

## House Points

St Therese— 800  
St Francis — 473  
St Philip— 663  
St Margaret— 672

## Attendance

### Award:

Beech Class (Y2) with 100%

## Achievement certificates

Oak - Xavier  
Ash - Masarrat  
Rowan - Layla & Lyra  
Beech - Sidney  
Elm - Rohit  
Birch - Georgia  
Cherry - Julian  
Hazel - Isabelle  
Hawthorn - Erin  
Poplar - Christopher  
Chestnut - Raphi  
Sycamore - Harry

## Coming up next week:

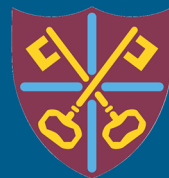
11.10.22— FOSP Bag2School  
Clothes recycling collection & Teddy Tombola Collection

14.10.22— FOSP Lucky Jar  
Collections Black History  
Month Live Online storytelling event for Year R, 1 & 2

FOSP Mufti Day— Please bring a bottle for the bottle tombola or a cake if you are a baker

15.10.22 — FOSP Autumn Festival

# St Peter's News



7th October 2022

## This week in school...

Dear Parents and Children,

Life at school is developing a faster rhythm as we go through the term, with more and more exciting events happening. We began our week with a values assembly on Monday where we heard about the Jewish festival of Sukkot and how it is focused on being thankful for all that we have. On Monday, KSI enjoyed a visit from the Animal Club as part of their Science work. You can see some of the pictures inside and this visit has inspired some brilliant work in class.

My apologies for missing the names from last week's newsletter. The name of the children who were awarded Achievement Certificates are listed here. We have also begun our 'Wonderful Writer's' awards again. Each week a group of classes will present a certificate for excellence in writing. The recipients of these certificates join me for a special tea party the following week. I enjoyed the first tea party with our KSI writers this week and I was very impressed with their talents.

It was a very exciting day in school today. Not only were we joined by a host of Grandparents but there was a dramatic rescue of a hedgehog who had found its way inside and got itself stuck under a radiator. The team from Wildlife Aid came to school and have taken the little one off to their hospital for a check up. Thank you to the very many people who joined us this morning, and I hope that you enjoyed seeing your grandchildren at work. They certainly enjoyed seeing you!

Good luck to our Cross Country runners this evening - we look forward to sharing your successes next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Richard McKenzie

## From Sunday's Gospel...

This Sunday we celebrate the **28th Sunday of Ordinary Time**. In this week's Gospel ([Luke 17:11-19](#)), we hear how Jesus heals ten lepers, and only one, the Samaritan, returns to give thanks. This reading is not just a lesson about what the other nine lepers should have done, it is also a lesson for how we are to live our lives every day. It is easy for us to take the good things in our life for granted but we must be thankful each and every day for the gift of salvation in Jesus.

Please take time to read the Gospel with your child.



## Rosary Groups

As we are now in the month of October we would like to spend some time each week to share the Rosary as a school.

We invite Parents and children to come on Friday 14th and 21st October to the Music room at 8.30am to share the rosary with us.

Please come to the main office where you will be allowed into school. We look forward to seeing you then.



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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)

**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 families experiencing financial or other difficulties.

Please contact Mrs. Walsh our [Family Support Worker](#) in confidence and we will do what we can to help you.



## Winnie's Weekly Wag

Hello everyone,  
What a week it has been! I really enjoyed reading with this week's Winnie Readers. Thank you, **Christopher, Max and Lucie** (Birch), as well as **Layton and Kloe** from Hawthorn Class. You were all absolute stars!

My Winnie Work of the Week certificate went to **Elyse from Hawthorn** for her 'out-of-this-world' space background. I was so impressed by your artistic talent - thank you for sharing it with me!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Love from,  
Winnie 🐾



## Congratulations



To **Bella (Y4)** who won the Story Trails competition held at Ashted Library over the summer. They said: "Thank you Bella for entering the StoryTrails competition. We loved your story, it was exciting, imaginative and well written." Well done Bella - keep up the great work.

Congratulations also to **Nico (Y5)** who has become **National Champion** in the U11 SEN4 category by achieving 1st place in the National Gymnastics Virtual Event run by Authority Sports UK. He took part in the floor and vault items. And on Sunday he won another medal at the South East Disability Gymnastics competition for his routine. What a marvellous achievement Nico, very well done to you!



