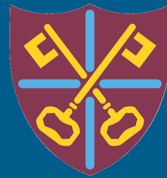




St Peter's News



10th March 2023

House Points

St Margaret—1066

St Therese—985

St Francis —597

St Philip—567

Attendance Award

Y2 Beech— 99.2%

Achievement certificates

Maple - Taniha
Willow - Olivia O

Oak - Maggie*

Ash - Noah*

Rowan - Reggie*

Beech - Julien*

Birch - Shreya

Elm - Rupert

Hazel - Alice

Cherry - Emma &
Cameron

Hawthorn - Lucy

Poplar - Preston

Chestnut - Nathan

Sycamore - Willow

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

Our apologies to Tom in Y4 whose 1st Place in the individual Free-style at the recent Inter School Swimming Gala was not included in last week's newsletter by mistake.

This week in school...

Dear Parents and Children,

In our Values Assembly this week, we thought about fairness and equality and explored some of the themes of this year's International Women's Day, which was celebrated on Wednesday. It certainly gave some children food for thought; have a look inside for some of our Y5s' reflections on inequality.

Thank you to Fr. Michael and Fr. Stephen who joined us in school this week to hear individual confession with our older children. The season of Lent is a time to prepare ourselves spiritually for the Risen Jesus at Easter and taking time to explore our own actions is an important part of that. Thank you also to Fr Livie who visited Year 3 to talk about the different parts of Mass and answer their questions. Our clergy provide such wonderful support to our school and we are very grateful to them.

Well done to all our Cross Country runners who were in action last Friday. The full results and a write-up will be in next week's newsletter.

Thank you and well done to International Club who organised today's very successful toy sale in support of the DEC Syria-Turkey Earthquake Appeal. The sale was busy all day long and I hope that the children enjoy playing with, or reading their purchases this weekend. They will announce the amount that was raised in next week's newsletter.

Have a great weekend.

Richard McKenzie
Headteacher

From Sunday's Gospel...

This Sunday is the 3rd **Sunday of Lent**. In this week's Gospel, ([John 4:5-42](#)) we hear about Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman at the well. Lent is a season for repentance during which we are called to reflect upon, and to live deeply the promises of Baptism. Jesus' meeting with the woman at the well is like Baptism in that Jesus knows the woman's sin and forgives her, and she comes to know Jesus as the Messiah. We pray that God will help each of us to live the promises of our Baptism. Please take time to read the Gospel with your child.



International Club

James S (Year 6) has committed to walk 15 miles in May as part of the Race for Grace team to raise money for the Royal Marsden in memory of Grace Sheridan, and in support of all families visiting the Children's Oak Centre there. James and his friends in Chestnut Class are also hosting a fundraising bake sale after school on Monday 20th March and hope that you will bring along a pound or two in exchange for cupcakes, cookies or other treats! You can also sponsor James directly here: <https://march.royalmarsden.org/fundraising-page/james-and-anna-the-banham-marsden-march-2023-4c3f5>



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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:

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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,
I hope that you all had a good week - what did you think about the snow? Congratulations to **Ciara, Elise and Katy (Y4)** who were awarded my Winnie's Work of the Week Award for the fantastic work that they have been doing in Maths. Well done girls and keep it up!

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Love from,
Winnie



A New Arrival!

Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Tyler on the arrival of baby Trystan earlier this week. Mum and baby are both doing well and we are all looking forward to meeting Trystan soon.

Dance Success

Congratulations to Leila (Y6), who last week-end, went back to the Winter Gardens in Blackpool to take part in the final of the UK's largest dance competition for groups and, along with the rest of her team, performed their classical routine 'The adventures of Winnie the Pooh'. They achieved 2nd place in their category and 5th place nationally for the junior section.



What an amazing achievement - well done Leila!

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FOSP News

Thank you to everyone who donated for mufti day just before half term. We raised £283.40. Also thanks to everyone who bought doughnuts that afternoon, which raised £152.26

Dates for your Diary: please note new date for school disco

16.04.23—Mother's Day shop for Y3,Y5 & Y6

17.03.23 - Mother's Day shop for YR,Y1, Y2 & Y4

21.04.23 - School Disco and mufti day ****NEW DATE****



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

8 March 2023



#EmbraceEquity

Women's rights

Globally men and women don't always get paid the same amount of money even if they have the same job. Do you think this is fair?

Male workers on average earn 18 % more money than female workers do. In the UK male footballers earn about £3,000,000 a year. However, female footballers earn about £30,000 a year. Did you know that in the top 100 companies only 8 have female CEOs. In 18 different countries a husband can legally stop their wife from working and there is also a country where women can't even drive!

Women's rights are just as important as men's rights.

Many years ago women couldn't vote at all. Which is clearly unfair. About 100 years ago women were finally allowed to vote. Women are very proud that we can vote now and we can be the Prime Minister.

Some people think that men and women can't do the same thing. Some people even treat women differently just for how they look! We need to change this because it is wrong to be unfair. Everything should be equal. We need to change the world to make it a better place!

Following on from learning about International Women's day, **Aoife and Olivia (Y5)** reflected on some of the inequalities that still exist. Their work certainly gives us pause for thought. Thank you both for sharing your ideas with us.

Dates for your diary

13.03.23	Y6 Children organising Cake Sale in support of Royal Marsden	NEW
13.03.23	KS2 Live Lesson with UK Parliament Team	NEW
14.03.23	St Peter's Quiz Team competing in Regional Heat	
14.03.23	Parent Consultation Meetings (3.40pm—6.30pm)	
16.03.23	Industrial Action by NEU Members—please check ParentMail for details of classes impacted	NEW
16.03.23	FOSP Y3,5&6 visiting Mother's Day Shop	CHANGE
16.03.23	Industrial Action by NEU Members—please check ParentMail for details of classes impacted	NEW
17.03.23	FOSP YR,1,2 &4 visiting Mother's Day Shop	CHANGE
17.03.23	Years 3-6 Cross Country @ 4.15pm (King George V Playing Fields)	
20.03.23	Cake Sale (after school) organised by Y6 children in support of Shooting Star Children's Hospice	NEW
22.03.23	Parent Consultation Meetings (5.30pm—8.30pm)	
24.03.23	Mobile Planetarium in school (am) for Year 1 & Year 3	
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	