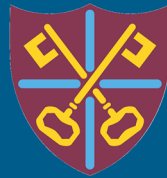




# St Peter's News



3rd March 2023

## House Points

St Margaret—767

St Therese—728

St Francis —585

St Philip—573

## Attendance Award

Y4 - Hazel 99.6%

## Achievement certificates

Maple - Zosia\*

Willow - Gabrielle\*

Oak - Rory

Ash - Echo-Jo

Rowan - Edith

Beech - Jack

Birch - Eli

Elm - Jason

Hazel - Leo R

Cherry - Ella

Hawthorn - Eva

Poplar - Max

Chestnut - Freddie

Sycamore -

Annabelle

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

Our apologies to **Grace in Y5** who was awarded an achievement certificate last week and whose name was missed off the list by mistake.

## This week in school...

Dear Parents and Children,

We began this week with a special assembly where we learnt about St David's Day, which was celebrated on Wednesday, and explored the reasons why he is still remembered today. "Gwnewch y pethau bychain" or "Do the little things" are considered to be St David's most famous words. St David believed that we should do the small, considerate things that often make a big difference, and the children were challenged to do little, unseen acts of kindness towards each other this week. We hope that our families with Welsh connections had a good day of celebrations.

Staff have been meeting with other teachers across our Deanery group this week to share ideas and planning in the subjects that they lead. These sorts of events are beneficial for all involved, as working in collaboration with others both supports and challenges us.

We thoroughly enjoyed our Book Day celebrations on Thursday and there has been a real reading buzz all week. Thank you to Miss Bartle, Mrs Bolden and Mrs Hall for organising the events and the brilliant Book Fair too. If your child ordered a book, it should be with us by the middle of next week. Thank you also to Jess and the kitchen team for the special menu - I can confirm that the 'Willy Wonka's Whipple Scrumptious Double Chocolate Muffin Delight' was delicious!

It has been a busy week for our sports teams, with the Swimming Gala on Tuesday and the Cross Country team in action this afternoon. You can read more about the Swim Team's success inside, and we wish our runners the very best of luck in their races.

Have a great weekend.

**Richard McKenzie**  
Headteacher

## From Sunday's Gospel...

This coming Sunday is the **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**. In this week's Gospel, ([Matthew 17:1-9](#)) we hear about when Jesus is transfigured on the mountain in the presence of Peter, James, and John. The Gospel reveals that Jesus is no ordinary person and that his message is not ordinary either.

We are reminded to pay close attention to the teachings of Jesus because he represents God's Word. Jesus' Transfiguration would also have been an event from which Peter, James, and John should have drawn courage when they faced the difficult events of Jesus' Passion. Please take time to read the Gospel with your child.



## International Club

Will be holding a toy sale to raise money for the DEC Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal.

They are asking for donations of good quality toys, teddies, books and games (please make sure that all the pieces are in any game or jigsaw). Donations can be brought to school and left on the stage anytime before the end of day on Thursday 9th March. Children will have a chance to visit the sale during the day on **Friday 10th March**.

All items will be 50p and we ask that children bring no more than £2. Please help us raise money for this important cause. Thank You!



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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**

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(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.



Hello St. Peter's,

A huge well done to my certificate winners this week. **Reggie** in Rowan Class completed a fantastic book review about The Gruffalo's Child and shared it with me. **Elsie** (Rowan) made me a lovely water bowl - I use it every day.

Finally, thank you to **Tanitha** (Elm) for your beautiful narrative that you kindly shared with me.

Well done to all of Wednesday's Winnie Readers too. I loved hearing **Alex, Elise, Phoenix, Ivy** and **Masarratt** read this week!

Have a great weekend!

*Love from,  
Winnie* 



## Swimming Gala



Congratulations to the Swim Team who competed in the local school's gala this week. The competition was fierce as only a handful of points separated each team and St Peter's finished in bronze medal position overall. Special congratulations to the children who had individual 1st Place finishes in their races:

**Lucie** - 1st Place in Y3 individual Backstroke

**Johnny** - 1st Place in Y3 individual Breaststroke

**Elsie** - 1st Place in Y3 individual Freestyle

## Fairtrade Endangered Aisle Event

Thank you to **Sofia and Emmy** (Y4) who represented St Peter's International Club at the Fairtrade Foundation's Endangered Aisle event in London this week which displays all the Fairtrade products that are at risk due to climate change. You can find out more [here](#). Sofia and Emmie had a great day meeting everyone involved and learning about the importance of Fairtrade. Everyone they met was very happy that they came to visit, and so impressed with what St Peter's International Club has achieved so far. They also gave the girls a goodie bag filled with some Fairtrade products to bring back to school!



