

House Points

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

Attendance Award

Elm Class (Y3)
with 99.6%

Achievement certificates awarded to:

Maple - Everyone
Willow - Olivia & Samuel
Oak - Lyra & Oliver D
Ash - Alfie
Beech - Chloe
Rowan - Sebi
Elm - Henry B & Eva
Birch—Eleanor & Katie
Cherry - Preston, Alana & Lily
Hazel - Wojciech & Luke
Hawthorn - Nancy
Poplar - Charlie
Sycamore - Chloe
Chestnut - Isla L & Rebecca

Coming up next week:

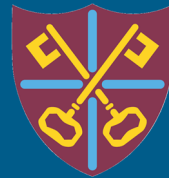
18.07.22— Y6 Play performance for parents at 10am
NEW TIME

19.07.22— Fantastic Fred Drama Performance in year groups (various times)

20.07.22—Y6 Leavers Mass @6pm **NEW DATE**

21.07.22 - School finishes for the summer holidays at 1pm.

St Peter's News



15th July 2022

This week in school...

Dear Parents and Children,

It's been another busy week at St Peter's, and with all of our celebration and transition arrangements in place, it does feel as if the end of the school year is very near.

Our existing children had the chance to meet their new teacher and their classes in our 'move up morning' this week. They enjoyed a range of activities with their new teachers and were enticed by some of the exciting learning awaiting them next year.

It has been lovely over the last two weeks to meet some of our new Reception children as they came into school for a story time with their new teachers. I would like to extend a very warm welcome from the St Peter's family to them and their families.

We also welcomed the new members of staff to our school family. Mrs DiCrescenzo, Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Wilson join us in YR, Y1 and

Y2 respectively and to Mrs Davies who takes up the role of full time class teacher in Y3. I know that you will make them all feel very welcome.

We also start to say farewell to staff who are leaving St Peter's this year. This week, we celebrated Mrs Shabankareh's impact at St Peter's with a special mass.

We also say a very fond farewell to Mrs. Hartfield who, after her maternity leave ends, will be taking up a position as KSI lead at Cardinal Newman Catholic Primary in Hersham. Mrs Hartfield has been at St Peter's for many years and is our current EYFS lead. She has done so much to develop our EYFS department and we are very thankful for the time she has spent with us. We wish her all the best in her new school.

Please do read the information inside the newsletter, celebrating our newly awarded Fairtrade School Status and Surrey Healthy

Schools award. We take great pride in the breadth of our curriculum offer and the impact of the work required to gain these accreditations brings real benefit to our school. Congratulations and thank you to Mrs Roberts, Mrs Hall and Mr Tyler on our Surrey Healthy Schools award and to Mrs McDonnell and International Club on our Fairtrade award.

We are also involved in a Surrey wide project to review and revise the school meals offer. There is a short survey for children and parents to take (more details inside) with prizes for classes with a good level of response!

Please do keep an eye out on your Parentmail emails for any updates, especially in relation to the hot weather.

Have a lovely weekend,
Best wishes,
Richard McKenzie
Headteacher

From Sunday's Gospel...

This Sunday we celebrate the **16th Sunday of Ordinary Time**. In this week's Gospel ([Luke 10:38-42](#)) Jesus visits the house of Martha and Mary. In this Gospel we see how Martha is conditioned by the existing boundaries of her society, but how her sister, Mary, breaks through that boundary and becomes a disciple of Jesus. As disciples, it is our challenge to work to break down boundaries that separate people. When we pray the Lord's Prayer, we call God "Our Father," meaning that we are all his children; no boundaries should separate us. Please take time to read the Gospel with your child.



Hot Weather!

We continue to implement our Hot Weather plan next week. Children will be kept as cool as possible in school and out of direct sunlight during the hottest parts of the day.

Children must come to school with a refillable water bottle. You may like to send two bottles, one chilled water and one $\frac{3}{4}$ full of water, that is frozen overnight and topped up in the morning. This will then melt and be cool for later in the day.

Children should wear **loose, light-coloured clothing** to help keep cool. This can be school uniform with no tie and the top button of their shirt undone. They may wear P.E. kit if this is more comfortable for them. **Please DO NOT send children to school wearing joggers trousers, or t-shirts under school uniform shirts.** We will loan PE kit shorts to any children who are wearing trousers on Monday or Tuesday next week

ALL children need a sunhat with them in school.



