

House Points

St Theresa
St Philip
St Francis
St Margaret

St Peter's News



10th June 2022

Achievement certificates awarded to:

Maple - Jasper
Willow - Yunika
Oak - Edith & Ella
Ash - Gabi
Beech - Eduardo
Rowan-Rupert & Christopher
Birch - Jasmine & Oscar
Elm - Bella
Cherry - Milly & Lucy
Hazel - Wojiech & Joseph
Poplar - Annabelle
Hawthorn - Isla
Chestnut - Gabriel
Sycamore - Ricardo

Coming up next week:

13.06.22
Science Week in school

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Hazel Class liturgy
@2.50pm Parents welcome to join us

14.06.22
Y5 Kwik Cricket

15.06.22
KS2 Choir performing at Dorking Halls

17.06.22
Ash Class liturgy @2.50pm
Parents welcome to join us

This week in school...

Dear Parents and Children,

I hope you had a wonderful half term break and enjoyed the sunshine. A number of our families have shared how their children watched the Jubilee celebrations and excitedly told their parents how Her Majesty had visited our school first!

We have hit the ground running this week as we enter the last half term before the summer holidays. I've been visiting classrooms to see the great work that has been going on and have seen lots of great engagement from children in their learning.

Well done to all our Y1 children for trying so hard in their Phonics Check this week. We are very proud of them all. Thank you to all the parents for your continued support at home.

Well done also to all the children who represented St Peter's so brilliant at District Sports this week. We were so pleased with the enthusiasm, positivity and sportsmanship that they displayed.

All our local schools take a turn in organising the District Sports event, and this year it was the turn of St Peter's. I would like to say a very big thank you to Mr Tyler and all the staff who volunteered their time to help out with the smooth running of the event.

As we keep our fingers crossed for more sunny weather, I would like to remind you that:

- ALL children should have a **named** sunhat in school each day; and
- sun cream should be applied before school. If your child is able to reapply sun cream themselves, and will be bringing it to school, then it should

be named and kept in their school bag.

Finally, a very happy special birthday to Mrs Blake for this weekend. We hope you have a wonderful celebration.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Richard McKenzie
Headteacher

From Sunday's Gospel...

This Sunday we celebrate **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity - one God in three persons.

In this week's Gospel ([John 16: 12-15](#)), Jesus offers assurances to the disciples. Even though he must leave the disciples, he tells them that they will have a future because of the help he will send to them in the Holy Spirit. Every time we pray the Sign of the Cross, we pray to the Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Please take time to read the Gospel with your child.



First Communion

We look forward to celebrating with the children from Our Lady & St Peter's and St Michael's who will be making their First Holy Communion this weekend.



We remember them, their families and all our First Holy Communion candidates in our prayers. If you would like to share a picture of your child's special day, please email it to Mrs McDonnell.

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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.



Love from,
Winnie 🐾

Winnie's Weekly Wag

Thank you to everyone who came on a Wellbeing Walk with me this week - it was lovely to spend time in the sunshine with you!

I have a few certificate winners this week. Firstly, **Luke** in Hazel for the exceptional kindness that he showed on Friday - Miss Singh was so proud! Also to **Robin** in Hawthorn Class for all the effort that he put into his storyboard, based on The Three Brothers story - I would love to see it! I also gave a certificate to **Violet** from Chestnut who has been working really hard on her times tables - keep it up!

Finally, thank you so much to Cherry Class for looking after me on Wednesday morning. You were all so good and took great care of me. Looking forward to seeing you again next week!



Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr Tredger who will be joining Byfleet Primary School as a class teacher in September. Mr Tredger first joined St Peter's in 2015 as a final year teaching student and has gone on from then to be a superb class teacher in both KS1 and KS2 as well as taking on subject lead responsibilities. We thank him for all he has done for us and wish him all the very best in his new role.

Congratulations also to Elsie (Y2) shared who competed in the Gravesham Performing Arts Festival at half term. She shared her 1st place award and medal for classical ballet with us in assembly today.

