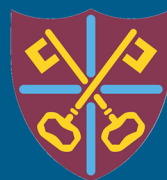


## House Points

As there was no celebration assembly this week, housepoints will be carried over to next week.

# St Peter's News



10th November 2023

## This week in school...

Dear Parents and Children,

Our week started with an assembly about Diwali, which is to be celebrated this weekend, where the children learned the story behind this festival of lights. We also talked about "We are kind" from our school rules.

Mrs Davies, Miss Smith, Miss Shaw and myself took the swim squad to Parkside school for a swimming gala and we were so impressed by the behaviour, team spirit and swimming skills shown by all the children—we are so proud of you all! Thank you to the teachers who gave up their time to look after the squad at this event—their help was invaluable and very much appreciated. Results can be found later in the newsletter!

Our Reception classes—and staff!—were delighted to have a visit by two donkeys on Tuesday. The children were able to have a ride on Taffy and Merlin as well! Photos can be found later in the newsletter!

We have been so pleased to see so many children really trying to show our 5 golden rules that work alongside and underpin our mission statement. In assemblies, lessons, around the school and on the playground and with each other; we look forward to seeing even more children from all classes showing how well they understand and how proud they are to be part of our school in this way.

It has been wonderful to see all the orders with the children's Christmas card designs on them, we hope that you are happy with them. The children have done so well! We look forward to seeing some new and not-so-new faces at the open morning on Tuesday.

We wish you a happy and safe weekend.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Kelly and Mrs Hall

## At St Peter's...

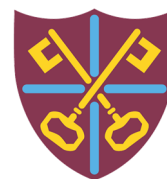
**We are kind**

**We are honest**

**We are respectful**

**We are helpful**

**We are always  
ready to learn**



## From Sunday's Gospel...

This coming Sunday we celebrate the **Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A Matthew 25: 1-13** In this week's Gospel, Jesus talks about what it means to be prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven.

Please take time to read the Gospel with your child.

*Thanks be to thee, my Lord Jesus Christ,  
for all the benefits thou hast given me,  
for all the pains and insults thou hast borne for me.  
O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,  
may I know thee more clearly,  
love thee more dearly,  
and follow thee more nearly, day by day.  
Amen.*



Winnie has been a bit fed up that the rain has still poured so much this week, but she has managed to get out on the field a little with Mrs McWilliams.

She is very much looking forward to seeing the fantastic work and wonderful behaviour the children are demonstrating next week.

## Achievement certificates awarded to:

No certificates as there was no celebration assembly due to the hall being in use for photos.

## Coming up next week:

- Rabbi Zvi visiting
- Open Morning
- Science quiz
- Reception and Year 6 Welcome Liturgy
- Year 5 and 6 RSE information meetings

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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)  
**Mrs Tucker** (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.

## FOSP News

Your Christmas cards and other products should be coming home with your children today! Thank you all for your purchases.

### Up & Coming dates

**Friday 24th November 7.30pm - Christmas Wreath Making** - come and join us for a night of creating your own swag wreath to decorate your home with. With a live demonstration by Saffron, you will be guided step by step to make a beautiful wreath. No previous experience necessary, it will be a fun evening, open to all, so bring your friends & family. Book your tickets here:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fosp-events/>



