

**House Points**  
**St Margaret 606**  
**St Philip 487**  
**St Francis 399**  
**St Therese 383**

# St Peter's News



**3rd October 2025**

## Achievement certificates awarded to:

Ash—Sebastian  
 Oak— Lucia  
 Rowan—Esme  
 Beech— Theo  
 Elm— Eli  
 Birch—James  
 Hazel —Leo  
 Cherry —Carlos  
 Hawthorn—Alisa  
 Poplar —Gideon  
 Chestnut—Mollie  
 Sycamore—Emily A

## Values and Virtues:

### Truth and Justice

Salvador, Sebastian, Killian, Jonny, Monty, Stanley, Eddie, Ben, Maya, Ayansh, Alfie, Yunika, Josh

### Attendance: Ash and Poplar

## Coming up next week: Forgiveness and Mercy

- Autumn scholastic book fair
- 6th Oct—rescheduled Cliff McNish workshop
- 7th Oct—Year 6 STEM trip to Thorpe Park
- 8th Oct—year 3 Harvest Festival for parents
- 9th Oct—Sports Crew training at leatherhead leisure Centre
- 10th Oct—World Mental Health Day

## This week in school...

Dear Parents and Children,

Our KS2 assembly on Monday was delivered by our visiting author: Cliff McNish who also worked with classes on some writing workshops. Unfortunately, Cliff was unwell so had to reschedule his second visit to next Monday. It all looked very exciting and all the children seemed to enjoy it.

The KS1 assembly was all about Fairtrade, as we are now in Fairtrade fortnight. We discussed why there is a need for Fairtrade and how we can all help to support this.

We hope that the parents who attended our information meeting on Tuesday about Secondary school admissions found it useful; please feel free to contact us if you need any further advice or support. The slides have been shared today.

Year 3 children too part in the Feet First walking training this week. Our specialist visiting instructors from Surrey County

Council took them for a walk to teach them about how to stay safe on the roads.

It was a wonderful end to the week today as we welcomed grandparents of our pupils to the school. We were so pleased to see so many come and join us—we think it was the busiest ever! The school was busy and bustling whilst they visited the classes to see drawing, painting, sketching and some reading too—we saw quite a few joining in! Then it was back to the hall for our poetry recitals to mark National Poetry Day and we heard about smiles and hot food, brown bears and spacemen, stormy dragons and cauliflowers! All were performed with smiles and enthusiasm by our pupils—thank you to the staff who helped them prepare for this.

The refreshments prepared by our fabulous FOSP were also in abundance and we would like to thank you for all your donations for this too.

Kind regards,

**Mrs Kelly and Mrs Hall**

## Thank you!

A huge thank you to all the grandparents who came to visit for our Grandparents' Morning today. There were more than 210 parents here and it was wonderful to see them all visit the classes and then see the fabulous poem recitals performed by Years 1-6. Thank you to our fantastic FOSP volunteers who provided refreshments and to the teachers and teaching assistants who organised all the poems.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you for the generous donations made to our Governor's Fund. This is very much appreciated.



## From Sunday's Gospel...

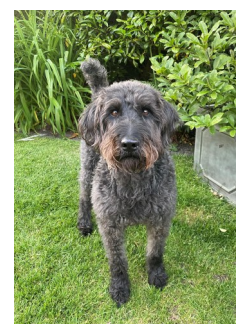
**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Luke 17:5-10**

Today Jesus tells us how powerful faith is. How if we have faith we can do anything we want to, even if at first it feels impossible.

God of light, help us to see that even with the smallest amount of faith, we can do anything you ask of us. Amen.



**Well done and thank you** to Miguel, one of our kitchen staff who baked this wonderful loaf of bread to celebrate Harvest festival. Wishing you the best of luck as you leave St Peter's.



Winnie has loved her walks with children this week—though it has been a bit muddy!



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**Deputy Headteacher:**  
Mrs Ruth Hall

## 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@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.

## Crib festival competition

We would like to get involved with an exciting new festival being held at St George's Church this December. This year, for the first time, they are holding a Nativity Crib Festival, which will be open to the public from **10th to 13th December**. We would like to take part, by entering a a crib scene (table top size) for the festival. To do this, we are inviting our families to make an entry and bring it in to school where our St Peter's Pals will then select the winning entry to represent the school at the festival. You can find more information about the festival via the link below:

<https://sgsgashtead.org.uk/crib-festival>

**Could all entries be brought in to school, to Mrs Hall, by Friday 24th October**



**TEA & TALK**  
**EMOTIONAL REGULATION WITH LEARNING SPACE**  
Learn about emotional regulation and how to support your child with emotional regulation.  
Open to all parents/ carers  
Mineworks

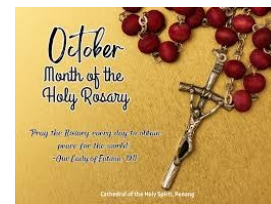
Wednesday  
15th October

**Connection Confidence & Co-operation with Special Time**  
A FREE half term event for parents and children at The Patchwork Garden, Sports Ground, Pixham Ln, Dorking RH4 1QA  
Special Time is a powerful, simple tool designed to:  
• Boost the Parent & Child Connection  
• Increase co-operation & sibling harmony  
• Increase children's sense of wellbeing  
• Bring more joy to parenting & family life  
• Give parents a window into their child's or young person's world.  
• Reduce anxiety and foster resilience  
Learning Space are delighted to offer this half day free event in the beautiful surroundings of The Patchwork Gardens near Dorking. Parents spend time learning about Special Time & enjoying some well deserved adult to adult support time. Children have fun playing games with Learning Space staff.  
We come together for the last part of the day to give Special Time to the children and hear from them how it goes! A fun day with lasting results.  
Book using QR Code or email below.  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2025  
11am to 2pm  
(please bring a packed lunch)  
07383 517838  
lou@learningspace.org.uk

## Rosary Prayer group

We invite you and your children to come and share some time with us praying the Rosary every Friday in October—the month of the Rosary in our lovely space in the Prayer room. Next meeting will be on **Friday 10th October 8.30am.**

Please come to the school office for 8.30am.



