

House Points

St Francis —181
St Therese—172
St Margaret—167
St Philip—127

Achievement certificates awarded to: *Writing*

Oak - Emily
Ash - Taniha
Beech - Esteban
Rowan - Sammy
Other Certificates
Elm - Gabby
Birch - Joshua
Cherry - Izabella
Hazel - Christopher
Hawthorn - James
Poplar - Tom
Sycamore - David
Chestnut - Henry

Attendance

Cherry—96.3%

Coming up next week:

First Cross Country event of the year on Friday 22nd September at King George V Playing Fields, Bookham

St Peter's News



15th September 2023

This week in school...

Dear Parents and Children,
It has been wonderful this week to see so many happy, smiling faces walk through our school gates each morning. We were delighted to welcome Father Michael to lead our New School Year Liturgy on Monday; he talked about how God is calling us to play our part and he also blessed all the staff as we embark on our journey with the children this year.

Our newest members of the school community have settled so well into school life; Maple and Willow class are enjoying their new routines and also getting to know their Year 6 buddies. Thank you so much to the Year 6 children who have made them feel so welcome in such a calm and responsible way. We are so proud of you all!

Our Meet the Teacher sessions have been very well-attended, thank you; we hope that you

have found the information useful. Thank you to all the teachers for their time spent preparing and delivering these. Mrs Kelly was delighted to welcome the winners of this week's writing certificates to her office for tea!

As we settle into the swing of the term, our programme of after school clubs has been compiled and you have been invited to sign up for them. Notification of places allocated will be sent out next week. Please be aware that there are limited numbers in clubs so a request to join does not mean a guaranteed place. Thank you to the staff who have offered to run clubs this term. It is testament to their dedication to our school and your children that they give their time voluntarily, in addition to their other commitments. Have a lovely weekend - hopefully the sunshine will last! Best wishes,
Mrs Kelly and Mrs Hall

St Peter's Connections to the World

At St Peter's we are very aware of all the cultural links we have amongst our families with many places across the World. As part of our teaching and learning in Geography we are very excited to celebrate this with the children.

We would love to hear from families about their cultural heritage.

If your child is in KS2 please invite them to write about their own cultural heritage. Where are these countries located in the World? What is the climate like? How far away are they? Can they speak the language? Just a short paragraph would be great!

If your child is in KS1 this paragraph can be supported or scribed by an adult.

We will then present a selection of these every half term on our World display in the foyer. Please email to Mrs Williams or give to your classteacher.

From Sunday's Gospel...

This coming Sunday we celebrate the **24th Sunday of Ordinary Time**. In this week's Gospel (Matthew 18:21-35) Jesus talks about forgiveness – about how God is always ready to forgive us if we say sorry and about how we should try to forgive others if they say sorry to us. Please take time to read the Gospel with your child.

God of love, help us to share your forgiveness with others. Guide us to do what is right and to make this world a fairer place for all who live in it. Amen



Winnie has loved being back at school these last 2 weeks—she is very much enjoying getting to know the new Year 6 children as well as seeing old friends and meeting new ones!

Winnie will be delighted to give some certificates in assembly next week; teachers will be keeping an eye out for some fabulous and exemplar behavior so that they can let her and Mrs McWilliams know.



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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 experienc-
ing financial difficul-
ties. Please contact
us in confidence and
we will do whatever
we can to help you.

Message from Mrs Roberts

Just wanted to pass on a HUGE thanks to everyone for their well wishes and kind words ahead of the arrival of our bundle of joy this summer. We are so grateful and appreciative. Our beloved baby girl was born on Saturday 29th July at 3.45am and we've named her Amelia Louise Roberts. She is the absolute light of our world - we are overjoyed and filled to the brim with love!

Wishing you all the very best and thank you again. Love from,
Mrs Roberts and family xxx



Drop Off and Collection arrangements - All Children

Thank you so much for your understanding and cooperation with our new arrangements for access to the school at drop-off and pick-up.

Drop & Go:

Please say your goodbyes to children before they come to the gate. We would ask parents not to stand at either the main or the reception gate as groups of adults can be intimidating for our children. There are staff ready to greet children at each gate and supervise their entry into school.

- 8.45am - gates open for all children, (please say goodbye to your children before the gate)
- 8.59am prompt - gates locked
- 9.00am - school starts

If you arrive after 9.00am you please take your child to the office where they will be marked as late. Families that repeatedly arrive late will be monitored by the Educational Inclusion Team.

Afternoon collection arrangements:

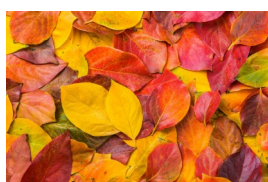
- 3.15pm - Playground gates open
- 3.20pm - Children in Y1-6 are dismissed from their usual place (Year Reception begin dismissing a little earlier at just after 3.15pm)
- 3.30pm - playground gates closed so that our after-school provision can use the playground safely.

Please supervise all your children on the play equipment as we would not want anyone to be injured.

FOSP News

Save the Date!

FOSP are excited to announce that after the success of last year the next Autumn Festival will be held on **Saturday 7th October**. More details to follow next week.





At St Peter's we are pleased to make you all aware of our new Rainbows programme that is now up and running. The programme provides emotional support for those children who have suffered a significant loss in their lives through bereavement, relationship breakdown or any other significant changes in their lives. It can also support those struggling with anxiety. Our dedicated Rainbows' coordinators liaise with staff to identify the children who may benefit from the programme. Letters are then sent to parents to consent to beginning the programme.

The Rainbows programme provides an emotionally safe setting for children and young people to talk through their feelings with others who are experiencing similar situations. They are helped to articulate their feelings by a trained adult facilitator whom they know and trust.

Rainbows supports self-esteem, trust, confidence and resilience, whilst promoting positive emotional/mental development and healthy relationships.

Need an Oasis?



Ladies, do you fancy an hour catching up with friends, making new ones and enjoying free coffee, cake and even a fantastic creche for your pre-school children?

Well, you are all warmly invited to do just this every second Friday morning during term time !

Running from 9.15am-10.30am at St George's Church (Barnett Wood Lane), Oasis is a women's group open to all - a chance to sit and relax at the end of a busy week while listening to talks on a wide range of topics.

This term's theme is **'What's Great About...'**, with a line-up of local speakers coming to talk about their vocations.

Dates are: Fri 22 Sept; Fri 6 Oct; Fri 20 Oct; Fri 3 Nov; Fri 17 Nov; Fri 1 Dec

Any questions please contact Maxine Simpson on 01372 272177

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

18.09.23	Year 1 Meet the teacher 9am school hall	
22.09.23	Cross Country event at King George V Playing Fields, Bookham 4pm	NEW
26.09.23	Understanding the Secondary School Admission process—information evening, 6pm school hall	NEW
6.10.23	Grandparent's morning in school 9.00am—11.00am	
12.10.23	Nasal Flu Vaccinations (details to follow)	
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	NEW
25.11.23	Photographer available for family photos	
27.11.23	Parents Consultation Evening 3.30-6.30pm Details to follow	NEW
1.12.23	Year 6 Visit to Hampton Court	
Week beg	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	
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	NEW
07.03.24	World Book day—details to follow	NEW
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	