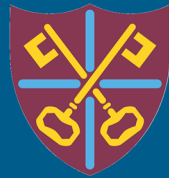




# St Peter's News



24th March 2023

## House Points

St Margaret—626

St Therese—575

St Francis —607

St Philip—393

## Attendance Award

Chestnut Y6 - 96.7%

## Achievement certificates

Maple - Rebecca

Willow - Stephanie

Oak - Jacob

Ash - Laurie

Rowan - Miles

Beech - Sarah

Birch - Sofia

Elm - Johnny

Hazel - Elise

Cherry - Jasmine

Hawthorn - Millie\*

Poplar - Amelia\*

Chestnut - Livvy\*

Sycamore - Harry\*

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

## This week in school...

Dear Parents and Children,

What a busy week we have had at school! We began our week with a special assembly celebrating Down Syndrome Awareness Week which was led by Nico - thank you and well done to you! On Tuesday, we wore our odd socks to school. Socks remind us of the shape of chromosomes and the 21st March is deliberately chosen to signify the uniqueness of the triplication of the 21st chromosome which is what causes Down Syndrome.

Monday also saw our Y6 children's cake sale in support of the Shooting Star Children's Hospice which raised a brilliant £221.62! Thank you to everyone who baked or bought cakes and supported the children - they did brilliantly well.

It was a pleasure to welcome 12 students from Year 12 & 13 at St John's School, Leatherhead on Thursday. The students spent the day in class helping and observing, and were a pleasure to host. We hope that we have ignited an interest in a career in education in them. We also hosted the Mobile Planetarium in school this week, supporting the curriculum in Year 1 and Year 3. As our Y1 children said "It was absolutely awesome." (**Samuel**) and "I give it a billion out of 10!" (**Idris**). There have been lots of sporting events over the last few weeks, please see inside for full details of our teams. Thank you to the parents who support us in running clubs and in transporting children to and from fixtures.

Ramadan Mubarak to our Muslim families. The children in KS1 learnt more about this special time in the Islamic faith this week, and KS2 will be exploring it next week. If any parents or carers from our Muslim families would like to come into school this Ramadan to share their experiences, they would be most welcome. Please speak to your child's teacher or contact Mrs Hall (RE Lead).

Have a great weekend.

**Richard McKenzie**  
Headteacher

## From Sunday's Gospel...

This coming Sunday is the 5<sup>th</sup> **Sunday of Lent**. In this week's Gospel, ([John 11:1-45](#)) we hear about when Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead. In raising Lazarus, Jesus showed his power over death. We believe that, through His death and Resurrection, Jesus conquered death and won eternal life for us. We pray that we will share Martha and Mary's faith, that those who believe that Jesus is the Resurrection and the life will find eternal life. Please take time to read the Gospel with your child.



## This is Me!

Congratulations to Nico for leading our World Down Syndrome Awareness Week assembly this week. Nico shared his many skills and talents with us. Did you know that Nico is National Gymnastics Champion (SEND Division) for Floor and Vault? What an impressive achievement - well done!



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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-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.



Hello St. Peter's!

A huge well done to this week's certificate winner - **Emmie** (Cherry). Your RE work was beautiful; thank you so much for sharing it with me.

Well done to my Winnie readers too - **Masarratt, Jack and Ivy**, I really enjoyed reading with you all.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

*Love from,  
Winnie*



## Good Luck Mrs. Hall

Mrs Hall is hoping to complete the Brighton Marathon on Sunday 2nd April to raise money for Parkinson's UK. She has been training hard for the last few months and has the aching legs and feet to prove it!

"I am getting quite nervous now, but am also very excited – it is a privilege to have the opportunity to raise funds for a charity that does so much to support people with Parkinson's as well as commit to vital research into therapies and a cure for this disease. If you can spare any money to donate, I would be very grateful and it might just encourage me to get over that finish line!"

You can donate to Mrs Hall's JustGiving page by [clicking here](#).



## National Emergency Alert Information for survivors of domestic violence

A nationwide trial of the Government's Emergency Alert system is set for the early evening of **23 April**. Mobile phone masts in the surrounding area will broadcast an alert and every compatible mobile phone or tablet in range will receive the alert. Your mobile phone or tablet does not have to be connected to mobile data or wifi to get alerts. The siren-like sounds will occur even if the phone is on silent mode; however, alerts will not be received if a device is turned off or in flight mode.

**Survivors of domestic violence, who may have a hidden phone because of an abusive partner may be vulnerable as a result.** If anyone has a secret mobile phone hidden from an abusive partner, remember to switch off or put in airplane mode or the phone will be activated with the loud alert on the evening of 23/04.

