2022 Parents at 9.05am

27.05.22 Platinum Jubilee Celebration Day in School Children can wear red, white or blue clothes and bring something to share at our whole school tea party. (more information inside)

Break up for half term at 3.20pm

This week in school...

Dear Parents and Children,

It was an amazing start to our week this week, as we welcomed the Alzheimer's society into school again to help make our school community dementia friendly.

In a special assembly, the children explored what dementia is, who it affects and ways we can help those around us - who have dementia. They all then made a 'dementia friend' promise.

For more information relating to this, visit <https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/>

Thank you to Mrs Roberts for organising this special event.

Y6 have been looking very smart this week while they have been

completing their Business Enterprise project, we look forward to seeing their business plans unfold at the fair next week.

Congratulations to Mrs. McDonnell who completed her Educational Visits Leader Update training this week. The Educational Visits Lead champions the part that experiences out of the classroom play in our overall curriculum offer.

A reminder that with the (hopeful) return of the hot weather, children should have a water bottle and sunhat in school each day please.

If you are coming to the FOSP discos this evening, I hope that you have a fun filled time. Thank you to the FOSP for putting this event on for our children.

Congratulations to the first group of children from St Michael's, Ashted who will be making their First Holy Communion this week. We hope that you have a special day.

If your child is making their First Holy Communion this summer, please do let Miss Devlin know of the date as we will try and attend as many as we can. Please also send Mrs McDonnell a photograph so that we can celebrate with them in the newsletter.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,

Richard McKenzie
Headteacher

From Sunday's Gospel...

This Sunday is the **Sixth Sunday of Easter**. In this week's Gospel ([John 14:23-29](#)), Jesus promises his disciples that the Father will send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit. He prepared his disciples for his death and resurrection, and now he wants them to be prepared for what will happen so that they will be able to believe. He promises his Holy Spirit, gives them the gift of his peace, and tells them not to be troubled. You may want to talk to your children about the feast of Pentecost, when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. 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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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 everyone,

I've had a wonderful week, enjoying all the sunshine! Thank you to **Nathan and Isla D** (Chestnut Class) for joining me on a lovely walk earlier in the week.

Congratulations to **Oli, Josh, Stanley and Reuben**, all from Year 2, for the fantastic writing that you've been doing and for sharing it with me too! Very impressive work - thank you for being so kind and polite.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Love from,
Winnie 



Sporting Successes

In assembly today, we heard from Nico (Y4) about his recent Gymnastics success. Nico took part in the Leatherhead and Dorking Gymnastics Club Championships, winning the gold medal and Club Squad Champion trophy in the Boys Disability Division.

In addition, he was presented with a gold medal and certificate for a Virtual Gymnastics Competition run by Authority Sports UK that he entered in March where Nico competed in the Under 11 SEN 4 division, even though he is only 9. What an amazing talent—keep up the great work Nico!



Well done to **Louis Spreckley, Darcey Turner, Ethan Mantio and Edith Nettle** who attended the Ultimate Frisbee Festival today. Despite the rain, all of the children remained enthusiastic throughout and learned some valuable new skills such as being able to carry a tennis ball to a hoop using just our knees (in fact we were so good at this that we came second)! Thank you also to the parents who supported us by attending the event.



Congratulations

To the KS2 Quiz team who competed in the National Semi-Finals a few weeks ago with the top 25 teams from each semi-final progressing to the National Final. The team were placed 27th out of 60 teams overall and were only 20 points away from the 25th placed team. Thank you to **David, Ethan, Henry and Jadzia** for representing St Peter's so well.

FOSP News

We are looking forward the school disco today, thank you to everyone who has purchased a ticket and supported this event. We are sure all the children will have a great time!

EGM reminder - next **Thursday, 26th May at 7:30pm** to elect a new Treasurer to join FOSP. This EGM will be held on Zoom and if you would like to attend, please email fosp.stpeters@gmail.com and we will forward you the link.

Save the Date! Saturday, 2nd July 2022 for our Summer Event. More information coming soon...