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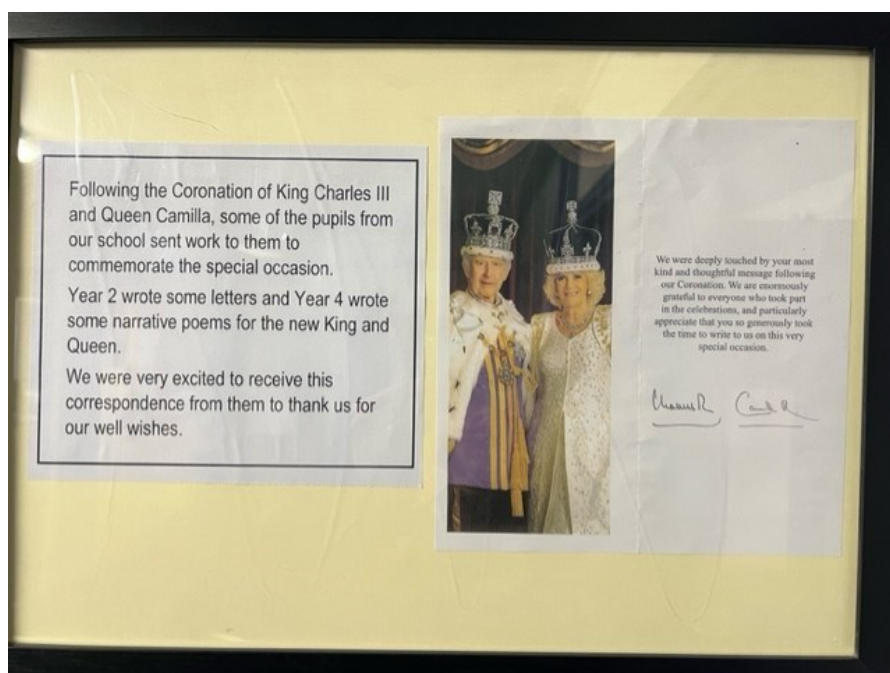
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**Sunday 10th December 11am-3pm - Santa's Grotto and crafts** - Our hall will be beautifully decorated to welcome you and your children to spend some time crafting gingerbread men and designing decorations for your tree before meeting the man himself! Please book your slot here: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fosp-events/>

There will also be the Napoli-on-wheels pizza van, along with FOSP serving up mulled wine, mince pies and other seasonal treats, a few games to play and our Christmas raffle

## By Royal Appointment!

We had a very exciting card from King Charles this week! Year 5 and Year 3 had written to him and it was so nice to receive it!





## Baby News!

Huge congratulations to Mrs Dobbie and her husband on the safe and joyous arrival of baby Alfie.

We are all delighted for them and wish them the very best!

## Congratulations and Well done to our swim squad!

We came third in the Parkside swimming gala and all the children were fantastic ambassadors for the school!



## Donkeys visit to Reception



"It was so much fun!"

"They were quite tall"

Taffy and Merlin were the lovely donkeys that visited Reception class. The children enjoyed brushing them and also riding them.



# Dates for your diary

13.11.23	Rabbi Zvi visiting Year 3	NEW
14.11.23	<b>Open Morning</b>	
14/11/23	Online Science Quiz 10am	
16/11/23	Year Reception and Year 6 Welcome Class Liturgy 9.15am	
17/11/23	Year 1 Class Liturgy 2.45pm	
17/11/23	Hawthorn Class Liturgy 9am	
22.11.23	Parents Consultation Evening 5.30-8.30pm Booking opens at 6.30pm this evening	
24.11.23	Year 6 Cake Sale	
24.11.23	Christmas Wreath Making –FOSP	NEW
25.11.23	Photographer available for family photos	
27.11.23	Parents Consultation Evening 3.30-6.30pm Booking opens at 6.30pm this evening	
1.12.23	Year 6 Visit to Hampton Court	
1.12.23	Mufti for hamper donation - more to follow	NEW
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	Christmas jumper day - please bring in good quality pre-loved toys & games	NEW
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	
14/12/23	Year 5 and 6 Carol Service 10.45am Details to follow	
15.12.23	<b>School finishes for Christmas Holidays at 1pm</b>	
2.01.24.	<b>INSET DAY - School Closed for children</b>	
3.01.24	All children return to school	
09.02.24	<b>INSET DAY - School Closed for children</b>	
<b>Monday 12th -Friday 16th February- - Half Term Holiday</b>		
19.02.24	<b>Children return to school</b>	
26.02.24	<b>Year 2 trip to Windsor Castle</b>	
07.03.24	World Book day—details to follow	
28.03.24	<b>School finishes for Easter Holidays at 1pm</b>	
15.04.24	All children return to school	
<b>Monday 27th –Friday 31st May—Half Term Holiday</b>		
14.06.24	<b>INSET DAY - School Closed for children</b>	
23.07.24	<b>School finishes for Summer Holidays at 1pm</b>	