



27th January 2023

House Points

St Margaret—528

St Therese—475

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 - Elliott

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 Y1. 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 act in the manner described in the Beatitudes will find their reward with God.

Please take time to read the Gospel with your child.



Phonics Workshop

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 1

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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)

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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, 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

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Winnie 🐾



First Holy Communion

Our warmest congratulations to the children who received Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion at St Michael's, Ashted 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:

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/molevalleyparking>

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 Y1 @9.00am
- 09.02.23 **FOSP** Wear What you Love MUFTI day (suggested donation £1) & after school cake sale
- 10.02.23 **INSET DAY - School Closed for children**

NEW

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 **May Day Bank Holiday - School Closed for children**
- 08.05.23 **Additional Bank Holiday to celebrate Coronation of King Charles III - School Closed for Children**

NEW

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June - Half Term Holiday

- 21.07.23 **School Closes for the end of the School Year at 1pm**