

27th May 2022

This week in school...

Dear Parents and Children,

What a wonderful and busy week in school this has been!

We began our week with a special assembly reflecting on the momentous occasion of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and the life of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth.

This week has had an Art focus across all classes, with children exploring different media and creating art works based on the interests and passions of the Queen. We have a small preview of some of the pieces inside the newsletter and more photos will follow after half term.

Thank you to the volunteers that helped us this week, including Mrs Shaw and our artists in residence, Mrs Genevieve and Mrs Zadd.

Wednesday was the culmination

of our Y6 children's hard work in our Business Enterprise Fair. It was great to see the team work skills that they have developed over the last week and I think we have some budding entrepreneurs in our midst also!

This Thursday was also 'Thank a Teacher Day' and I took this opportunity to say a big thank you to our entire teaching staff for all their dedication.

On Thursday we also welcomed our new parents into our school family with an information meeting for our new Reception children. We look forward to getting to know them and their children better as we get nearer to September.

As I write this, a very special visitor is waiting to join our tea party... and you can read more about this inside the newsletter.

I hope that you all have a wonderful half term and I look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 6th June.

Best wishes,

Richard McKenzie
Headteacher

Coming up after half term:

06.06.22—All children return to school

07.06.22—KS2 District Sports at KGV Playing grounds, Effingham

From Sunday's Gospel...

This Sunday, we celebrate the **Feast of The Ascension**.

In this week's Gospel, ([Luke 24:46-53](#)) we hear the story of Jesus ascending into heaven.

We hear that Jesus is seated at the right hand of the Father. Traditionally referring to sitting at someone's right hand meant that they had been given a symbol of approval and a place of honour. When we say Jesus is at the right hand of the Father, we are not speaking of a physical place but of the honour that Jesus is granted because of the Father's love and approval for him. You might like to pray the line from the Nicene Creed together "He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father."



Summer is here!

A reminder please that when children come back to school after half term, we hope that the weather will be hot!

It is important that children stay hydrated, so please make sure your child has a water bottle. This can stay in school and be rinsed out overnight in class.

Sun hats are a must! On very hot days, we will not allow children without a hat to be outside at lunchtime. As ever, please name any thing that your child brings to school. Please apply sun cream to your child before school. If you would like them to reapply it to their face at lunchtime, please give them a named bottle in their bag.



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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.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Miss Devlin who has been appointed to the role of Deputy Headteacher at St Joseph's School, Dorking from September. Miss Devlin has been at St Peter's for 3 years as a class teacher and part of our RE Lead team. Miss Devlin is also our lead for Early Career Teachers and Students, working with the Xavier Teaching School. We will miss her and wish her all the very best in her new school.



This week, Year 6 hosted their Business Enterprise fair for the rest of the school. All of their work paid off as they raised a remarkable £730.52 for The Trussel Trust! A huge well done to all of the groups for all of the effort that you put in and thank you to our Year 6 parents for your support too. The group totals are as follows: £35.43 was raised by The Sugar Rushers, £36.36 by Sweet Sensations, £41.38 by The Biscuiteers,



£72.98 by Mix and Pix, £116.85 by Multi-Monkeys, £118.51 by The Chocolate Bandits, £140.01 by Sweet Treats. Congratulations to our winning team Bandy Candy (Samara, Poppy, Emma, Tia, Mollie I, Emily C and Abbie) who made an extraordinary £169.00!

Thank you so much to everyone who came to the fair and helped Year 6 with their fundraising.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to Isabelle, Eva and Jessica who received the Eucharist for the first time last weekend at St Michael's, Ashford.

May you feel the warmth and comfort of the Lord's love with you every day. hope you feel the joy of this closeness as you celebrate your First Communion.



FOSP News

Thank you to everyone who supported the kids disco last Friday. It was great to see the children having so much fun together. A special thank you to all the parent volunteers who gave up their time to help out during the evening.

After half term we will be organising the annual Summer Raffle - if you or your business would like to donate a prize for the raffle we would greatly appreciate it. You can email us at fosp.stpeters@gmail.com for more information.

We wish you all a lovely half term break.
The FOSP Team

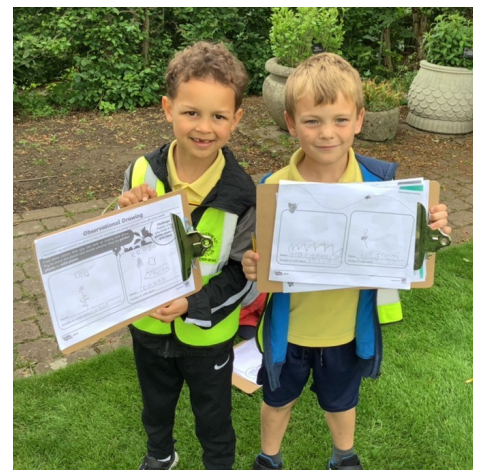
Year R Visit Pizza Express

Reception have been having a great time recently visiting Pizza Express with Maple Class going to Guildford and Willow Class visiting Esher. While they were there they had a go at stretching their own dough, tasting ingredients and making their own pizzas for lunch. Delicious!!



Year 1 Visit Wisely Garden !

Year 1 has had a fabulous day at Wisley! We spent the morning exploring garden flowers, followed by a lovely tour of the glasshouse. We enjoyed a yummy picnic and had the chance to get very busy in the play area! In the afternoon, we explored deciduous and evergreen trees and did a fun scavenger hunt! We ended our visit by having a little stroll around the gardens to learn more about the wonderful nature we have in our environment.



Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Fancy hats, sophomore flags, sculpture and a beautiful ballgown were just some of the art works shared by classes in our Jubilee Art Gallery this week. The children have really enjoyed creating their own pieces of art inspired by the Queen. Thank you to Mrs Williams or all her hard work in organising this week - there will be more photos in our next newsletter.



There was a very special visitor to our Red, White & Blue Street party this afternoon! Her Majesty the Queen came to St Peter's to join in with the fun. She awarded some special rosettes to children who had been nominated by their teachers for displaying the values of trying their best, caring for others or following the example of Jesus. The Queen also congratulated the winners of the photography and Y6 Business Enterprise competitions and presented Miss Greene's birthday flowers. Happy Jubilee your Majesty!



Photography Competition

We had lots of wonderful entries to our photography competition on the theme of 'Flowers'. Congratulations to everyone that entered, but especially our winning images, below. The winning photographs will be blown up and displayed in school.



Overall Winner—Harry Mangan YR



Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Winner— Grace Wood YR



Year 3 & 4 Winner—Phoebe McLean



Year 5 & 6 Winner—Agnes Grant Y5

Dates for your diary

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)

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