

House Points

St Margaret—384

St Philip—372

St Francis —299

St Therese—267

Achievement certificates awarded to: Writing

Hawthorn— Jazia

Poplar— Kinga

Sycamore - Kloe

Chestnut - Alex H

Other Certificates

Oak— Kian

Ash - Stephanie

Rowan- Despina

Beech— Yunika

Elm - Edith

Birch— Charlie

Cherry— Carys

Hazel— Max

Values and Virtues:

Faithfulness and Integrity

Anastazja

Sammy

Theo

Reuben

Jared

Spencer

Naomi

George

Katie

Isabelle

Callam

Alfie

Attendance

Hawthorn—98.5%

Coming up next week:

-National Poetry Day on Thursday 5th October

-MUFTI day for the Autumn Fair on Thursday 5th October

-Grandparents morning Friday 6th October

St Peter's News



29th September 2023

This week in school...

Dear Parents and Children,

So wonderful that the sun is still shining for us!

It has been a busy week in school; Year 4 were very excited to have Minnie and Eli's Mum come to visit to talk about her work as a dentist and ...teeth of course! Many thanks to her for taking the time to do this, we know the children found it very interesting.

It was great to see some parents of our older children at our Secondary school information meeting on Tuesday. We hope you found it useful.

We also launched our "Values and Virtues" certificates this week.. Children were awarded a certificate from their classmates for showing "Faithfulness and Integrity". Well done to all those who demonstrated such fantastic qualities.

With our FOSP Autumn Fair ap-

proaching next weekend (7th) we will be having a MUFTI day here in school. Children are invited to come to school in their own clothes and are asked to bring in a bottle for the tombola, please. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

We hope you have a lovely weekend with your families and hopefully some more sunshine!

Best wishes,

Mrs Kelly and Mrs Hall

Grandparent's Day

We are very much looking forward to welcoming the grandparents of our children on Friday 6th October.

Parking will be available on site from 9.30am. Refreshments will be provided also from this time.

The morning will start at 10am and will finish at 11.30am.

We look forward to meeting them!



From Sunday's Gospel...

This coming Sunday we celebrate the **26th Sunday of Ordinary Time**. In this week's Gospel (Matt 21:28-32) Jesus poses a question to the chief priests and elders on the meaning of obedience.

Please take time to read the Gospel with your child.

Generous God, we thank you for all you have given us. Help us to live as you ask us to and to help others whenever we can. Amen



Well done to **Reya from Rowan Class** who received a Winnie Certificate today for her writing!

Winnie is really looking forward to giving out some more certificates next week! Teachers will be looking out for some exemplary behaviour!



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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: Mrs Kelly (Lead) Mrs. Hall (Deputy) Mrs. Walsh (Deputy) Mrs McWilliams (Deputy)

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Supporting Families

We are able to offer support to any families experiencing financial difficulties. Please contact us in confidence and we will do whatever we can to help you.

A reminder:

The car park is primarily for use by the staff but we do allow parents who are dropping off at Kids Extra and collecting from Kids Extra to use this facility. Parents can use the lower car park up until 8.00am, each morning and after 4.15p.m. in the evening. If a child is also unwell in school, parents may also use the car park to collect their child. **The car park must not be used at any other time please.** Parents dropping off and picking up children for clubs before and after school **should not use the car park.**

Parents and children should access and leave the school site using the double gate on the pit path. The pedestrian gate by the car park gates will now be closed before and after school. In the morning the pit path gates open at 8.30a.m and Mrs Hall will open the gates to the playground at 8.45 a.m. In the afternoon the pit path gates open at 3.05 p.m. and the playground gates open at 3.10p.m.

We would very much appreciate your co-operation in this matter, thank you.

Well done Theo!

A huge well done to Theo from Birch Class who did so well in the Leatherhead Swimming Club Autumn Championships!



Super runners!

Our Cross country runners did so well at last week's cross country event. Boys from Year 3 & 4 and Year 5&6 both came 3rd place and girls from year 3 and 4 came 4th and Year 5 and 6 came 6th.

Amazing effort from everyone, huge thank you to Mrs Davies and Mr Tyler for supporting them at this event. Next one will be in 2 weeks!



We are so proud of you all!

FOSP News

We are looking forward to seeing you on **7th October, 12-2.30 pm** for our autumn school fair! There will be a Helter-skelter, tombolas, BBQ & Governors bar, goal & hoop shooters, Rock trail, Nearly New uniform, lollipop board, face paints & glitter tattoos and more!

Payment by cash & phone payments.

We know you're thinking about signing up so please do as we've got lots of slots still to fill. Past students are more than welcome to help too.

If you can help man a stall, please have a look here volunteersignup.org/3TBBK

If you can help bake or purchase a cake, look here volunteersignup.org/AEAEK

If you can grill good food look here volunteersignup.org/LTCBH

Thank you for all the wonderful donations of teddies and lucky jars today!! Any dropped off next week will still be grateful received.

