House Points

St Philip—1226 St Therese—1173 St Margaret—972 St Francis —872

St Peter's News



1st July 2022

Attendance Award:

Hawthorn Class (Y5) with 99.6%

Achievement certificates awarded to:

Maple - Reya, Amber, Xavier, Maggie Adriana, Estaban, Echo-Jo Oak - Christopher Ash - Samarah & Beech - Georgia Rowan - Giselle Elm - Maddison Birch -Sofia & Phoebe Cherry - Oscar Hazel - Riley Hawthorn - Carlo & Poplar - Eden & Caitlin Sycamore -Grace & Everyone Chestnut—Tobi &

Coming up next week:

Everyone

04.07.22—Y6 Sycamore Bikeability

Beech Class (Y2) Liturgy @2.50pm Parents welcome

05.07.22—Rowan Class (Y2) Liturgy @2.50pm Parents welcome

06.07.22—Y1 visiting Pizza Express

08.07.22—Storytime for new YR Children

YR visiting Hobbledown

Ashtead Art Society project with Y6

This week in school...

Dear Parents and Children,

On Monday we welcomed back our Y6 children, sun-kissed and tired, from their trip to PGL Osmington Bay. Both the staff who accompanied them and the group leaders at PGL commented on how resilient and caring they were and that they were a credit to our school.

All week, I have enjoyed hearing stories of their adventures and we look forward to sharing some of these next week. Thank you to Mrs Hall, Miss Bartle, Mrs Woolford, Mrs Dunne, Miss Singh, Mr Tredger, Miss Howland and Mrs Hartfield who gave up their weekend to allow our children to enjoy such a wonderful experience.

On Wednesday we celebrated the feast of Saint Peter and Saint

Paul with a special Mass. Our thanks to Fr Michael for joining

On Thursday, KS2 enjoyed a special assembly delivered by a CAFOD volunteer. The presentation was called 'Step Up to the Plate', looking at how the food production system is not fair to all people. This ties in with our work as a Fairtrade school.

On Thursday, we had a very special picture taken - a group photo of every child and member of staff at St Peter's! We only take these pictures every 6 or 7 years, the last time being in 2017! This picture is also the prelude to our 75th Anniversary year, which we will celebrate between September 2022 and July 2023.

Well done to our Willow Class children who celebrated their first class liturgy with their parents in school today. It was lovely to see so many families being able to join us for this special time.

This week we said a big 'Thank You' and goodbye to Mrs Rizvi, who has been working in YI as a teaching assistant. We wish her all the very best in her new endeavors.

I am looking forward to seeing lots of you at the FOSP Colour run tomorrow. Watch out for members of staff on the paint throwing stations!

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,
Richard McKenzie

From Sunday's Gospel..

This coming Sunday, we celebrate **The 14**th **Sunday of Ordinary Time.** This week's Gospel (Luke 10:1-12,17-20), begins immediately after last Sunday's. Jesus appoints 72 people to go ahead of him to every town and place he plans to visit, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. When they return from their journeys, they



rejoice because their mission has been successful. Discipleship - its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards—is the key theme of today's Gospel. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, even us. Please take time to read the Gospel with your child.

School Feast Day

On Wednesday 29th June, we celebrated! It was the feast day of St Peter and St Paul. In the afternoon, when we were lucky enough to all have a delicious ice lolly from the FOSP.

Lexie - 'I enjoyed it because I got to do the computer at the mass'

Eva G, Tabitha, Eva G (Elm)- 'It was our first time ever receiving communion at school mass'.

James S - 'I liked all of the hymns, especially Follow Me, at the end.

We hope you all enjoyed it as much we

During Mass on , Fr Michael reminded us that Jesus chose Peter to be the leader of his church even though he was by no means perfect. What Peter did have, however, was a great love for Jesus and Fr Michael explained that this is all we need to grow even more in faith.















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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:

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

dsl@stpetersleatherhead. surrey.sch.uk

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,

I've had a great time at school this week, helping Year 6 prepare for their Leavers' Play and hearing all about their residential trip to Osmington Bay. Thank you for everyone who has been to visit me this week - I love all of the cards and letters that you have given me.

Congratulations to Kinga in Elm Class who has been awarded my certificate this week. She has completed two Reading Challenge diaries already this term! A really impressive effort - well done Kinga!



