

House Points

St Therese— 766

St Francis — 580

St Philip— 618

St Margaret— 892

Attendance Award:

Elm Class (Y3) with 100%

Achievement certificates

Oak - Callum

Ash - Bella

Rowan - Reggie

Beech - Theo

Elm - Dylan

Birch - Lucy

Cherry - Matilda

Hazel - Harvey

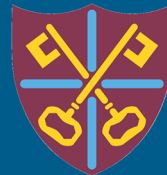
Hawthorn - Parth

Poplar - Lola

Chestnut- Lyla

Sycamore - Leila

St Peter's News



14th October 2022

This week in school...

Dear Parents and Children,

We began the week with a special assembly about Black History Month, because as a school, we are celebrating the achievements of a range of remarkable black men and women, throughout the month of October. During the month, each year group will be learning about the impact that different individuals have made to society. Please do have a chat with your children about their learning so far.

On Monday, the Governors and I wrote to you about my decision to retire at the end of this school year, by which time I will have reached the grand age of 60! Thank you for the kind words that you have shared with me this week - they are much appreciated.

We have seen an increase in requests from parents to help locating lost jumpers and coats. At the end of each day, any coats or jumpers that are left in the corridor are hung up for the next day. Jumpers and coats that have been left in other places are sent to the lost property box, which is outside the school office. If clothes are clearly labelled (with stick, iron or sew in labels etc.) then they will find their way back to your child. Please name EVERYTHING that your child brings to school. We strongly advise against using biro or similar to name items as it often smudges or runs, making it difficult to read.

Our fantastic FOSP have been busy in school today. Judging by the many donations of bottles, jars and cakes, their Autumn Festival is going to be a super event tomorrow. I hope to see many of you there.

Have a wonderful weekend.
Best wishes,

Richard McKenzie
Headteacher

Coming up next week:

15.10.22 — FOSP Autumn Festival

20.10.22 — Y6 Visiting Hampton Court Palace

21.10.22 — MUFTI Day organised by International Club to support DEC Pakistan Appeal

21.10.22 — Cross Country Meeting @KGV Playing fields

21.10.22 — Break up for October Half Term—see you again on Monday 31st October.

From Sunday's Gospel...

This coming Sunday we celebrate the **29th Sunday of Ordinary Time**.

In the Gospel ([Luke 18:1-8](#)) we hear Jesus urge his disciples to pray and not lose heart, for God hears and answers prayers. Jesus wants us to know the importance of persistence for the one who prays. God calls us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with Him, confident that He hears and answers all prayers. 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 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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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

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!

I have had a great week - with so many visitors!

Thank you to everyone who has come to see me, it makes me so happy to spend time with you all. Thank you to **Allegra, Edith, Olivia and Sarah** from Rowan Class for the lovely things that you have made me. I especially loved the food and water container!

My Winnie's Work of the Week goes to all of **Year 2 (Beech and Rowan)** for being so wonderful when I visited your Science lesson on Monday. I loved meeting you and talking all about survival. Also, to **Phoebe, Katie and Jacob** from Cherry Class; Mrs Hunt has told me how hard you have all been working!

Finally, a huge well done to my readers this week: **Olivia, Emily, Laurie, Carlos and Jack**. I really enjoyed listening to your stories.

*Love from,
Winnie* 



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

Autumn fair - We are looking forward to seeing you on Saturday at the Autumn Fair from 12pm to 3pm. We have been selling prepaid game cards, but don't worry if you didn't buy one. All stalls will accept cash.

Cake sale in memory of Grace - You raised an amazing £480.62. All proceeds are going to Neuroblastoma UK.

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

Christmas Wreath Making Evening - Bring your friends and enjoy a glass while making your Christmas wreaths on the evening of Friday 25th November. Cost tbc

100 Club - Congratulations to Joanna Lott who won the October draw.

Cross Country Results

Last Friday, we had our second cross country event of the year. It was amazing to see so many children come out to compete and show such incredible support for those taking part; we were so proud to see you cheering everyone else on. Thank you.

Anyone who took part should be very proud of how well they did - remember, even completing the course is a fantastic achievement! Every year group did really well and **St Peter's finished 4th** out of the nine schools competing!

Huge well done also to the children below who placed in the Top 20 overall with excellent individual efforts in their races:

Junior Girls Section:

Isla Chambers (8th)

Eva Goldie (18th)

Junior Boys Section:

Alex Wunsch (18th)

Fraser Ross (19th)

Ellis McManus (20th)

Senior Girls Section:

Alana Grimmer (8th)

Lola Goatley (18th)

Annie Little (20th)

Senior Boys Section:

Freddie Laslett (5th)

Raphi Clarke (8th)

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible for next Friday's (21st October) cross country meeting. Best wishes, Mrs Roberts and Mr Tyler.



Swimming Gala

We are looking for a KS2 swimming squad to take part in the Inter-Schools Swimming Gala on Tuesday 8th November 4.30-5.30pm at Parkside School, Cobham, KT11 3PX.

Swimmers can arrive no earlier than 4.15pm due to Parkside parents' school pick up as it gets quite congested. Children should arrive swim ready and wear goggles and St Peter's swim team hats (to be provided).

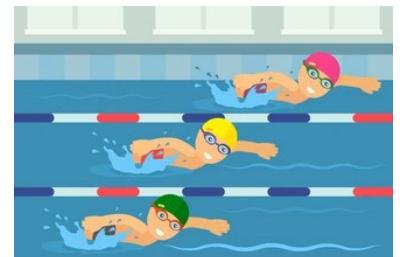
The Gala lasts from 4.30- 5.30pm. All races are over 20m distance. Spectators are welcome. Park on the field at the front or around the back of the school.

In each year group we can enter:

- 2x children in Freestyle/ Front Crawl race
- 1x child in Backstroke race
- 1x child in Breaststroke race
- 1x child in Butterfly race (Y5 & 6 only)

We can also enter children into the relay races (medley, freestyle, or mixed squad).

****Year 3 Swimmers**** Our previous gala only had teams from Y4 - 6. The organisers have suggested a Y3 section for this gala but this is not confirmed and will only happen if all schools agree to bring a Y3 team. We would like Y3 swimmers to put themselves forward for our team, but they do need to understand that the Y3 section may not happen this time.



If your child is interested in being part of the swimming squad, please complete this form by 3pm on THURSDAY 20th October.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSezIy9p-DC8BsTkgWIngEVp9Jom92LT0xtD5kwsKfslbmLZzQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Dates for your diary

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	
01.11.22	Dental Hygiene sessions for children in YR.1&2 led by Central Surrey Health	
04.11.22	Y6 Health Screeing	NEW
04.11.22	Nazareth To Bethlehem RE Session for EYFS Classes	NEW
06.11.22	Y6 Health Screening in school Central Surrey Health	
08.11.22	Nasal Flu Vaccination team in school (See ParentMail for e-consent form)	
08.11.22	Y4-6 Swimming Gala at Parkside School Cobham @4pm (more details to follow)	
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)	
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	
07.12.22	RockSteady Band Concert for parents of children attending lessons in school at 2.00pm	NEW
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	