District Sports

Well done to all of those who competed in the District Sports event on Tuesday. There were a number of really strong performances both individually and in the relay, and we are very proud of the enthusiasm and support all of the children gave to each other. We ended up finishing fourth in the small schools' competition, and seventh overall. Congratulations to the team: **Isla C, Louise, Brandon, Zach, Annie, Olivia, Zoe, Henry, Joshua, Liam, Edith, Kiera, Lyla, Ruby, Sofia, Dexter, Eliot, Nathan, Rafi, Rory, Emma, Francesca, Isla L, Mollie, Poppy, Tara, Ben, Felix, Gabriel, Jack, Owen, William.**

A very big thank you also to Mr Tyler and all the staff that helped to organise the event, keeping the scores, managing races and looking after the children. It was a big job and your time and efforts are greatly appreciated. Thank you also to the FOSP for helping with the much-needed refreshments.



FOSP News

Children's Shopping Event - there will be a special shopping event next Thursday, 16th and Friday, 17th in the lead up to Father's Day. Children will have the opportunity to visit the shop with their class teacher during the school day. Each item will cost £2 and the maximum spend is £2.

Summer Event - we are looking forward to the Colour Run on Saturday, 2nd July. This will be a fun afternoon for all the family with the colour run, music, BBQ, the Governors' Bar and lots more... Tickets to enter the colour run can be purchased online here: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fosp-events/>. Please see ParentMail for more information.

We are delighted to welcome Cara Heden to the FOSP team. Cara will take on the role of Co-Treasurer to replace Louise Hanlon. We want to thank Louise for her support and commitment to FOSP and wish her and her family all the very best on their new adventures. A reminder that we will have some vacancies to join the team from September, if you are interested in finding out more drop us an email at fosp.stpeters@gmail.com

New Sign In App

We have a new signing in and out system at St Peter's. If you are a parent visiting us to help out in school you will be asked to sign in using the new tablet. Parents who are collecting children early from school for medical appointments, will be asked to also use the tablet to sign their children out with the reason why.

From Monday, all children arriving after the gates are locked at 9am will need to sign in at the office using the tablet. The system will then monitor late arrivals and this information will be shared with our Attendance Officer. Please do make every effort to be at school a few minutes before the 9am cut off so that your child is settled in class ready for the day to begin at 9am. As you can see from the table below, even being 5 minutes late soon adds up to a considerable learning loss.

If in a school year, your child is late every day by...	Your child would have lost approximately...	Or they would have missed approximately...
5 minutes	3.5 days of school	20 lessons
10 minutes	7 days of school	41 lessons
15 minutes	10 days of school	55 lessons
20 minutes	14.5 days of school	82 lessons
30 minutes	22 days of school	123 lessons

JULY 2ND

12:00 - 16:00

St. Peter's Catholic Primary School



RUN ENTRY: £8.50 (includes burger & drink)

SPECTATOR ENTRY: FREE



**MORE FUN
AT THE RUN**

- Licenced Bar
- BBQ
- Merchandise

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Events for New Year R Children

Our new Reception children and their parents are invited to join us for 2 fun settling in events before they start school in September.

To help us manage numbers and so that every child has a chance to get to know the staff and the environment in a small group, we ask parents to reserve a place for



their child. You can click on the images to book a space.

Storytime Sessions
 Friday 8th & Friday 15th
 (Various times)



Stay & Play Sessions
 Monday 5th September
 (Various times)

Dates for your diary

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 & KSI 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. 'Get to know you' phone calls to new Year R parents	NEW
24.06.22	Y6 Residential Visit to PGL Osmington Bay (returning approx. 4pm on Monday 27.06.22) 'Get to know you' phone calls to new Year R parents	NEW
29.06.22	Feast Day Celebration of St Peter & St Paul	
30.06.22	Whole School Group Photograph (all children & staff)	NEW
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.	
02.07.22	FOSP Summer Event—Colour Run	NEW
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	Storytime sessions for our new YR children	NEW
11.07.22	Y6 Bikeability all week	
13.07.22	Maple Class (YR) Liturgy @2.50pm. Parents warmly invited to join us '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	NEW DATE
15.07.22	Year R visiting Hobbledown Farm	NEW
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)	