

House Points
St Philip 1185
St Therese 1136
St Margaret 1085
St Francis 995

Achievement certificates awarded to:
Oak-leuan
Ash-Sky
Beech-Maksym
Rowan-Jack
Birch-Whole class
Hazel-Laurie
Cherry-Reya
Hawthorn-Eleanor
Poplar-Alex
Chestnut-Rupert
Sycamore-Georgia

Values and Virtues: Purity and Holiness
Millie, Agnes, Chiara, Toby, Maya, Sami, Anastazja, Christopher, Salvador, Alfie F, Amy and Sophia

Attendance: 99.4%
Ash Behaviour cup will return soon!

Coming up next week: Tolerance and Peace

- Weds 22nd Oct Beech Class Celebration of the Word for parents, 9.15am
- Weds 22nd Oct—CST Deanery conference
- Fri 24th Oct—Birch class Mufti Day
- Fri 24th Reception Cake and uniform sale
- Fri 24th Break up for half term, 3.20pm

St Peter's News



17th October 2025

This week in school...

Dear Parents and Children,

On Monday our assembly topic was all about Mental Health and wellbeing and how we can look after ourselves as well as each other.

We had a very engaging and inspirational guest speaker at our staff meeting on Monday: Gary Wilson talked about how we can continue to ensure boys achieve to the best of their potential, ensuring they do this in line with girls also achieving to the best of their potential. We know that the parents who could join us for his parent talk also found it interesting.

As part of our World Food Day activities Reception have been working very hard on their cooking—I think we may be developing the future winners of the Great British Bake Off!

Powerplay Cricket continues every Friday, with an assembly led by the coaches last week. It is fantastic to see how much the children are enjoying these lessons.

To mark World Food Day on Thursday, Year 4 explored how far our food travels before it reaches us. Using atlases, the children investigated the countries listed on food packaging and calculated the distances each item had travelled. This activity helped us understand the impact of our food choices on the planet and on others, linking to the Catholic social teaching principle of stewardship as we reflected on caring for creation and making responsible choices.

In our Key Stage 2 Celebration of the Word, we focused on the story of the feeding of the 5,000. We thought about the importance of thankfulness to God and to others and how sharing what we have can help everyone. This tied into the principles of stewardship and solidarity, reminding us that we are all part of one global family, called to support one another with generosity and compassion.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Kind regards,
Mrs Kelly and Mrs Hall

Leatherhead Theatre project

Our pupils recently took part in an interactive drama, dance & singing workshop with Susy from The Leatherhead Theatre and they wrote their own Messages to Pirate Blackbeard as part of the workshop, all of which have been included in this new interactive book, **Message In A Bottle**, written by Susy (Mermaid Pearl) & Neil (Captain Blackbeard) which you can now order here on Amazon:

<https://amzn.eu/d/I917dV4>

This book is an exciting pirates and mermaids adventure book packed full of practical activities and artwork to colour in, as well as a link to watch the fully edited film of the live show *Message In A Bottle* which was performed at The Leatherhead Theatre - proceeds made from the book sales will go towards the restoration of the theatre.



From Sunday's Gospel...

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 18:1-8

Today we hear about a bad judge and a widow who would not give up. Jesus teaches us the importance of justice, of praying and of never giving up hope.

God of justice and wisdom, help us to keep on praying and never to doubt that you will be with us always. Amen.



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



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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@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>

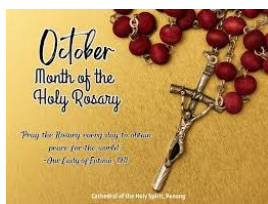
Could all entries be brought in to school, to Mrs Hall, by Friday 24th October



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 24th October 8.30am**.

Please come to the school office for 8.30am.



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

"My 6 year old really struggles with the transition of going to and from her dads. When she comes back she tests boundaries and doesn't want to do anything I ask. This week I decided to do Special Time when she returned. That 10 minutes made the biggest difference. She was so much calmer and went to sleep so much easier and quicker than she usually does when she has returned from her dads."

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 25th October 2025
11am to 2pm
(please bring a packed lunch)

07383 517838 | lou@learningspace.org.uk

AUTUMN FAIR

the Grange

Thursday 30 October
1.30 - 3.30pm

- Refreshments
- Grange made gifts
- Tombola
- Christmas preorders
- Seasonal produce
- Crafts

Venue
The Grange Centre
Rectory Lane,
Great Bookham,
Surrey, KT23 4DZ

FREE ENTRY

Every purchase helps our purpose

www.thegrangecentre.org.uk

Registered charity No: 207740

AFTERNOON TEA IN AID OF RADIO MARIA

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

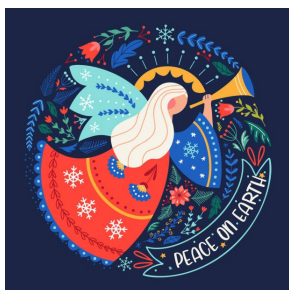
A chance to chat and eat cake!
An opportunity to hear about the work of
Radio Maria England.
Donations will go to their work.

All are very welcome.



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Christmas Card Competition!

Helen McGuire, MP for Epsom and Ewell, has announced her Christmas Card Competition for this year and would be delighted if your child took part. The competition is open to all primary school pupils and is a lovely way for children to get creative and share some festive cheer. Last year's competition was such a success, and she enjoyed seeing so many imaginative designs. It would be great to see even more this year, so she warmly encourages everyone to get involved.

The only rules are that the design should have a seasonal theme, be of portrait orientation and fit in the box outlined in the attached template.

Theme: Festive/Seasonal

Age Groups: The competition is open to all students from Reception to Year 6.

