#### **House Points**

St Philip—322

St Margaret—295

St Therese—239

St Francis —231

# Achievement certificates awarded to: Writing

Elm- Sarah Birch- Eleanor Cherry - Fraser Hazel- Victoria

Other Certificates
Oak- Oliver
Ash - Thomas
Rowan- Imogen
Beech- Leo
Hawthorn - Phoenix
Poplar - Minnie
Sycamore - Alice
Chestnut - Alana

#### **Attendance**

Rowan—99.6%

### Coming up next week:

Information meeting for parents regarding the Secondary School admissions process 6pm Tuesday 26th September in school.

# St Peter's News



22nd September 2023

### This week in school...

Dear Parents and Children.

The rain has certainly not dampened our week here in school!

It has been a busy week in school, and we have been very pleased to see some exemplar behaviour in classrooms, corridors, the hall and on the playground. We can really see how our Mission Statement underpins all that we do here. Thank you for all that you do to make that happen.

This week Mrs Kelly has worked with Mrs McWilliams and Mrs Ballard to select Year 6 children to be prefects. They will demonstrate to the rest of the children what standards of behaviour we expect and will be helping them to achieve these. Thank you to all those children who have taken on this role and are already showing how committed they are to it. We are very proud of you!

approaches and the leaves are starting to fall from the trees, the weather is getting cooler and damper so please make sure that your children have a suitable coat in school with them.

We will be notifying you later today whether your child has been successful in obtaining a place at their chosen club. Please be aware that there is a limited number of spaces at these clubs so children who have not been allocated will automatically be placed on a waiting list.

Information regarding the specific clubs will also be sent out.

With the deadline for Secondary School admissions approaching we are aware that

many of you will have questions and concerns regarding this process. Mrs Hall will be hosting an information session, in the school hall on Tuesday 26th at 6pm on this topic which will hopefully alleviate any concerns you might have.

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

Best wishes,

Mrs Kelly and Mrs Hall

As the last week of September

### From Sunday's Gospel...

This coming Sunday we celebrate the **24th Sunday of Ordinary Time**. In this week's Gospel (Matthew 20:1-16) The message from our society sometimes leads us to overvalue success and achievement. Today's para-

ble reminds us that while we owe everything to God, God owes us nothing.

Please take time to read the Gospel with your child.

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for your generous love. Please help us to grow in generosity and to do your work in the world with a loving and generous heart. Amen.





Winnie was delighted to give certificates to some of the children today!

Harry - Cherry Nico - Chestnut

She is also very excited to be starting her Wellbeing Walks and Reading with Mrs Bartle next week!













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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)

dsl@stpetersleatherhead. surrey.sch.uk

## 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:

Please remind your children that chewing gum is banned anywhere on school premises—we have a number of incidents where children have been chewing gum at school. We very much appreciate your support in this matter.



### Safeguarding at St Peter's

We would like to introduce our Safeguarding Team at St Peter's:

Mrs Kelly - Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Hall-Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Walsh - Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs McWilliams-Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead









# Remember every adult at St Peter's is here to keep you safe!

#### **FOSP News**

We are looking forward to welcoming all our St Peter's families to the autumn fair on Saturday 7th October for lots of fun. Volunteer sign up will be shared on WhatsApp so please sign up to make this first FOSP event of the year a success, raising money for the school & building up our community.

#### Other dates:

Thursday 5th October - FOSP mufti day Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October - Year 5 cake sale Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November - Year 6 cake sale Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Santa's Grotto and crafts



## 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.

Useful link:

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### **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 Ashtead:

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

As the parish of Ashtead does not currently have a parish priest, a signature from the other member of clergy in Ashtead (**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 Ashtead and the parish of Leatherhead, and the Diocesan Education Service on behalf of the Bishop.

# **Dates for your diary**

23.07.24 School finishes for Summer Holidays at 1pm

26.09.23	Understanding the Secondary School Admission process—information evening, 6pm school hall	
5.10.23	FOSP Mufti Day	NEW
6.10.23	Grandparent's morning in school 9.00am—II.00am	
7.10.23	FOSP Autumn Fair	NEW
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	
24.11.23	Year 6 Cake Sale	NEW
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	
Week beg 4.12.23	Bikeability Year 4	
5.12.23	Reception Nativity 9am	
6.12.23	Reception Nativity 1.30pm	
7.12.23	Year I Nativity 9am	
8.12.23	Year I Nativity I.30pm	
8.12.23	Year 3 and 4 Carols around the Christmas Tree	
10.12.23	Santa's Grotto and Crafts	NEW
11.12.23	Year 2 Nativity 1.30pm	
12.12.23	Year 2 Nativity 9am	
15.12.23	School finishes for Christmas Holidays at Ipm	
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 Ipm	
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	