

House Points

No housepoints this week due to Grandparent's morning

Achievement certificates awarded to:

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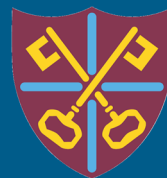
Attendance:
Chestnut 98.6%

Coming up next week:

Cross Country event
Friday 13th October

Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Thursday 12th

St Peter's News



6th October 2023

This week in school...

Dear Parents and Children,
What a wonderful week it has been at school this week.

We were delighted to see so many grandparents visiting the school this morning. Possibly the most we have ever had visiting! It was lovely to see so many happy faces as our visitors shared some lessons with their grandchildren. In particular the artwork that was produced was fabulous!

Thank you so much to Miss Shaw for practicing with the choir so that we had a wonderful performance from them, with some audience participation too!

A huge thank you to our wonderful FOSP team who provided tea, coffee and biscuits for the occasion too!

To celebrate National Poetry Day yesterday, we held a special assembly where each teacher read out a poem of their choice: bears, homework, sharks, dragons and ducks were some of the topics covered! It was lovely to see the

children working on different poetry activities during the day too.

We held a special farewell assembly to Mrs Dobbie as she left to start her maternity leave today. We wish her the very best and can not wait to meet the new addition to her family.

We are very much looking forward to seeing you at the Autumn Fair tomorrow, it looks like the sun will be shining for us as we celebrate all things autumnal whilst raising valuable funds to enrich your children's school experience. We hope you have a lovely weekend with your families.

Thank you to all the grandparents who visited today and for their generosity towards our "Raise the Roof" campaign. It is very much appreciated.

Best wishes,
Mrs Kelly and Mrs Hall

Colouring Competition Winners!

Well done to all the children who entered the colouring competition—we had so many entries and thoroughly enjoyed looking through them all to find a winner!

EYFS and KS1 Winner:

Kashvini—Beech Class

KS2 Winner

Annie—Chestnut Class

Lucky Jar Winners

Well done to Rowan Class!

Thank you to everyone who has donated jars!

From Sunday's Gospel...

This coming Sunday we celebrate the **27th Sunday of Ordinary Time**. In this week's Gospel (**Matt 21:33-43**) We are asked to think carefully about how we use the earth's resources in the coming week and to try to do at least one thing to show that we respect and care for the earth and all the people who live in it.

Please take time to read the Gospel with your child.

Creator God, may we listen to your word. Teach us to care for each other and for all creation so that all people may have what they need. Amen.



No Winnie certificates today due to Grandparent's morning but she has enjoyed meeting some new people today and loved her afternoon in meetings with Mrs Hall and Mrs Tucker yesterday whilst Year 6 went on their trip to the River Mole. I think she would also have enjoyed the litter-picking too though!



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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)
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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.



The Rainbows programme at St Peter's 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.

We are now setting up groups for after half term. If you feel your child would benefit from being part of the Rainbows Programme please contact Mrs Williams or Mrs Walsh in confidence.

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New names for corridors

Thank you to all the children who helped us name parts of the school. We have decided on the following:

Reception corridor—Hundred Acre Wood
KS1 and Year 3 corridor—Sherwood Forest
KS2 (Year 4,5 and 6) corridor— New Forest
Outdoor Learning Space—Aspen Learning Space
Music Room—Cypress Room



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.

Thank you so much to all who have offered to help

Thank you for all the wonderful donations of cakes and bottles!!

We are very much looking forward to seeing you tomorrow!

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—next session Friday 13th October ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

Useful link:

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

Special Mass at Arundel Cathedral

Some of our past and present pupils attended a special mass at Arundel Cathedral on Saturday 23rd September—we are so proud of them all!



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
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
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 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