Contact us:

St Peter's Catholic
Primary School
Grange Road
Leatherhead
KT22 7JN

Telephone:
01372 274913

E-mail
[office@stpeters-
leatherhead.
surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@stpeters-leatherhead.surrey.sch.uk)

Website:
[www.stpeters-
leatherhead.co.uk](http://www.stpeters-leatherhead.co.uk)

Headteacher:
Richard McKenzie
B.Ed.Hons

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@stpeters-
leatherhead.
surrey.sch.uk](mailto:dsl@stpeters-leatherhead.surrey.sch.uk)

Supporting Families

We are able to offer
support to any
families experienc-
ing financial difficul-
ties. Please contact
us in confidence and
we will do whatever
we can to help you.

Mrs. Shabankareh's Special Mass

On Thursday afternoon, Fr Tony came to school to celebrate a special mass of thanksgiving for all that Mrs Shabankareh has done for St Peter's. As you know, Mrs Shabankareh is retiring at the end of this term, and while the last day of school is a time of goodbye's, this was a chance to celebrate all of her wonderful achievements.

Mrs Shabankareh was joined by her family, her father, children and grandchildren as well as past members of staff, governors and even some of the children (much grown up now) that she has worked with over the years. After Mass, everyone enjoyed some refreshments organised with the help of the FOSP.

We heard during mass how Mrs Shabankareh first joined St Peter's as a support for a child with additional needs before joining the staff as teacher and Senco and later becoming Deputy Headteacher. Over the years she has taught maths groups, philosophy, music and latin classes and been part of a class teacher job share with Mrs McDonnell.

As Fr Tony said, she does so much because she loves St Peter's and the children so much and we were delighted to be able to celebrate all of her hard work over the years with her.



Ancient Greek Day in Year 3

On Monday 4th July, Year 3 had a 'Greektastic' Ancient Greek themed day to mark the end of their topic. Both Elm and Birch class came to school dressed as Greek Gods and Goddesses. In the morning, the children made traditional Greek pottery out of clay followed by an 'Ancient Greek Culture Party' in the afternoon, where they sampled some traditional Greek food.

Alice: 'It was great and I can't wait to take home my pottery!'

Phoenix: 'The black olives were better than the green ones.'

Rosie: 'It's the best day since we went to London!'



FOSP News

100 Club: Congratulations to **Leila Amos** who is this month's 100 Club draw winner.

Thank you to everyone who supported the online raffle—the results will be sent via Parentmail later today.

Have a super weekend, FOSP

Fairtrade Schools Award



This term, International club have been learning about Fairtrade issues and I am delighted to announce that because of their work we have been awarded Level 2 of the Fairtrade Schools Award. This award recognises the actions that we take to promote Fairtrade in our school.

One thing that International Club were really shocked about what that the bananas that are sent to school as part of the free fruit scheme for KS1 (which is government funded) are not Fairtrade as they had assumed that they were. They think this is setting a really bad example and they have written letters to our local MPs to ask that they support their wish that the bananas sent to school are Fairtrade.

Every day, approx. 2.3m children aged 4-7 in state-funded schools receive a free piece of fruit through the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme (SFVS). The SFVS is funded by the Department of Health. The bananas included in this scheme are not Fairtrade - International Club want the Government to change this.

We talked about other avenues of raising concerns with the government including petitioning parliament but as children, they can't submit an official one themselves. With Mr McKenzie's permission, I have started a petition to Government on behalf of International Club to request that they consider changing all the bananas in the SFVS to Fairtrade bananas as this would have an incredible impact on the life chances of the farmers that grow them while also increasing awareness of Fairtrade overall.

International Club are asking for our parent's support in signing this petition. We need 10,000 signatures for it to be debated in parliament so please feel free to share it far and wide also! <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/619553>



RHSE News



I am delighted to announce that after engaging in the Surrey Healthy Schools Quality Assurance Process this academic year, we have successfully developed a 'Surrey Healthy Schools approach' and are one of 16 schools across Surrey to be awarded this achievement by the Surrey Healthy Schools team.