Jubilee Art Week (all next week)

We are very excited to announce that during the week we have two very exciting projects led by working artists.

On **Thursday 26 May** - Noelle Genevier will be installing a Jubilee themed artwork on the field (please see important details below).

“The work will celebrate the Jubilee and is looking at the connections the children and staff at St Peter’s have with their community, country and monarch. Each child will be represented in the work and we would like to include families. Your child/ren will be bringing home a white envelope please can you write a message to the Queen to put inside the envelope, it can be as simple as writing the families names. The envelopes will then become part of the installation. Please can they be returned to your child’s class teacher by Wednesday 25 May. Thank you.”

On **Friday 27th May** - Sara Zad will be undertaking a whole school large abstract canvas. It will be a wonderful experience for the children to be involved in both projects and we extend our heart felt gratitude for Noelle and Sara’s support.

Red, White & Blue Day - Friday 27th May

To celebrate the end of our Jubilee Art Week, children are invited to come into school wearing clothes that are red, white or blue in place of their normal uniform. Clothes should still be appropriate for both learning in school and playing outdoors, no flip flops or coloured hairspray please. Children should also not wear face paint to school. If they do, they will be asked to wash it off.

We will end our week with:

The St Peter’s Jubilee Street Party!

In the afternoon of **Friday 27th May**, all the children will gather in the playground, where tables and chairs will be set up for a great ‘Street Party’ afternoon tea. Drinks will be provided but if every child could please bring a cake, biscuits or similar to share with others that would be most appreciated. Please check the ingredients carefully and please don’t send in things which are marked as ‘contains nuts’.

Commemorative Jubilee Book for all children

Children in state-funded primary schools across the United Kingdom will, from mid-May, begin to receive a free commemorative book to mark Queen Elizabeth’s Platinum Jubilee. Designed as an official once-in-a-lifetime commemoration of the Platinum Jubilee and written in collaboration with royal experts and historians, the book will tell the story of a young girl, Isabella, visiting her Great Granny Joyce who tells her about the Queen and this year’s Jubilee. The book will also include famous quotes from the Queen, facts on the coronation ceremony, content on the lives of famous Commonwealth figures such as Nelson Mandela, notable kings and queens and a timeline of Queen Elizabeth’s life.



The Queen’s Green Canopy Project—Plant a Tree for the Jubilee

The Queen’s Green Canopy (QGC) is a unique tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty’s Platinum Jubilee in 2022. St Peter’s will play their part to enhance our environment by planting new trees in our school environment during the official planting season which commences again in October 2022.



Year 6 Business Enterprise Project

This week, Year 6 have been working on their Business Enterprise project as part of their Mission week. They have all been working really hard. They've created a brand, products and carried out their market research and can't wait to see you all at their fair on Wednesday!

All the profit from their stalls will go to a charity that the children have chosen themselves. This year, Y6 will be supporting The Trussell Trust. **On Wednesday 25th May** they will be holding a fair for the rest of the school community. Children are invited to bring in some money in a named purse on this day - can we ask that they bring change please, we recommend no more than a few pounds per child.

Thank you in advance for your support of this charity.



Rock On!

Year 3 Elm Class share their report about their visit from the 'Rock Expert'.

In Year 3, we have been learning about 'Rocks and Fossils' for our Science topic. On Tuesday, we had a special visitor who was a rock expert from SATRO and her name was Karen. Here are some of the things we enjoyed:

'We got to use VR headsets and experience seeing different types of rocks. It was amazing, like a dream holiday' Rosie

'We did an experiment where we tested the properties of rocks' Abel

'The rock expert told us that igneous rocks are formed when lava cools - it's amazing' Jacob B

'It was a real 'rock solid' visit and I loved it!' Joseph'

All of Year 3 thought that the visit absolutely 'ROCKED'!



Dates for your diary

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
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
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'
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	Whole School Group Photograph (all children & staff)
30.06.22	Y5&6 Rounders Tournament (pm) @ The Raleigh (more info to follow)
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)

CORRECTION

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