First Holy Communion





Congratulations to Rosie, Joseph, Isla, Ella, Zach and Ciara who received the sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time last weekend at St Michael's Ashtead. We hope you had a wonderful day celebrating with your families.

Sports Star

Congratulations to Santiago (Y4) who participated in the Specsavers Surrey Youth Games on 18.06.22 at Surrey Sports Park, Guilford.

He competed in Judo representing the Mole Valley council team. He was undefeated in the Judo competition in his category and was awarded a gold medal which he shared with us in assembly today. Well done!



FOSP News

We are really excited for the Colour Run tomorrow! If you have purchased a ticket for the run, you should have received an email with more details but key information to remember:

- please arrive before 12:30pm and have your tickets ready we will need to scan each ticket for registration
- remember to wear old clothes and it is recommended to wear glasses or goggles to protect your eyes.
- the BBQ will be open from 2pm but we will have ice creams and Krispy Kreme doughnuts available
- Spectators are very welcome too. Grab your picnic blankets and come along for a fun afternoon! Tickets are now available for our Summer Raffle - you can buy tickets online here:

https://fosp.charityhive.co.uk

Y6 Rounders Tournament

On Thursday, the Y6 rounders team played in a local schools tournament. They played really well as a team, especially as they were a few members down.

"We played against 3 teams, Oakfield, The Raleigh and West Ashtead. The match we won was against the Raleigh and it was so close, we won by half a rounder in the end! The best thing about the whole tournament was playing against other teams and that we all got to work together. Also - winning! That is always good."

Well done to Vihaan, David B, Jack, Daniella, Francesca, Tia, Isla L and Izzy.



Year R Mission Week Appeal



Reception Class' 'Mission Week' is starting on the 11th July. Inspired by Rory's Lipscomb's (YR - Maple) 'Science Fair' showcase, we would like to collect shoes to donate to 'Shoe Aid UK' who then distribute them to people in need around the world.

We are encouraging children and families from all year groups to get involved in our Mission Week by donating old, good quality shoes to our appeal.

Please bring your shoes to the Reception gate on Monday 11th July.

Please make sure that any donated shoes are secured together in some way i.e. tied up with a rubber band or shoelace - so we don't end up with any missing from a pair! - as well as them having a label attached (they could just be wrapped up in a piece of paper say) with the name of the child who is donating the shoes, their age and St. Peter's class on.

If you have any questions - please speak one of the YR team, before Monday 11th July.

Many thanks in advance, for all your support. Kind regards, Mrs Roberts and Miss Nicholls

Ashtead Kidsclub Summer Holiday Camp

Ashtead Kidsclub Summer Holiday Camp Ofsted Registered Outstanding

Dates: 22nd July- 2nd September 2022

Ages: 4-11 years old Times: 8am-5.30pm

Cost: £29 per child per day with optional extra activities

Activities: Sports coaching, Farm trip, Swimming, cookery, craft, dressing up, face-painting, bouncy castle, messy play, talent shows, yoga, den building, gardening and MUCH MUCH

MORE!

Venue: Ashtead Youth Centre, Barnett Wood Lane.

Booking details: Please request a booking form from: info@ashteadkidsclub.com



Y6 @ PGL Osmington Bay



When we arrived, we got taken to our accommodation—we had to sort out our own beds, it fun but also a bit frustrating! After that we went for dinner and then had a campfire where we sang songs, played games and the leaders told stories.

In the morning it was room inspection followed by breakfast and then off to do our activities for the day. We were in groups and all did different things but by the end most people had done most things.

The first group went on a hike along the coastline and we even had a chance to stop for ice cream on the way back. There was an area called 'Little Wembley' and another activity was

> called wacky races where we had to race in a funny way-we had to run like a chicken! Archery was great, it wasn't suction arrows, they were real ones. Our Leader, Leo was brilliant and really helped us do it well.

Then it was time for dinner, which was really good, they gave you really good portions. There were 3 rows of a salad bar and there was bread and buns in the middle for you to have as well.

One of our night time activities was Robot Wars. We had to make a robot costume for one of our team members and there were winners for the best robot name, the best advert and the best costume!