## AFTERNOON TEA IN AID OF RADIO MARIA

Please join us for a social event on **Saturday 18th October at 3pm in the Parish Hall.**

A chance to chat and eat cake!  
An opportunity to hear about the work of **Radio Maria England.**  
Donations will go to their work.

All are very welcome.



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# Friends of St Peter's

## Friday, 3rd October - Grandparents' Day

A huge thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to help serve teas and coffees today, and to all the families who kindly donated cakes. It was a wonderful morning, made extra special by your generosity and support.

## Thursday, 23rd October - Pumpkin Decorating Competition!

Children are invited to decorate a pumpkin at home and bring it to the school hall at drop-off on **Thursday 23rd October**, along with a £1 entry fee (exact change please).

Pumpkins will be displayed on the hall stage during the day and moved to the playground for our **Pumpkin Parade at pick-up on Friday 24th October**.

### Guidelines:

- Autumn/harvest theme only (e.g. animals, leaves, hedgehogs, tractors, sunflowers)
- No ghosts, ghouls, witches or spooky designs
- Carved, painted or decorated pumpkins are all welcome
- No live candles please – battery tea lights are fine
- Label with child's name & class

Prizes will be announced in Friday's assembly.

Your decorated pumpkins can be collected from the playground after school on Friday, 24th October

## Friday, 24th October - Reception Cake Sale & Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Our next pre-loved uniform sale runs alongside the Reception cake sale on Friday, 24th October.

## Sunday, 9th November - St Peter's Spectacular

We promised you Fireworks Night... and it's going to be even bigger and brighter than we first imagined!

To make sure nothing (not even November weather!) can stop the fun, we've lined up a state-of-the-art laser light show choreographed to music, with flame effects to really set the night alight. It's guaranteed to dazzle and can go ahead whatever the skies bring.

And the best bit? If conditions are right, we'll still finish with a fireworks finale – the perfect blend of something new and the tradition we all love.

Add in food stalls, music, glow goodies and plenty of family fun – it's set to be an unforgettable evening.

**Tickets will be released very soon – don't miss out!**



# Harvest Festival!

On Thursday, 9th October, Year 3 will be having their Mission Week, which includes collecting food donations for the Harvest Festival.

All food and toiletry items will be donated to Epsom Food Bank and will go to those in need.

We are asking for you to please bring in anything suggested by the food bank any day within the week commencing 7th October.

Please can children give any donations to their class teacher.

Thank you for your help!  
Year 3, Mrs Williams Smith and Mrs Davies



# Dates for your diary

<b>7/10/25</b>	Ash Class liturgy for parents 9am	
<b>6-10/10/25</b>	Autumn Scholastic book fair—details to follow	
<b>7/10/25</b>	Year 6 trip to Steam Event at Thorpe Park	
<b>8/10/25</b>	Year 3 Harvest Celebration shared with parents	<b>NEW</b>
<b>10/10/25</b>	World Mental Health day	
<b>15/10/25</b>	Rowan Class Liturgy for parents—details to follow	
<b>16/10/25</b>	World Food Day	
<b>17/10/25</b>	DLD Day—details to follow	<b>NEW</b>
<b>17/10/25</b>	Cross Country Event	
<b>22/10/25</b>	Beech Class Liturgy for parents	
<b>24/10/25</b>	Reception cake sale and pre-loved uniform sale	<b>NEW</b>
<b>24/10/25</b>	Break up for Half term	

## Half term holiday

<b>3/11/25</b>	Children and staff return to school	
<b>4/11/25</b>	Open morning for prospective parents	
<b>7/11/25</b>	School photographs	
<b>9/11/25</b>	FOSP Fireworks Night	
<b>10/11/25</b>	Year 4 trip to Brooklands Museum—details to follow	
<b>Week beg</b>	Anti-bullying week	
<b>10/11/25</b>		
<b>12/11/25</b>	Odd Socks day—details to follow	
<b>14/11/25</b>	Author Visit	
<b>19/11/25</b>	Parents consultation evening 3.40-6pm	
<b>22/11/25</b>	School photographer to take Family photos—details to follow	
<b>24/11/25</b>	Parents Consultation evening 3.40-6pm	
<b>26/11/25</b>	Year 2 trip to Rural Life Museum—details to follow	
<b>26/11/25</b>	Year 4 start swimming	
<b>28/11/25</b>	Year 1 cake sale and pre-loved uniform sale	<b>NEW</b>
<b>28/11/25</b>	Poplar Class Liturgy for parents—details to follow	
<b>1/12/25</b>	Advent service of reconciliation in school	
<b>4/12/25</b>	Flu Vaccinations in school	
<b>5/12/25</b>	Year 4 Confessions in school	
<b>8/12/25</b>	Year 5 and 6 Confessions in school	
<b>11/12/25</b>	Year 6 trip to Hampton Court—details to follow	
<b>12/12/25</b>	Christmas Jumper Day	