## Mufti Day for DEC Pakistan Appeal

Please see the below message about the mufti day on 21st October:

We are doing a mufti day on **Friday 21st October** because there is really bad flooding in Pakistan. Please can everyone try and bring in one pound on the day. Thank you.  
From International Club :)



## FOSP News

**Bag2School** - Please bring all your unwanted clothes, shoes and handbags to school drop off on **Tuesday 11th October**.

**Autumn Fair** - We really need more volunteers to run stalls on the day of the fair, October 15th. Links will be put on your year's Whatsapp group.

- **Lucky Jars** - the class competition will run until the 14th October
- **Teddy Tombola** - please bring your unwanted soft toys on the same morning as Bag2School (Tues 11th October.)
- **Bottle Tombola/Cakes** - Friday 14th October will be a mufti day in exchange for a bottle or a cake, if you are a class baker.

**Christmas Market** - we are looking for stall holders for the market and grotto on Saturday 3rd December. £10 plus raffle prize per stall.

**Wreath making** - come and get into the Christmas spirit on the evening of Friday 25th November to make a wreath and have a glass of mulled wine, bring your friends!



# Animal Club Visit

On Monday Year 1 and 2 had a wonderful visit from The Animal Club. We enjoyed seeing and touching a range of different animals including a mouse, a snake, a lizard, ferrets and bunny rabbits! We learnt about which animal group each animal belonged to, and the types of foods these animals eat.

*"I liked seeing the ferrets because I have never seen one before"* Jonny

*"I learnt that amphibians live on water in land"* Betty

*"I liked the snake because it had scales"* Beau



# Grandparents' Day



Just a few pictures from today's wonderful Grandparents' Day.

Thank you to everyone who came along and to Deacon Ian and Jean who were representing the Catholic Grandparents' Association.

Thank you to the FOSP for the refreshments and the Choir for their wonderful singing.



# Calling all Crafters...

Can you, or can someone in your family knit or crochet?



We really need your help to make some simple Nativity play sets for the children in Reception Classes to play with.

Playing with these sets helps the children to learn the Gospel stories of Christmas by retelling them as they play with the figures. **We can provide the wool and the patterns, we just need your skill and your time.**

If you can help, please contact the office and ask to speak to

**Mrs McDonnell**

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# Dates for your diary

11.10.22	<b>FOSP</b> Bag2School Clothes recycling collection & <b>Teddy Tombola Collection</b>	
14.10.22	Black History Month Live Online storytelling event for Year R, 1 & 2	<b>NEW</b>
14.10.22	<b>FOSP</b> Mufti Day— Please bring a bottle for the bottle tombola or a cake if you are a baker	
15.10.22	<b>FOSP</b> Autumn Festival	
20.10.22	Y6 Visiting Hampton Court Palace	
21.10.22	Mufti Day—organised by International Club to support the DEC Pakistan Flood Appeal (suggested £1 donation)	<b>NEW</b>
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	
01.11.22	All Saints Day Liturgy for children in school	<b>NEW</b>
01.11.22	Dental Hygiene sessions for children in YR.1&2 led by Central Surrey Health	<b>NEW</b>
06.11.22	Y6 Health Screening in school Central Surrey Health	<b>NEW</b>
08.11.22	Nasal Flu Vaccination team in school (See ParentMail for e-consent form)	
8.11.22	Y4-6 Swimming Gala at Parkside School Cobham @4pm (more details to follow)	<b>NEW</b>
09.11.22	Parent Consultation Meetings 5.30pm—8.30pm (more details to follow)	
10.11.22	Y3 visiting Butser Hill (See ParentMail for information)	<b>NEW</b>
11.11.22	School Photograph Day—All Classes	
14.11.22	Parent Consultation Meetings 3.30pm—6.30pm (more details to follow)	
15.11.22	Y3 visiting Cinema as part of the BFI 'Into Film Festival' (more details to follow)	
17.11.22	Y2 & 4 visiting Cinema as part of the BFI 'Into Film Festival' (more details to follow)	
21.11.22	World Cup Football Themed Day in school	
21.11.22	YR& 1 visiting Cinema as part of the BFI 'Into Film Festival' (more details to follow)	
22.11.22	Y6 visiting Cinema as part of the BFI 'Into Film Festival' (more details to follow)	
23.11.22	Y5 visiting Cinema as part of the BFI 'Into Film Festival' (more details to follow)	
26.11.22	Family Photo Session in school	
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	
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