

House Points

St Therese—563
St Francis —552
St Philip—479
St Margaret—405

Attendance

Award goes to:
Elm Class (Y3)
with 100%

Achievement certificates awarded to:

Oak - Imogen
Ash - Max
Beech - Teddy
Rowan - William
Elm - Mollie
Birch - Christopher
Cherry - Jacob
Hazel - Jazdia
Hawthorn - Elyse
Poplar - Annie
Sycamore - Michael
Chestnut - Eden

Coming up next week:

19.09.22— SCHOOL
CLOSED FOR BANK
HOLIDAY

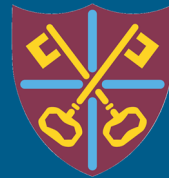
20.09.22— Teacher led clubs
begin.

20.09.22 — Meet the Teach-
ers information session for
Y2 @9.00am in the School
Hall - all welcome.
NEW DATE

22.09.22—Meet the Teachers
information session for Y5
@9.00am in the School Hall -
all welcome
NEW DATE

20.09.22— KS2 Cross Coun-
try meet at KGV Playing
Fields, Effingham at 4.15pm

St Peter's News



16th September 2022

This week in school...

Dear Parents and Children,

This has been an historic week and not one that some of us will see again in our lifetimes. We have shared some of the events of the week with the children as appropriate, and have been very impressed with the respectful attitude they have demonstrated and the sensitive questions that have asked.

Monday, when the State Funeral for Queen Elizabeth II will be held, has been made a Bank Holiday. The Department for Education has confirmed that: "This day will be a bank holiday and settings that are normally closed on a bank holiday should close on this day as a mark of respect. This will include schools and colleges." St Peter's will be closed on Monday 19th September and will re-open on the following day. We have also had to make a few adjustments to our diary dates for next week following this announcement. Meet the Teachers for Year 2 will now be on Tuesday 20th and Meet the Teachers for Year 5 will now be on Thursday 22nd.

It was lovely to see so many parents attending the 'Meet The Team' sessions with the class teachers this week. The links to the recordings and any handouts will be sent to all parents.

Have a great weekend.
Best wishes,

Richard McKenzie
Headteacher

From Sunday's Gospel...

This coming Sunday we celebrate the **25th Sunday of Ordinary Time**. In this week's Gospel ([Luke 16:10-13](#)), Jesus tells a parable about a dishonest steward who is commended for his prudence; one cannot serve both God and money.



You may want to reflect with your children about what it means to be responsible, and what we have done to show that we can be trusted. You may also like to talk about the importance of the responsible use of money and our material possessions. Please take time to read the Gospel with your child.

Travel Plan Award

We are pleased to announce that over the summer, St Peter's received our Bronze Status Award from Modeshift Stars, which means that we have a good travel plan in place.

Please continue to help support us in our efforts to encourage more children to come to school in a more sustainable way.



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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. McDonnell
(Deputy)
Mrs. Hall (Deputy)

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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.



Winnie's Weekly Wag

Hello, St. Peter's!

I hope you are all having a great time back at school - I know that I am! I've really enjoyed seeing so many of your faces on the playground and in your classrooms.

This week my Winnie Work of the Week award goes to everyone in **Year 1 (Oak and Ash classes)**, for their fantastic Science work, that they very kindly included me in. They managed to identify all of my body parts, and were very polite and gentle when I visited too!

Thank you also to **Bianca, Annie, Mia, Megan, Maddie and Lexie**, from Chestnut Class, for looking after me yesterday, and taking me on such a lovely walk. I had a great time playing with you!
Have a great weekend!

Love from,
Winnie



Art Exhibition at Leatherhead Theatre

At the end of last school year (July 2022) our Year 6 children took part in an Art Project organised by the Arts Society, Ashted. They are delighted to announce that work from the project 'Nature in Art' is being put on display in an exhibition at Leatherhead Theatre.

Children from three schools took part in the project, St Peter's, The Greville and West Ashted, and the children have produced some lovely work. Unfortunately, there is not the space to show all their efforts and so we have had to make some difficult choices when selecting the pieces on display. We hope you will take time to visit the exhibition to see how our society promotes an enthusiasm for art in our local area.

The exhibition will open on the 14th September at 6:30pm and it be open to all who would like to visit from Tuesday to Saturday and Sunday 2nd October 9am - 7pm and 9th October 4:30pm-8pm. For full opening times please go to The Leatherhead Theatre's website.

Congratulations



To **Annie (Y6)** who received a distinction in her Grade 2 Ballet exam - congratulations Annie, what a wonderful achievement.

Congratulations also to **Lewis (Y4)** who over the summer passed his Piano Initial Grade exam. Well done Lewis, keep up the great work.



FOSP News

Save the Date! We are delighted to confirm the Autumn Festival will take place on Saturday, 15th October - more information coming soon!

Bag2School - if you're planning a clear out, we will have a Bag2School collection on 11th October, see the attached poster for more information on the items they accept.

Clear out your CUPboards!



Bag 2 School collection from
St. Peter's Catholic Primary School on:
Tuesday, 11th October 2022

The collection point will be the grassed area near the bike racks.
Bags can be dropped off between 8am and 9am on the 11th October only.

