# St Peter's News



27th January 2023

**House Points** 

St Margaret—528

St Francis —467

St Philip—407

Attendance Award Poplar (Y5) 96%

### Achievement certificates

Maple - Finn
Willow - Charlotte
Oak - Oliver
Ash - Leo
Rowan - Aiyah
Beech - Madeline
Birch - Zachary\*
Elm - Jadzia\*
Cherry - Sofia\*
Hawthorn - Layton
Poplar - Adam
Chestnut - Eliott
Sycamore - Ethan

\*Our special Writing Certificate awards and invitation to the writers' tea party

### This week in school...

Dear Parents and Children,

What a week! As I am sure you are aware, we were joined in school this Tuesday and Wednesday by members of the Ofsted team. Over the two days that the inspection took place, the atmosphere in school was positive, vibrant and rigorous. We were really pleased with the inspection team; they were very thorough, fair, and listened to what pupils, staff, governors, and indeed, parents had to say about the school. Thank you for all your comments in the Parent View survey - your feedback is very important to us and it is very heartening to know that 93% of parents that responded would recommend our school to another parent. Thank you to the parents and FOSP for their support in preparing the school for the inspection, and to Mr Jacek for making the school look so attractive. You certainly helped us to demonstrate the pride that we have in our school.

I would also like to say a very big thank you to all the staff for the continuing hard work, dedication and commitment that they have shown during this week. From the moment we were informed of the visit on Monday, every single member of staff worked tirelessly towards a shared goal of demonstrating our excellent standards, and commitment to our pupils and their learning; both curricular and of wider development. I cannot share any details of this visit until the official report is published, but as soon as we receive this information, we will let you know.

Our Reading with Phonics session on Tuesday was very well attended by parents in YR and YI. Thank you to Mrs Bolden & Mrs McDonnell for leading this. The slides from the presentation have been sent home today.

Have a lovely weekend. Yours sincerely,

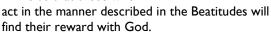
Richard McKenzie

Headteacher

#### From Sunday's Gospel...

This Sunday is the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary

Time. In this week's Gospel (Matthew 5:1-12) Jesus teaches us the Beatitudes, which reveal that happiness can be found in the opposite of what society teaches us. The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Matthew reminds us that those who



Please take time to read the Gospel with your child.



Parents are very welcome to join us for Phonic Workshops to learn more about the sounds taught in each phase. It is also a chance to find out more about what happens in the daily phonic sessions that your child takes part in.

Please join us in the hall on:

- Tuesday 31st January at 9.00-9.30am – Phase 3 & 4: for parents of children in Year R
- Tuesday 7th January at 9.00-9.30am – Phase 5: for parents of children in Year I













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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 DSL) Mrs. McDonnell Mrs. Hall Miss Greene Mrs. Walsh (Deputy DSLs)

dsl@stpeters-

### Supporting Families

We are able to offer support to families experiencing financial or other difficulties.

Please contact Mrs. Walsh our <u>Family</u> <u>Support Worker</u> in confidence and we will do what we can to help you.



#### Winnie's Weekly Wag

Hello, What a busy week we've had!

Congratulations to my Work of the Week winners!

Henry (Y4) - I was so impressed to hear about your writing. Well done for copying out your Tuesday work so beautifully, rewriting an entire page with a huge smile on your face. I was so impressed to hear about your positive attitude. Well done also to Matilda (Y4) for catching up so well with your Maths division! Finally, well done to Issy (Y3) who wrote a beautiful diary and was so kind in sharing it with me.

Keep up the hard work everyone! See you all next week!

Love from,

Winnie x





### **First Holy Communion**

Our warmest congratulations to the children wo received Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion at St Michael's, Ashtead last weekend. Thank you for inviting us to join your special Mass - you read and sang beautifully and all looked wonderful in your special clothes.

Congratulations to:

Claudia

Phoebe

Sofia

William

James

Minnie

Betty

Alex Madison

Alice

on your first holy communion.

May the love of Jesus shine in your heart now and forever.

. Amen



#### **Surrey Parking Review**

Surrey County Council are undertaking a parking review in Mole Valley which may impose additional parking restrictions on local roads, including Linden Gardens. More information can be found at: <a href="https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/molevalleyparking">https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/molevalleyparking</a>

#### **FOSP News**

Thursday 9th February - Wear what you LOVE day.

Everyone is invited to come into school wearing clothes that they love in return for a day for a **suggested donation of £1** to raise money for the FOSP. Please make sure all clothing is NAMED and that shoes and clothes are still appropriate for playing and running in.



## Dates for your diary

30.01.23	Bikeability Level 1 Cycle Training for Year 4 (in groups)	
31.01.23	Phonics Workshop for parents of children in YR @9.00am	
31.01.23	Bikeability Level 1 Cycle Training for Year 4 (in groups)	
01.02.23	Bikeability Level 1 Cycle Training for Year 4 (in groups)	
01.02.23	Year 5&6 at St Andrew's School for Dance Showcase	
02.02.23	Bikeability Level 1 Cycle Training for Year 4 (in groups)	
03.02.23	Bikeability Level 1 Cycle Training for Year 4 (in groups)	
07.02.23	Phonics Workshop for parents of children in YI @9.00am	
09.02.23	FOSP Wear What you Love MUFTI day (suggested donation £1) & after school cake sale	NEW
10.02.23	INSET DAY - School Closed for children	
13.02.23 - 17.02.23 Half Term Holiday		
20.02.23	All children return to school	
31.03.23	School finishes for Easter Holidays at 1pm	
3.04.23- 14.03.23 Easter Holidays		
17.04.23	INSET DAY - School Closed for children	
18.04.23	All children return to school	
01.05.23		
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08.05.23	May Day Bank Holiday - School Closed for children  Additional Bank Holiday to celebrate Coronation of King Charles III - School Closed for Children	NEW
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