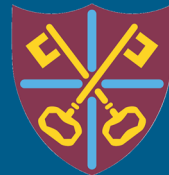




St Peter's News



28th April 2023

House Points

St Margaret—1173

St Therese—709

St Francis —523

St Philip—600

Attendance Award

Ash (Y1) & Birch (Y3) with 100%

Achievement certificates

Maple - Halle*

Willow - Finn*

Oak - Finn

Ash - Anastazia

Rowan - Francesca

Beech - Freya

Birch - Eduardo

Elm - Oliver

Hazel - Bella

Cherry - Henry B

Hawthorn - David

Poplar - Olivia

Chestnut-Gurvansh

Sycamore - Mia K

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

Virtues and Values Certificates awarded for being 'Generous & Grateful':

Maple - Lena

Willow - Gabrielle

Oak - Despina

Ash - Amelia

Rowan - William

Beech - Lydia

Birch - Zelda

Elm - Georgia

Hazel - Ciaran

Cherry - Emmy

Hawthorn - Erin

Poplar - James

Chestnut - Livvy

Sycamore - Caitlin

This week in school...

Dear Parents and Children,

What a great week in school! We had lots of red and white in school on Monday as we began our week by learning more about St George, the patron saint of England, in our Values Assembly. Can I please remind everyone that unless it is a special day, we expect children to be in full uniform every day. Full information can be found on our website, but if I could draw particular attention to the rules about accessories:

Children should only wear watches with plain straps. They may also only wear plain gold or silver coloured studs or 'sleeper' hoops which fit snugly around the ear lobe, and they must be able to remove them without adult help since the wearing of earrings during any form of physical education is not allowed. Children should also not wear nail varnish at school. Hair longer than shoulder length should be tied up.

We were delighted to welcome Mrs Kelly, St Peter's new Headteacher from September, into school for the day on Thursday. Mrs Kelly will be making more visits over the coming weeks to get to know the children and staff as part of the handover process.

We welcomed a visitor from Diocese of Arundel and Brighton Education Service into school on Tuesday. She worked with Mrs Hall, observing lessons, talking to children and looking at children's work. She was very impressed with the children's behaviour and the many thoughtful reflections in their lessons. We also discussed ways in which we can develop our work even further. Thank you Mrs Hall for all the work you put in preparing for this visit.

It is with sadness that we will be wishing Miss Greene farewell at the end of this school year. Miss Greene has been at St Peter's for nearly 7 years as class teacher, and more recently, Senco. Her infectious passion for teaching and for supporting the needs of all children has been a wonderful asset to St Peter's and we wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

Best wishes,
Richard McKenzie
Headteacher

From Sunday's Gospel...

This coming Sunday is the **4th Sunday of Easter**. In this Sunday's Gospel ([John 10:1-10](#)), Jesus explains the relationship between a shepherd and his sheep. We hear how the sheep recognise and follow the shepherd. Good Christian leaders have a good relationship with Jesus - they know that Jesus is the gate for the sheep. By knowing Jesus and faithfully following him, Christian leaders help the Church follow Jesus. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that there is only one way to abundant life and that way is through him. Please take time to read the Gospel with your child.



Important dates

There are a few special dates coming up—please do take note of them for your diary:

Monday 1st May

Bank Holiday - School closed to children

Tuesday 2nd May

Industrial Action by members of NEU Teaching Union (only certain years affected - check ParentMail for details)

Friday 5th May - Coronation Party

Children come to school in party clothes

Monday 8th May

Bank Holiday - School closed to children



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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)

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Mrs. Hall
Miss Greene
Mrs. Walsh
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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've had a very busy week this week and have loved getting to spend time with so many of you! Thank you to **Darcey and Daniella** (Poplar) for taking such good care of me on our lunchtime walks - I've had a lovely time. A big well done to my brand-new Winnie Readers too. **Ernie, Ethan, Toby and Imogen** (Year 1), as well as **Tate** from Willow Class, all read absolutely beautifully!

Finally, congratulations to this week's certificate winners. **Xavier** (Cherry) did some brilliant work in Geography all about cities. **Seraphina, Seren and Karmen** (Birch) (Year 3) have been so kind to me and visited me with some lovely work. **Ollie** (Elm) wrote an amazing short story during the holidays and has worked so hard on his handwriting too! **Ellerie** (Elm) has achieved a new certificate level in Lexia!

Love from,
Winnie



Football Stars

Congratulations to our Girls' and Boys' Football teams who were both in action in tournaments this week.

The girls recovered brilliantly after an opening loss to The Greville to beat Great Bookham School, and our remaining fixtures were all fiercely contested and we were unlucky in a number of our games not to come away with more points.

Not to be outdone, the boys secured a highly credible third place in their competition which was built on a very disciplined defensive performance (Arsenal should take note!) where we didn't concede a single goal all tournament! Unfortunately, just like the great England teams, penalty shoot-outs were to be our undoing, losing to the Raleigh at the semi-final stages, before recovering and beating the The Greville in the third place play-off (again on penalties).

Well done to the girls' team of: Edith (c), Annabelle, Ruby, Annie, Emilia, Léa, Lola, Tabitha and Zoe

Boys' team: Rory (c), Elliott, Ethan, Freddie, Joseph, Nathan, Raphi and Zach

Cakes for a good cause

Rafa (YR) really wanted to do something to help the victims of the earthquakes that hit Turkey and Syria in February this year so he decided to hold a cake sale over the Easter holidays. He invited his neighbours, friends and even some of his teachers! He helped make cupcakes, Turkish cookies and a Victoria sandwich cake. He also helped to make signs to let everyone know that the sale was happening and wrote labels for the cakes so people knew what each one was.

It was a great event and it was absolutely brilliant to have Miss Nicholls there as well as Cian from Maple class and his sisters Niamh and Aoife and their mum & dad. The cake sale made an incredible £165, all of which has been donated to the Disaster Emergency Committee. Well done Rafa!



FOSP News

Get a team together and join us for Quiz Night on Friday 19th May, 7pm. £10 per person, which includes a ploughman's platter.

Our FOSP chairs and secretary are stepping down at the end of this term. If you are interested in joining the team in September please email fosp.stpeters@gmail.com

Congratulations to this month's 200 club winner Lee Bowyer! If you want to be in with a chance to win, please email us.

Please Join us to celebrate

KING
CHARLES III'S



Coronation



We are celebrating with a themed day and an afternoon tea party for all children on

Friday 5th May

Children can come to school wearing party clothes

Please can each child bring a small, sweet treat (e.g. A pack of biscuits or 6 small fairy cakes etc) to share.

Please do not send in any foods containing nuts.

Dates for your diary

01.05.23 May Day Bank Holiday - School Closed for children

02.05.23 Industrial Action by members of NEU Teaching Union (see Parentmail for details)

NEW

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)

05.05.23 Celebration of Coronation of King Charles III - Afternoon Tea Party - wear party clothes to school

NEW

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)

16.05.23 KS2 Swimming Gala @ Parkside School (after school—details to follow)

NEW

18.05.23 Year 6 visiting St John's School, Leatherhead

NEW

19.05.23 **FOSP** Quiz Night

23.05.23 Y6 Leavers & Class Photographs

18.05.23 Year 6 visiting St John's School, Leatherhead

NEW

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