This is in recognition of our development of a whole school approach to wellbeing, health, inclusion and achievement. This is fantastic news and I am very proud of the school and I especially want to thank Mrs Hall and Mr Tyler, who were involved in taking part in the assurance process with me, as well as of course all of the other staff, governors, children

and parents for the invaluable role they play in our school community too - towards helping us secure such a fantastic achievement!

Warmest regards, Mrs Roberts RSHE lead

Reception Mission Week

We were so thrilled to receive so many offerings this week, for our 'shoe aid' appeal. Thank you ever so much to everyone who contributed and we can't wait to forward on your generous donations.

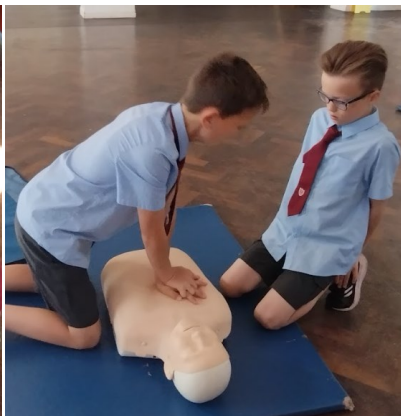
The Reception children were delighted to see the response too and will be busy now preparing all the donations, ahead of sending them off to 'Shoe Aid UK'.

Warmest regards,
Mrs Roberts and Miss Nicholls
EYFS team



Young First Aiders

Congratulations to **Leon, Riccardo, Alisha, Emma W, Isla L and Isla D** from Y6, **Thomas, Edith, Beau and Jake** from Y5 and **Zachary, Annie, Erin, Luke, Toby D and Noah** from Y4 who completed their Young First Aider training this half term. They learnt how to deal with common first aid scenarios including treating asthma attacks, bandaging wounds and helping people who are choking. They also learnt how to recognise how to deal with emergency situations e.g. when someone is having a severe allergic reaction, when someone is unconscious but breathing and how to both carry out CPR and how to explain to someone else how to do it so they can help too. An understanding of basic First Aid is such an important life skill to have and can make the difference between life and death in an emergency situation so well done to you all. A very big thank you also to the Leatherhead branch of St John Ambulance who leant us their resuscitation manikins for us to practice on, they were very helpful indeed.



Music Evening

On Wednesday evening, we held our music evening. We were treated to fantastic performances from pianists, trumpeters and our Key Stage 2 choirs. It was great to showcase the musical talent that we have at St Peter's! Well done to all who took part, to our peripatetic music teachers and to all the staff who supported the event. Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended and for their ongoing support.

Miss Shaw, Music Lead



Super Sportsmen

Congratulations to **Tom** (Year 3) He completed his 800 metre badge in swimming on the weekend, which was 32 lengths and the equivalent of half a mile! He was so proud of himself and we are very proud of him too! Keep up the good work Tom.

Congratulations also to **Salvador** (Y1) who received an award for running his first half marathon at Leatherhead Junior Parkrun last Sunday. Well done Salvador, what a brilliant achievement.



WIN Ice Lollies for your year group

We are writing to you on behalf of the Surrey County Council catering service (Twelve15) to ask for your participation in a survey. We hope to understand your thoughts on school meals, and your feedback would help us to provide better meals to our children.

The questionnaire will take about 7 to 10 minutes. We encourage your child(ren) to participate in the survey alongside a parent/guardian to provide support when necessary.

We have set the challenge of getting 10 responses per class. Those classes that meet that target by Monday morning will get a special ice lolly treat!

Link to survey: <https://secure2.accent-mr.com/B1/3552.aspx?urn=opensurvey9o6jygVc>

Any answer you give will be treated in confidence in accordance with the Code of Conduct of the Market Research Society. If you have any questions about this survey please contact the research team at Accent (don.nguyen@accent-mr.com) or the business operation team at Surrey County Council (Paul.Larson@surreycc.gov.uk)



Dates for your diary

18.07.22	Y6 Play Performance at 10am
19.07.22	Fantastic Fred performances for all year groups in school
20.07.22	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)

NEW TIME
NEW
NEW DATE