# Congratulations!

Three pupils have performed brilliantly in their chosen hobbies recently -



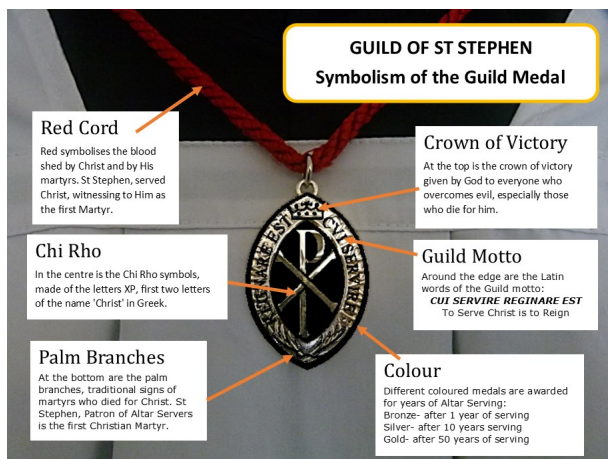
**Elliott (Y6)** was part of the Surrey U11 indoor athletics team in their most recent competition. They were competing against 7 other teams from across the South East of England coming in 2nd place overall.

**Annie (Y6)** took part in a Choreographic Competition last weekend and achieved second place and a silver medal for her ballet solo performance.



**Agnes (Y6)** won the medal for Best Under-12 Female in the Dash Hound Series of 5km flatwater kayaking races over the winter season. Agnes was the youngest competitor taking part and had improved her time in every race in which she had competed across the series.

## The Guild of St Stephen



Congratulations to **Max (Y5)**, **Callam (Y5)** and **Eden (Y6)** from Our Lady and St Peter's Parish, Leatherhead who have been awarded the Guild of St Stephen medal for continued and dedicated service as altar servers.

The Guild of St Stephen is an International Organisation of Altar Servers founded in England in 1904, and the medal the boys have received is in recognition of their commitment and dedication to the role and responsibilities of an altar server.

Well done boys!

## FOSP News

If you would like to be in with a chance to win some cash and help raise money for our school please click [this link](#) to join our 200 club draw

We're gearing up for our **Mother's Day shop on the 16th and 17th of March**. Each class will get the chance to visit and buy something for £2. In recent years we've noticed that our Father's Day shop is more popular, so please help us celebrate our Mums and female carers.



# Dates for your diary

06.03.23	Opportunity for children in Y5 to receive individual reconciliation	
09.03.23	Year 6 Netball tournament @ 9am (Manor House School)	
10.03.23	Toy Sale in school to support DEC Earthquake Appeal organised by International Club	<b>NEW</b>
14.03.23	St Peter's Quiz Team competing in Regional Heat	<b>NEW</b>
14.03.23	<b>Parent Consultation Meetings (3.40pm—6.30pm)</b>	
16.03.23	<b>FOSP</b> KS2 visiting Mother's Day Shop	<b>NEW</b>
17.03.23	<b>FOSP</b> EYFS & KS1 visiting Mother's Day Shop	<b>NEW</b>
17.03.23	Years 3-6 Cross Country @ 4.15pm (King George V <b>Playing Fields</b> )	
20.03.23	Cake Sale (after school) organised by Y6 children in support of Shooting Star Children's Hospice	<b>NEW</b>
22.03.23	<b>Parent Consultation Meetings (5.30pm—8.30pm)</b>	
24.03.23	Mobile Planetarium in school (am) for Year 1 & Year 3	<b>NEW</b>
27.03.23	Bikeability Level 2 for Y6 (all week)	
<b>31.03.23</b>	<b>School finishes for Easter Holidays at 1pm</b>	

## 3.04.23– 14.03.23 Easter Holidays

<b>17.04.23</b>	<b>INSET DAY - School Closed for children</b>	
18.04.23	All children return to school	
19.04.23	Local School Infant Singing Festival (Y2 children) at St Peter's	<b>NEW</b>
21.04.23	FOSP Easter Egg Hunt in school	<b>NEW</b>
25.04.23	Years 5-6 Girls' Football Tournament @ 12.30pm (Oakfield School)	
26.04.23	Years 5-6 Boys' Football Tournament @ 12.30pm (Oakfield School)	
28.04.23	<b>FOSP</b> Mufti Day and Disco (after school) - details to follow	<b>NEW</b>
<b>01.05.23</b>	<b>May Day Bank Holiday - School Closed for children</b>	
03.05.23	<b>FOSP</b> Bag2School clothing collection - details to follow	<b>NEW</b>
03.05.23	Year 5 Poplar Class Residential Visit to YHA Holmebury St Mary's (returning on 5.5.23)	<b>NEW</b>
<b>08.05.23</b>	<b>Additional Bank Holiday to celebrate Coronation of King Charles III - School Closed for Children</b>	
09.05.23	Year 5 Hawthorn Class Residential Visit to YHA Holmebury St Mary's (returning on 11.5.23)	<b>NEW</b>
19.05.23	<b>FOSP</b> Quiz Night	
23.05.23	Y6 Leavers & Class Photographs	
26.05.23	May Procession in honour of Our Blessed Lady	

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

12.06.23	Years 3-6 District Sports @ 4pm (King George V Playing Fields)	
26.06.23	Years 3-6 District Sports (Reserve Day) @ 4pm (King George V Playing fields)	
<b>21.07.23</b>	<b>School Closes for the end of the School Year at 1pm</b>	