The school will be decorated with the autumn Colouring Competition entries so please bring those in on **Monday 2nd October**

Thursday 5th October is school mufti day with a donation of a full bottle for our bottle tómbola.

Friday 6th October could bakers please bring in their goodies, ready for the Saturday fair.

Well done Nico!

Nico has done so well at ASUK gymnastics competition.

He won first place with his partner in the National and the International competitions and for his solo routine he came 2nd place in the International SEN competition!

Super Citizens!

A huge well done and thank you to Sofia and Adriana Hajarha who went litter picking with their friends Sammy and Amy Zad.



October—Month of the Rosary

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. The month of October is dedicated to the holy Rosary as the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary falls on October 7th. The best way to celebrate the month is, of course, to pray the Rosary.

The Rosary draws its mysteries from the New Testament and is centred on the great events of the Incarnation and Redemption with each decade referring to an event in the life of Jesus and Mary. The Mysteries of the Rosary give us “thumbnails” of the life of Christ and his Mother.

- The Joyful Mysteries are taken mostly from Saint Luke’s Gospel in the New Testament. They involve the joyful events of Jesus’ childhood.
 - The Luminous Mysteries bring a deeper understanding to the public life of Jesus. They fill in the blanks between the childhood of Jesus and His suffering and death on the cross.
 - The Sorrowful Mysteries remind us of how much Jesus loves us. They recall how He suffered and died just for us.
- The Glorious Mysteries tell us what happened after Jesus died—His Resurrection, the descent of the Holy Spirit and the love Jesus had for his Mother.

Each Friday in October we will be hosting a session where we will say the Rosary together, in the Prayer room at 8.30am—starting next Friday 6th October.

Useful link:

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/st-patricks/UploadedDocument/ace1d918-32e9-40f6-b198-b2d1a830be54/how-to-say-the-rosary.png>

Dentist visit to Year 4

In Year 4 our science topic is currently ‘Digestion and Food’ and we have been recently learning about teeth. We have learnt about the different types of teeth that we have and their functions.

On Tuesday morning, Dr Mary Talbot, who is a dentist, visited Year 4. She taught us how it is important to look after our teeth. We learnt about how the food choices that we make can impact our teeth. We were surprised how much sugar can be in certain foods and that as children we should only be having 6 teaspoons of sugar a day!



Admissions for Reception 2024

Important information for parishioners of St Michael’s:

Note to parent/carers of a Catholic child applying for a place in Year R at St Peter’s Catholic Primary School for 2024 and who live in the Catholic parish of Ashted:

In accordance with the school’s admissions policy for 2024-25 concerning Catholic children (in over-subscription criteria 2-5), **the parish priest’s signature on the SIF is required.**

As the parish of Ashted does not currently have a parish priest, a signature from the other member of clergy in Ashted (**Deacon David Pattinson**) or the priest from the neighbouring parish of Leatherhead (**Fr Michael Masterson**) will be equally acceptable to the governors. This will apply throughout the normal application period for the Reception Year (i.e., to 15 January 2024). This arrangement has been agreed by the school, the parish of Ashted and the parish of Leatherhead, and the Diocesan Education Service on behalf of the Bishop.

Dates for your diary

5.10.23	FOSP Mufti Day
6.10.23	Grandparent's morning in school NEW TIME 9.30 –10am start until 11.30am
7.10.23	FOSP Autumn Fair
12.10.23	Nasal Flu Vaccinations (details to follow)
17.10.23	Harvest Festival Year 3 parents only 2.50pm

NEW

Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October - Half Term Holiday

30.10.23	Children return to school
30.10.23	Year 3 trip to Butser Farm
10.11.23	Photographer in school
14.11.23	Open Morning
21.11.23	Class photos
22.11.23	Parents Consultation Evening 5.30-8.30pm Details to follow
24.11.23	Year 6 Cake Sale
25.11.23	Photographer available for family photos
27.11.23	Parents Consultation Evening 3.30-6.30pm Details to follow

1.12.23 Year 6 Visit to Hampton Court

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4.12.23 Bikeability Year 4

5.12.23	Reception Nativity 9am
6.12.23	Reception Nativity 1.30pm
7.12.23	Year 1 Nativity 9am
8.12.23	Year 1 Nativity 1.30pm
8.12.23	Year 3 and 4 Carols around the Christmas Tree
10.12.23	Santa's Grotto and Crafts
11.12.23	Year 2 Nativity 1.30pm
12.12.23	Year 2 Nativity 9am

15.12.23 School finishes for Christmas Holidays at 1pm

2.01.24. INSET DAY - School Closed for children

3.01.24 All children return to school

09.02.24 INSET DAY - School Closed for children

Monday 12th -Friday 16th February- - Half Term Holiday

19.02.24	Children return to school
26.02.24	Year 2 trip to Windsor Castle
07.03.24	World Book day—details to follow

28.03.24 School finishes for Easter Holidays at 1pm

15.04.24 All children return to school

Monday 27th –Friday 31st May—Half Term Holiday

14.06.24	INSET DAY - School Closed for children
23.07.24	School finishes for Summer Holidays at 1pm