The next morning was time for the Giant Swing! You are attached by a harness and there is no seat, you are just attached to the bar. When you get

pulled up, you pull the release cord and you go flying down! It was really fun but also a bit scary. Mr Tredger had the second

loudest scream on the Giant Swing!

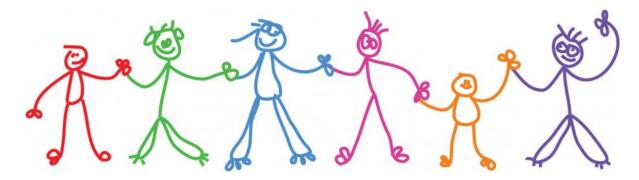
We also did some climbing activities like Jacob's ladder and abseiling. Miss Singh got really into the abseiling, she was really enjoying it but was also very cautious. We also tried fencing. We got all the kit on and fenced against other people.

Our last night activity was the disco. The DJ played lots of songs that lots of us knew, everyone joined in with the macarena and we even started a conga line!

By Ben N, Ollie, Gabriel, Jack







Job Vacancy - Child & Family Support Worker

Salary: Surrey SP5.1 - £4,947.98 (pro-rata FTE: £23,243)

Hours of work: Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 8.30am to 11.30am (9 hours per week, term time)

Contract: As this is an entirely new post, it will initially be a fixed term contract for the 2022-23 academic year with the potential to extend or

become permanent after this. **Closing Date:** Monday 11th July 2022

Why does St Peter's want a Family Support Worker?

Family Support Workers have a role in helping to improve children's life outcomes and opportunities. The key role of a family support worker is to work closely with children and families who may be experiencing difficulties; this could be as simple as a misunderstanding with friends or it could be a more complex issue such as bereavement or a change in family circumstances.

What does a Family Support Worker do?

The Family Support Worker will be based in school and work with some of our most disadvantaged and vulnerable families and children across the school. They will work from a child-centred approach and primarily be concerned with developing and maintaining good working relationships with parents/carers, children, school staff and other agencies. The workload is varied.

Family Support Workers work with and support families in different ways:

- They listen and appreciate parents'/carers' issues and offer suggestions and advice for individuals and families on behaviour management, boundaries, routines, school attendance, e-safety and healthy eating to name a few.
- They can refer and signpost to other services available within Surrey.
- They work with and support families during key school transitions, including newcomers and moving onto other schools or secondary school
- They work with families who are going through difficulties times including relationship breakdown, bereavement, mental well-being and financial hardship.
- In consultation with parents/carers and SLT they can support children on a 1:1 basis, listening and working with them in different ways, for example, anger management and control, key school transitions, development of pupil esteem and confidence, friendship issues, bullying including social networking, family issues: bereavement, new baby in the family, parental separation/divorce.

We are looking for someone who has:

- A desire and passion to make a real difference to the lives and life-chances of our children
- Significant experience of working with and engaging parents/carers and children through individual and/or group-based support
- Excellent interpersonal skills and who is open and welcoming of all members of our community
- Excellent communication skills (at least Grade C or equivalent in English & Maths)
- · Strong partnership skills, including ability to work professionally and confidently in close liaison with schools and other agencies
- The ability to act as advocate, mediator and negotiator for our parents and carers in a range of situations
- An understanding of how to promote good school attendance and punctuality.
- The ability to manage their own time and workload.
- Drive, enthusiasm, resilience and a positive attitude!

If you would like to have an informal discussion or find out more information about this role, please contact the school office and ask to speak with Marianne McDonnell (Deputy Head). You are also very welcome to visit our school to get a feel for the children that you may be working with. Please contact the school office to arrange a visit at a convenient time.

You can find full details of the job, along with the application form online: https://www.eteach.com/job/child--and--family-support-worker-1254579

Dates for your diary

02.07.22	FOSP Summer Event—Colour Run	
04.07.22	Y6 SYCAMORE 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.	
06.07.22	Year I visiting Pizza Express	NEW
08.07.22	Storytime sessions for our new YR children	
	Year R visiting Hobbledown Farm	
	Ashtead Art Society Project with Y6	NEW
11.07.22	Y6 CHESTNUT Bikeability all week	
13.07.22	Maple Class (YR) Liturgy @2.50pm. Parents warmly invited to join us	NEW DATE
	'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 Ipm	
22.07.22	Additional day holiday due to Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday (rolled over from May Half Term)	