

## House Points

St Francis —855  
St Philip—787  
St Therese—648  
St Margaret—640

## Attendance

**Award goes to:**  
Cherry Class (Y4)  
with 99%

## Achievement certificates awarded to:

Oak - Adriana  
Ash - Olivia  
Beech - Lydia  
Rowan - Salvador  
Elm - Helena  
Birch - Imogen  
Cherry - Daire  
Hazel - Henry  
Hawthorn - Alice  
Poplar - Riley  
Sycamore - Annabelle  
Chestnut - Agnes

## Active Summer Challenge Awards

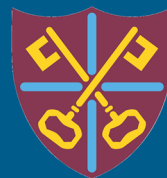
Olivia Crome  
Elanor McCulloch  
Joshua Amos

## Coming up next week:

27.09.22— Y6 Health Screen-  
ing in school

29.09.22 — Harvest Liturgy,  
please see information inside.

# St Peter's News



23rd September 2022

## This week in school...

Dear Parents and Children,

It has been a busy week in school this week with lots of great things going on in our classrooms to celebrate. We share the names of the children who are awarded certificates each week in the panel to the side of this page; please do have a look and congratulate those who have been recognised for their effort, determination, skills and kindness in class and around our school.

It was great to see parents from Y2 and Y5 for the last of our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions, and we hope that you found the information useful. Our staff have also been busy this week attending various training and workshops to refresh our knowledge and share ideas with others. We talk to the children about how you never stop learning and the importance of always trying to improve your own skills.

We are looking forward to celebrating our Harvest Liturgy next week, which will be led in school by the children in Y3. They have chosen to support the Epsom & Ewell Foodbank as part of their thanksgiving and there is more information about how you can support them inside the newsletter.

We had our first really wet morning this week, which we understand can make traffic heavier. Can I please remind all parents that the school driveway is not to be used to park or stop when dropping off children in the morning. The only people who may access the driveway are staff, (for whom it is a normal working day), authorised childcare groups or holders of a disabled badge, (in agreement with the office). Thank you.

Good luck to all the runners in this evening's cross country fixture, and thank you to Mr Tyler and Mrs Roberts for their help in leading this.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

**Richard McKenzie**

Headteacher

## From Sunday's Gospel...

This Sunday we will celebrate the **26th Sunday of Ordinary Time**. In this week's Gospel ([Luke 16:19-31](#)), Jesus tells the parable of the reversal of fortunes between the rich man and the poor man, Lazarus. Jesus observed that the Pharisees often spoke one way, but acted in another.

The story of the rich man and Lazarus demonstrates the importance of the care of the poor, and is a reminder to those who would follow Jesus of the insignificance of wealth in the eyes of God. Please take time to read the Gospel with your child.



## Pupil Premium

Where a family is in receipt of benefits or if the family income falls below a certain threshold, whatever the age of the child, the school is entitled to claim an additional payment called Pupil Premium, which is used to support the learning and progress of vulnerable pupils.

Children would also become eligible for a free school meal and **would remain eligible for this meal throughout their time in school**. If you think this applies to you, please talk to Mrs Cardy in the school office, who will give you the relevant form.



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Richard McKenzie  
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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)

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(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 everyone!

Thank you very much for another fantastic week of fun and learning! Thank you especially to the lovely **Mia and Bianca** (Chestnut Class) who have bought me in some delicious treats, and toys! It is so very kind of you both!

I am very excited, as next week I'll be starting my Wellbeing Walks and Winnie Readers again! It'll be lovely to spend some quality time with so many of you.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Love from,  
Winnie 



## Congratulations

**Julian (Y4)**  
achieved a Leath-  
erhead  
Library Summer  
Reading Challenge  
Certificate for  
completing the  
summer challenge  
and reading 6  
books in 6  
weeks. Well  
done Julian.



## FOSP News

**Cake Sale - Friday, 30th September** will be hosted by Year 4 in memory of Grace Sheridan whose 3rd Anniversary is next week. All money raised will be donated to Neuroblastoma UK in Grace's memory.

**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.

We will be serving refreshments at **Grandparent's Day** on **Friday, 7th October** and would appreciate any donations of cakes. Please bring donations in on the morning to the school hall; remember to keep all bakes nut free.

We are looking for local businesses who would like a stall at our **St. Peter's Christmas Market** on **Saturday, 3rd December**. If you're interested, drop us an email at [fosp.christmas@gmail.com](mailto:fosp.christmas@gmail.com)

## 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.**



## FOSP YEAR 4 CAKE SALE FRIDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER

We remember Grace who's  
3rd Anniversary is the  
29th September.

All proceeds will be donated to  
Neuroblastoma UK.



# Harvest Liturgy

Year 3 will be leading our in school Harvest celebration on **Thursday 29th September** and they would like children in all year groups to bring something to donate in thanksgiving to our local 'Epsom and Ewell' Foodbank.