You can opt out of emergency alerts, but the government advises you should keep them switched on for your own safety. To opt out Search your settings for 'emergency alerts'. Turn off 'severe alerts' and 'extreme alerts'. If you still get alerts, contact your device manufacturer for help. Visit [gov.uk/alerts](http://gov.uk/alerts) for more information.



## FOSP News

We hope all the mums and care givers enjoyed their gifts from the Mother's Day shop! We raised £405.97, thank you.

Don't miss the chance to have your child's artwork turned into a Coronation keepsake. Please return all artwork on Monday.

Tickets go on sale for the school disco on Monday. The disco itself is on Friday, 21st April. There will be a Bag2School collection on Wednesday, 3rd May, so please look out your old clothes, toys and linens.





## Netball

Congratulations to our Netball Teams who have been busy over the past few weeks.

Both the Year 5 and Year 6 team were in action recently playing matches against local schools.



The Year 6 team won their game 11-5 and the Year 5 team drew 9-9. They all played really well, taking it in their stride.

On Thursday, the Year 6 team were off to a tournament at Manor House School with other local schools. The team came fourth out of nine schools, and they did absolutely brilliantly. They were so sad to just miss out on a medal spot, but truly they worked so hard and had amazing attitudes and grit.

Well done to you all, and our thanks and gratitude go to the parents that volunteer their time to run the club, and to Mr Tyler and Mrs Roberts for going with them.



## Cross Country

Congratulations to all our runners in last week's Cross Country meeting. Special mention goes to **Ellis** who came 5th and **Johnny** who came 20th in the Y3/Y4 boys' race. Well done to all who participated throughout the 2022-23 season and especially the junior girls (pictured) who finished 3rd overall—what a super achievement!



## Tag Rugby



Congratulations to the Tag Rugby team who got a fantastic second place in Thursday's tournament. After a narrow 3-2 win against Great Bookham, the team achieved a brilliant 11-2 victory over Trinity. This set up a fascinating final round against reigning champions, The Raleigh. Despite a very close match, we were narrowly beaten 7-5; everyone though had a fantastic time in spite of the rain. Well done to the team of: **Alana, Annabelle, Dexter, Edith George, Henry, Joseph, Logan, Louis, Rory, Ruby and Seb.**







## DISCOUNTED ENTRY AT YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY FOOTBALL CLUB ON NON-LEAGUE DAY

Have you ever considered taking your family to a Premier League game and been staggered at the cost of the tickets? Not to mention the time it takes to travel, the costs of parking or train tickets!

We are celebrating Non-League Day at Leatherhead FC on **Saturday 25th March** and we would love you to join us. We are playing Thatcham Town kick-off 3pm. **You can bring your children along for free and accompanying adults are only £5 each** on production of the attached flyer at the turnstiles (or show it on your phone).

While the level of skill might not be the same as the Premier League offers, the thrills and spills are second to none. This is a great opportunity to discover what your local community football club has to offer and an inexpensive day out for the family. There is hot food, hot drinks and our licensed bar is available for refreshments.

We hope to see you at Fetcham Grove on Saturday. Directions and information at: [www.leatherheadfc.com](http://www.leatherheadfc.com)



**25TH MARCH 2023** **KICK OFF: 3PM**

**LEATHERHEAD  
v  
THATCHAM TOWN**

**This flyer entitles an adult accompanying  
a child to enter for the discounted price of  
£5 on Non-League Day!**

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# Family Day

Good Friday  
7th April  
from 1:30pm

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC  
CHURCH, ASHTEAD

Join us for a fun afternoon.

1:30-3pm - Easter Crafts and  
Treasure Hunt in the hall  
£2 per child (cash please)

2pm - Stations of the Cross  
in church

3pm - Mass

4pm - Tea & Hot Cross Buns  
served in the hall

We hope you can join us!



# Dates for your diary

27.03.23 Bikeability Level 2 for Y6 (all week)

**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

19.04.23 Local School Infant Singing Festival (Y2 children) at St Peter's

21.04.23 FOSP Easter Egg Hunt in school

21.04.23 **FOSP** Mufti Day and Disco (after school) - details to follow

**CHANGE**

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)

**01.05.23 May Day Bank Holiday - School Closed for children**

03.05.23 **FOSP** Bag2School clothing collection - details to follow

03.05.23 Year 5 Poplar Class Residential Visit to YHA Holmbury St Mary's (returning on 5.5.23)

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

09.05.23 Year 5 Hawthorn Class Residential Visit to YHA Holmbury St Mary's (returning on 11.5.23)

19.05.23 **FOSP** 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)

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