

## House Points

St Philip -573  
St Teresa -532  
St Margaret -429  
St Francis -359

## Certificates:

Maple—Orla, Kamsi  
Willow—Theo  
Oak—Eva  
Ash—Amy  
Beech—Amelia  
Rowan—Austin  
Birch—Daniel  
Elm—Aimee  
Hazel—William  
Cherry—Whole Class  
Hawthorn—Louis  
Poplar—Brandon  
Sycamore—Whole Class  
Chestnut—Marysol

## Attendance:

Beech 99.6%

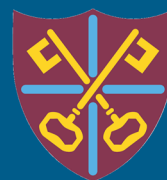
## Behaviour:

Cherry—setting a super example when lining up at playtime

## Coming up next week:

- Year 4 trip to Brooklands Museum
- Values and Virtues certificates start—Faithfulness and Integrity
- Writing Certificates start for Reception
- Teacher-led clubs start, information to follow.

# St Peter's News



12th January 2024

## This week in school...

Dear Parents and Children,

It has been a chilly week but has also been great to be able to get outside with the children. It is good to see more children coming with coats; please can you make sure that your child brings a coat to school every day. Hats, scarves and gloves would also be very welcome too! As with all items of clothing, please make sure they are all named so that they should not get lost—or, if they do, they will eventually find their way back to their owners!

We have really enjoyed seeing so many children engaged and ready to learn this week when we have made our regular visits around the classes. We have also learnt so much about what the children think about their learning when we have chatted to them. It is great to hear them say:

"we love school!"

"we like learning new things"

This morning in Celebration Assembly Mrs Kelly awarded Cherry class with the trophy for excellent lining up at the end of playtime showing that they are ready to learn. We will be looking out for who will win it next week!

There was great excitement this morning as the tree surgeons were at school cutting down the silver birch in the prayer garden. We are very sad to see it go, but as it has died, we need to remove it for safety reasons. It has been fascinating for the children (and adults!) to watch how they do this. Once this is done we can finish our work on the prayer garden so that children can use it in the warmer months.

We wish you all a happy and healthy weekend.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Kelly and Mrs Hall

## Stay safe!

### TOP TIPS

#### For Internet Safety

<h4 style="color: red;">Stay anonymous!</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use another name or a nickname</li> <li>• Keep your address a secret</li> <li>• Don't say where you go to school</li> <li>• Only give your phone number if people you actually know</li> <li>• Make sure you don't give ANY clues about yourself</li> </ul>	<h4 style="color: blue;">Privacy!</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Always make sure your settings really ARE private on 'You' things you tell your friends</li> <li>• Don't give out any personal details</li> <li>• Don't discuss your problems online</li> <li>• If you think your account's been hacked, report it and change it</li> </ul>
<h4 style="color: green;">Think before you post</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Don't post before thinking CAREFULLY and who</li> <li>• Is it relevant?</li> <li>• Could it affect your future employment?</li> <li>• Would you be happy for your parents or friends to read it?</li> </ul>	<h4 style="color: pink;">Passwords</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep your password secure and change it regularly</li> <li>• Don't use your name or anything easy to guess</li> <li>• Don't share it with ANYONE, even your friends</li> <li>• Use a mixture of capitals, numbers and special characters</li> <li>• If it's hard to CHANGE it!</li> </ul>
<h4 style="color: orange;">Remember...</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NOTHING is private</li> <li>• Don't say anything you wouldn't say in real life</li> <li>• Don't post other people's photos</li> <li>• NEVER post anything unless you are absolutely sure they will only be seen by a closed group</li> </ul>	<h4 style="color: purple;">Are they real?</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do you know the 'friend' in real life?</li> <li>• Are any 'friends' using the 'real' account, not someone pretending to be them?</li> <li>• Remember, some people use WEBS to chat or pretending to be someone they're not!</li> </ul>
<h4 style="color: blue;">Feeling uncomfortable</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DON'T reply to trolls or people making unkind comments</li> <li>• Don't be bullied or 'trolled' or black people who report you</li> <li>• You REPORT people if necessary</li> </ul>	<h4 style="color: green;">Believe... NOT!</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Don't fall for it - things aren't ALWAYS what they seem</li> <li>• Everyone exaggerates - you probably do it so well!</li> <li>• Remember, most people only tell you the good bits!</li> <li>• Don't be fooled by 'free offers'</li> </ul>

Be Safe! Be Sure! Be Smart!

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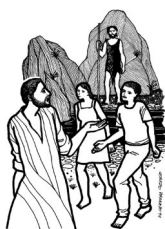
## From Sunday's Gospel...

John 1:35-42

Having been baptized by John, Jesus begins to gather followers. The first followers sought out Jesus because of the testimony and witness of John the Baptist.

Please take time to share the Gospel with your children.