The Foodbank **urgently need** donations of:

- ⇒ Longlife (can be kept in a cupboard) sponge puddings
- ⇒ Cooking sauces
- ⇒ Powdered milk
- ⇒ Tinned vegetables
- ⇒ Tinned spaghetti e.g. hoops (please do not send dried pasta or baked beans)
- ⇒ Noodles
- ⇒ Mayonnaise
- ⇒ Longlife (can be kept in a cupboard) fruit juice
- ⇒ Squash
- ⇒ Toilet roll
- ⇒ Washing powder

Please **DO NOT** send any pasta, rice, UHT milk, washing up liquid, baked beans or tinned pulses as the foodbank cannot accept them.

You can also watch this short video which explains more about your donations: <https://vimeo.com/606567731?scrllybrkr=ca5dec50>.

If any parents would be free after school on Thursday 29th or during the day on Friday 30th to help transport the donations to the foodbank, please contact Mrs Roberts or Mrs Davies to offer your help. Thank you.



## Grandparents' Morning - 7th October

On 7th October, we will be celebrating 'Grandparents' Morning' at St Peter's.

Inviting Grandparents into school began a few years ago in partnership with the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton. We wanted to create a special morning where we can share the work that our children do and also think about and celebrate the fantastic contribution our Grandparents make to our lives. We haven't been able to hold one for a few years and we are delighted to be able to start once again this year.



Grandparents or other older relatives of children in school are invited to join us on 7th October for a morning of activities.

**9.00am - 9.10am: Arrival and meet in the hall** (there will be plenty of parking available on the main playground)

**9.15am: Grandparents can visit classes.** There will be lots of different activities happening and you can visit more than one class if you have several grandchildren at St Peter's.

**10.15am: Refreshments & Choir** performance. Grandparents should make their way back to the hall for refreshments and a performance from our choir. Please feel free to come back to hall before this time if you are in need of a rest.

**11.00am - Depart**

*"Grandparents are a treasure in the family.*

*Please, take care of your grandparents: love them and let them talk to your children!"*

**Pope Francis**

26th September 2018



# School Fund

One 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.

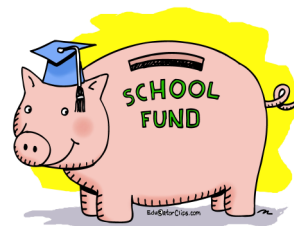
These 'extras' are what helps to make the school flourish - but in order to support these activities, we need parents to support the school fund.

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.



## ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR OUR

# OPEN MORNING TOURS

ARE YOU CONSIDERING OUR SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILD'S  
RECEPTION PLACE IN SEPTEMBER 2023?  
THEN WHY NOT COME AND SEE US IN ACTION!

JOIN OUR SMALL GROUP TOURS LED BY A MEMBER OF THE  
SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM.

VARIOUS DATES AVAILABLE DURING OCTOBER & NOVEMBER.

Serving the Parishes of Leatherhead, Ashted, Effingham & Bookham and Cobham



# Dates for your diary

29.09.22	Harvest Liturgy in school led by Y3. Collection in support of Epsom & Ewell foodbank	<b>NEW</b>
3.10.22	Animal Workshops in school for Y1 & 3	<b>NEW</b>
7.10.22	Grandparent's morning in school 9.00am—11.00am	<b>NEW</b>
7.10.22	Cross Country Meeting for Y3-6 at KGV Playing Fields, Effingham 4.15pm start	
11.10.22	<b>FOSP</b> Bag2School Clothes recycling collection	
15.10.22	<b>FOSP</b> 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	

## 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)	
09.11.22	Parent Consultation Meetings 5.30pm—8.30pm (more details to follow)	<b>NEW</b>
11.11.22	School Photograph Day	<b>NEW</b>
14.11.22	Parent Consultation Meetings 3.30pm—6.30pm (more details to follow)	<b>NEW</b>
15.11.22	Y3 visiting Cinema as part of the BFI 'Into Film Festival' (more details to follow)	<b>NEW</b>
17.11.22	Y2 & 4 visiting Cinema as part of the BFI 'Into Film Festival' (more details to follow)	<b>NEW</b>
21.11.22	World Cup Football Themed Day in school	<b>NEW</b>
21.11.22	YR& 1 visiting Cinema as part of the BFI 'Into Film Festival' (more details to follow)	<b>NEW</b>
22.11.22	Y6 visiting Cinema as part of the BFI 'Into Film Festival' (more details to follow)	<b>NEW</b>
23.11.22	Y5 visiting Cinema as part of the BFI 'Into Film Festival' (more details to follow)	<b>NEW</b>
26.11.22	Family Photo Session in school	<b>NEW</b>
16.12.22	<b>School finishes for Christmas Holidays at 1pm</b>	

## 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