Submission Deadline: Friday 14th November

Prizes: There will be a small prize for the winner and two runners up. The overall winning design will be featured on the front of her official Christmas card this year.

Submission: Please send all entries directly to Helen Maguire MP at Global House, 1 Ashley Road, Epsom, KT18 5AD and ensure that each entry clearly includes the student's full name along with their age and school. Please do not hand/send entries to St Peter's.

If you would like any further information, or would like details on her data protection policy, please contact Mia on 07414 634171 or mia.lestavri@parliament.uk.

SURREY YOUTH ARTS & CULTURE FESTIVAL

FREE event
Library Hub
Staines-Upon-Thames
TW18 4QB
8 November
11am-3pm

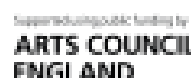
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE ARTS & CREATIVE INDUSTRIES?

Come and have a go at games coding, DJing, filmmaking, crafts and more!

The Surrey Youth Arts and Culture Festival will showcase the creative sector through exciting, interactive activities for young people aged 11-18.

Get the inside track from creative industry experts, listen to live music from local artists, get stuck in with workshops and much more!

surreycc.gov.uk/youthfestival



2025 Christmas Card Competition – Helen Maguire MP

Name of School:

First and Last name:

Age:



To be submitted to: Helen Maguire, Global House, 1 Ashley Avenue, Epsom, Surrey, KT18 5AD
by Friday 14th November.

Sacred Heart, Cobham



Christmas Bazaar

Saturday 6th December 2025

10.00 - 13.00

REFRESHMENTS

GRAND DRAW
OTHER RAFFLES

CRAFT STALL
CAKE STALL

BOTTLE STALL
KIDS TOMBOLA

CHINA & GLASS
FANCY GOODS

CHRISTMAS CARDS
CRIB SETS

Sacred Heart Parish Centre, Downside Bridge Road

TOY STALL
JIGSAW PUZZLES

ALL PROCEEDS
TOWARDS
PARISH FUNDS

SEE YOU
THERE

Friends of St Peter's

Thursday 23 October - Pumpkin Decorating Competition

Our brand-new Pumpkin Decorating Competition is nearly here — and we can't wait to see your creations! 🎃

Every child is invited to decorate a pumpkin at home and bring it in on Thursday 23 October.

Theme: Harvest and autumn (no Halloween or spooky designs).

Entry: £1

Prizes: For the most creative and imaginative designs

All pumpkins will go on display in the playground on Friday 24 October for everyone to admire before children take them home.

Let's fill the school with colour and creativity — we can't wait for our parade of pumpkins! 🎃 ✨

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

Join us at pick-up for cakes from Reception and a chance to browse our pre-loved uniform at the same time.

Sunday 9 November Laser & Fireworks Spectacular

Get ready for an unforgettable night! 🎆

Our Laser & Fireworks Spectacular is set to light up the St Peter's skies on Sunday 9 November (5.00–7.15pm) — with the main display starting at 7.00pm.

Expect dazzling lasers, a fireworks finale, music, food trucks, bar, and plenty of family-friendly fun on the playground before the show begins.

Tickets are on sale now via pta-events.co.uk/fosp-events. We'll be opening ticket sales to St Andrew's families next week, so grab yours before they sell out!

PLUS – our “**Press the Button**” Prize Draw is now live! One lucky winner will get to start the laser & fireworks display. Tickets are available online: pta-events.co.uk/fosp-events.

Please walk if you can, and if you can **volunteer to help** on the night, we'd love to have you on the team!

Pre-loved Uniform Update

Our Uniform Shed revamp is underway this weekend! Once sorted, it will make it even easier for families to come along and buy our pre-loved uniform.

Uniform donations: If you have any pre-loved uniform donations, please leave them in the smaller black storage box next to the lost property box in the playground.

Coming late November -

Christmas Jumper Sale

Get festive and sustainable at the same time! We're collecting pre-loved Christmas jumpers in all sizes (clean and in good condition) - please just drop them into the pre-loved uniform box on the playground.

We'll sort and price them affordably for our Christmas Jumper Sale after half-term. A fun, easy way to refresh your jumper collection and keep costs down this festive season!

Christmas Wreath Making Evening - back by popular request! Details coming soon.



Dates for your diary

- 22/10/25** Beech Class Liturgy for parents 9.15am
- 22/10/25** CST Deanery Conference - St Clements school
- 24/10/25** Birch Class Mufti day—Golden Ticket winners
- 24/10/25** Reception cake sale and pre-loved uniform sale
- 24/10/25** Break up for Half term

Half term holiday

- 3/11/25** Children and staff return to school
- 4/11/25** Open morning for prospective parents
- 7/11/25** School photographs
- 9/11/25** FOSSP Fireworks Night
- 10/11/25** Year 4 trip to Brooklands Museum—details to follow
- Week beg** Anti-bullying week
- 10/11/25**
- 12/11/25** Odd Socks day—details to follow
- 14/11/25** Author Visit
- 19/11/25** Parents consultation evening 3.40-6pm
- 22/11/25** School photographer to take Family photos—details to follow
- 24/11/25** Parents Consultation evening 3.40-6pm
- 26/11/25** Year 2 trip to Rural Life Museum—details to follow
- 26/11/25** Year 4 start swimming
- 27/11/25** Phonics Information meeting for Reception parents, 9am
- 28/11/25** Year 1 cake sale and pre-loved uniform sale
- 28/11/25** Poplar Class Liturgy for parents—details to follow
- 1/12/25** Advent service of reconciliation in school
- 4/12/25** Flu Vaccinations in school
- 5/12/25** Year 4 Confessions in school
- 8/12/25** Year 5 and 6 Confessions in school
- 11/12/25** Year 6 trip to Hampton Court—details to follow
- 12/12/25** Christmas Jumper Day