**God of all, you know us by our name, and love and care for us because we are all your children. Help us to love and care for our brothers and sisters around the world.**



Winnie loved listening to children read this week. She is looking forward to her wellbeing walks with children nominated by their teachers. Winnie also had her first taste of a blueberry this week—she wasn't sure at first whether to play with it or eat it but Mrs McWilliams helped her!

Thank you to all the children for their thoughtful and considerate behaviour around her.



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

[dsl@stpeters-leatherhead.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:dsl@stpeters-leatherhead.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.

# Uniform request!

## Our Reception team are in urgent need of spare uniform, please!

If you have any spare used uniform that your child has grown out of or you no longer need, in particular:

- Tracksuit bottoms aged 4- 7 years
- Tights aged 4-7 years
- Black school shoes for children aged 4-7 years
- Wellington boots for children aged 4-7 years

Please bring these to the Reception gate at drop off or pick up. We are very grateful for any donations. Thank you!



## FOSP News

### Cake Sale & Nearly New Sale - Friday 19th January

After school we will have Reception providing lovely cakes to purchase and if your children have grown over the holidays we have our nearly new uniform available to purchase.

### School Disco - Friday 26th January

All children are invited to come to our first UV glow disco on Friday 26th January!

The session times are:  
Reception & Year 1: 3.20-4.45  
Year 2&3: 5.00-6.15  
Year 4, 5&6: 6.30-8.00

Please book your tickets here: [www.pta-events.co.uk/fosp-events](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/fosp-events)

As always we need volunteers so please sign up here: <https://volunteersignup.org/CHMAL>

### Boogie Bingo - Friday 2nd February 8pm-11pm

Our fusion of bingo and disco, come and join us for an adult evening of fun and dancing! Doors will open at 7.45pm for our first of 4 bingo games with bottles of alcohol, cash prizes and more to win! Tickets are £8 and you'll get a strip of bingo numbers for each game. Option to purchase more strips on the night. We'll have a bar serving a variety of drinks and crisps. After the games will come the disco so bring your dancing shoes!

Tickets available here: [www.pta-events.co.uk/fosp-events](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/fosp-events)

## Snow Procedures

With the weather turning colder and forecasts telling us that snow is coming we would like to remind you of our procedures in the event of inclement weather:

In the event of unexpected school closures, such as in bad weather we will attempt to inform you by issuing a bulletin on the website. Local radio stations will also be informed

We will inform you of any remote learning that will be put in place should the school have to close.



## Talamo news!

We are very pleased to be continuing our support of the valuable research that Talamo are doing; they will be returning this term to undertake more sessions with the children in order to build up their screening resources.

If you would like to know more, visit their website:

[talamo.co.uk](http://talamo.co.uk)



# Dates for your diary

Week beg 15/01/24	Teacher-led clubs begin, details to follow	
19/01/24	Year 4 trip to Brooklands Museum	
29/01/24	Year 5 and 6 indoor athletics—details to follow	NEW
29/01/24	Parent drop-in to classes—details to follow	NEW
1/2/24	Year 5 and 6 to watch St Andrew's dance showcase	
26/1/24	School Disco—details to follow	
2/2/24	Boogie Bingo—details to follow	
9/2/24	<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>	
23/02/24	Cross Country Event—details to follow	NEW
26.02.24	Year 2 trip to Windsor Castle	
1/03/24	NHS Assembly for Year 5 and 6	NEW
07.03.24	World Book day—details to follow	
8/03/24	Cross Country Event—details to follow	NEW
Week beg 11/03/24	Year 5 Mission Week—details to follow	NEW
14/03/24	Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby tournament—details to follow	NEW
18/03/24	Parent Consultation Evening —details to follow	NEW
20/03/24	Parent Consultation Evening—details to follow	NEW
20/03/24	Year 5 and 6 Netball tournament—details to follow	NEW
22/03/24	Cross Country Event—details to follow	NEW
22/03/24	Spring term Reading Challenge ends	NEW
28.03.24	<b>School finishes for Easter Holidays at 1pm</b>	
15.04.24	All children return to school	
8/05/24	Photographer in school	NEW
Week beg 13/05/24	Year 5 Residential trip—details to follow	NEW
Week beg 13/05/24	KS2 SATs week	NEW
13/05 & 14/05/24	Year 3 Feet First training—details to follow	NEW
Week beg 20/05/24	Year 6 Bikeability Group 1—details to follow	NEW
21/05/24	Choir at Primary Music festival—details to follow	NEW
24/05/24	May Procession	NEW
<b>Monday 27th –Friday 31st May—Half Term Holiday</b>		
12/06/24	Reception visit to Gatton Park—details to follow	NEW
14.06.24	<b>INSET DAY - School Closed for children</b>	
16/06- 19/06/24	Year 6 residential trip—details to follow	NEW
Week beg 17/06/24	Reception Mission week—details to follow	NEW
4/07/24	District Sports event—details to follow	NEW
23.07.24	<b>School finishes for Summer Holidays at 1pm</b>	