We cannot store any items before.

WHAT WE COLLECT:

Bag 2 School accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE:

Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing,
Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around), Handbags, Hats, Bags, Scarves and ties, Jewellery, Lingerie, Socks, Belts, Soft toys, Household linen, Household curtains, Household towels, Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

NO ripped or stained items, no duvets, rugs, pillows and no logoed school items.

You can use **ANY** bag to fill with your recycling items.



Home and School - Working in Partnership

One of the wonderful things about St Peter's is the very real sense of community between parents and school.

We know that for some families, the coming months will be more challenging and we know that we can harness the power of our community to work together to support each other.

Ways that school can support families:

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 one of our Designated Safeguarding team dsl@stpeters-leatherhead.surrey.sch.uk

- **Mr. McKenzie** (Lead DSL)
- **Mrs. McDonnell** (Deputy DSL)
- **Mrs. Hall** (Deputy DSL)



If you have a concern about your child, especially around their emotional well being, behaviour or how they are at home you can contact Mrs Walsh, our Child & Family Support Worker on fsw@stpeters-leatherhead.surrey.sch.uk. She can also help to signpost parents to other sources of emotional and financial support.

If you feel that your family are in need, or would benefit from a Foodbank voucher or other financial support, please Mrs Walsh or Mrs McDonnell. We will be able to direct you to support and can advise on what is available. All conversations are held without judgment and in confidence.

When families find themselves in traumatic situations completely outside of their control it can cause their whole world to unravel. Without appropriate support these families can face serious hardship and find themselves in a downward spiral. The Catholic Children's Society Crisis Fund support can make a huge difference to families in desperate situations when they have nowhere else to turn. We can apply to this fund on behalf of your family. If you think the Crisis Fund could help your family please get in touch for a confidential chat. Main contact: Mr McKenzie (head@stpeters-leatherhead.surrey.sch.uk) Also: Mrs McDonnell and Mrs Walsh.

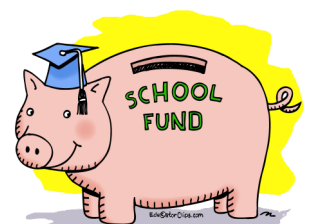
Ways that families can support or school:

We are always happy to have parent helpers in school, accompanying us on trips and even helping to run after school enrichment activities. If you would like to offer your support in this way, please contact your class teacher in the first instance.

The other key way that parents can support the work of the school is through donating to the School Fund. We use this fund, like many schools, to organise a number of activities which enable your children to have a rich and broad educational experience within and beyond the National Curriculum taught in lessons. Some of the ways that we have used the School Fund include:

- subsidising transport and workshop costs for class visits;
- funding visits to school by special speakers and performers and theatre companies; and
- contributions towards special events such as the Jubilee Celebrations, Y6 and Nativity play resources and our School Feast Day celebrations.

These 'extras' are what helps to make the school flourish - but in order to support these activities, we need parents to support the School Fund.



We understand that the last few years have been challenging, and that this year will again be challenging for some parents and therefore we ask that only those who can contribute, do so.

In previous years, we have asked for a donation of £10 per family, per term (£30 per family per year), but for this year, we want families to use this amount as a guide and to give whatever you feel is appropriate for your circumstances.

You can contribute to the School Fund by accessing ParentPay on ParentMail and then by selecting the 'School Fund' option.

Thank you.

Dates for your diary

19.09.22	School Closed - Bank holiday for the State Funeral of Her Late Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II	NEW
20.09.22	'Meet the Teachers' information session for parents of children in Y2 @9.00am in the School Hall—all welcome	NEW DATE
20.09.22	Teacher— led clubs begin this week	
22.09.22	'Meet the Teachers' information session for parents of children in Y5 @9.00am in the School Hall—all welcome	NEW DATE
23.09.22	Cross Country Meeting for Y3-6 at KGV Playing Fields, Effingham 4.15pm start	NEW
7.10.22	Grandparent's morning in school 9.00am—11.00am	
7.10.22	Cross Country Meeting for Y3-6 at KGV Playing Fields, Effingham 4.15pm start	NEW
11.10.22	FOSP Bag2School Clothes recycling collection	
15.10.22	FOSP Autumn Festival	
20.10.22	Y6 Visiting Hampton Court Palace	
21.10.22	Cross Country Meeting for Y3-6 at KGV Playing Fields, Effingham 4.15pm start	NEW
Monday 24 October to Friday 28th October - Half Term Holiday		
31.10.22	Children return to school	
08.11.22	Nasal Flu Vaccination team in school (more details to follow)	
16.12.22	School finishes for Christmas Holidays at 1pm	
03.01.23	INSET DAY - School Closed for children	
04.01.23	All children return to school	
10.02.23	INSET DAY - School Closed for children	
Monday 13th - Friday 17th February - Half Term Holiday		
20.02.23	All children return to school	
31.03.23	School finishes for Easter Holidays at 1pm	
17.04.23	INSET DAY - School Closed for children	
18.04.03	All children return to school	
01.05.23	May Day Bank Holiday - School Closed for children	
Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June - Half Term Holiday		
21.07.23	School closes for the end of the School Year at 1pm	