

Housepoints:

St Therese:315
 St Margaret:251
 St Francis:221
 St Philip:204

St Peter's News



9th January 2026

Certificates:

Maple:Lara
 Willow:Thomas
 Oak:Rory
 Ash:Agnes
 Beech:Quinn
 Rowan:Yiannis
 Birch:Katherine
 Elm:Emily
 Hazel:Harry
 Cherry:Sarah
 Hawthorn:Maddie
 Poplar:Luca
 Chestnut:Maggie
 Sycamore:Shreya

Values and

Virtues:

Faithfulness and Integrity

Leo, Eli,
 Leo,Charlotte,Sarah,
 Roisin, Sebastian,Thomas,Eliza,
 Amy, Toren,Essie,
 Chiara, Jason

Attendance:

100% Hawthorn
 and Beech

Coming up next week:

Dignity and Compassion

- Whole school Creative writing week

This week in school..

Dear Parents and Children,

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to school for what we are sure will be a wonderful Spring Term for all.

The week started on Monday for all staff with our INSET day starting with a reflective liturgy.

Whilst we await the arrival of our new caretaker it has been all hands on deck - or on the salt- as the staff have all rallied to keep the school a safe place. We have all been developing our skills in gritting! Hopefully there will not be too much more icy weather for us to contend with.

The children also started back full of smiles, enthusiasm and a zest for learning which has been wonderful to see.

On Tuesday the whole school gathered for a Celebration of the Word for the Epiphany. We shared ideas

about our special gifts and thought about the gifts the Magi brought the infant Jesus.

We have had a busy week with our animals this week. One of our ducks, Sorrel, has a sore foot so we are looking after her daily to try and improve it. The rabbits are continuing to get along very well- although Mars is, at times, not the best influence on Dusty as they keep trying to escape!

We would be very grateful if parents of children could complete the form for Talamo research that has been sent out—it is so exciting to be part of such ground-breaking research.

We are very much looking forward to our whole school Creative Writing week next week and look forward to seeing what wonderful writing the children will produce.

Kind regards,
Mrs Kelly and Mrs Hall

Smartphone information Session

Thank you to all who attended our information session about Smartphone usage in children.

We were able to have an interesting discussion about the pressures and pitfalls of allowing our children to have smartphones too early.

We hope the information provided at this meeting and in the handouts sent out today are useful.

From Sunday's Gospel...

The Baptism of the Lord Matthew 3:13-17

Today we hear about how Jesus is baptised by John in the waters of the River Jordan. Water is a very important part of baptism. Water is also really important in our lives for other reasons. We all need water to live.

Living God, we give thanks for water which gives us life.

We pray that all your children around the world may have safe water to drink. Amen



We are missing Winnie but hope that she will come and visit soon!



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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

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SUMMER
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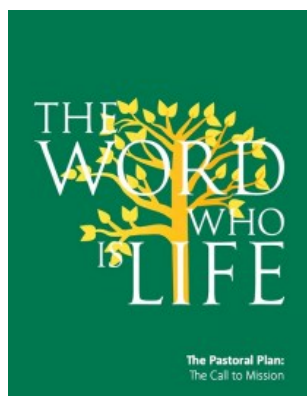
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The Pastoral Plan – The Word Who is Life

Bishop Richard's appointment as the next Archbishop of Westminster means there are some immediate consequences for us regarding the implementation of the Pastoral Plan in the Epsom Deanery. Whilst some things, by Church Law, are put on hold until a new Bishop arrives – particularly any decision to combine the existing nine parishes into one new parish – other key elements of the Plan remain as important for us as ever; prayer, formation and mission continue to be the priorities that shape our pastoral life. Whilst the parishioner meetings around the nine parishes will not now go ahead as planned (as a significant factor in the planning for these – particularly the timetable – was the proposed changes to structure), the Parish Leadership Team will be working on proposals to enable us to continue our reflections on mission, to celebrate and develop co-operation between our parish communities, and continue to invite all parishioners to get involved. You'll be able to hear more about this in the next Deanery newsletter which will be available next weekend, 17th/18th January.



Friends of St Peter's

Friday, 23rd January - Our much loved School Discos are back!

School discos make their return on Friday 23rd January.

Times and booking details will be shared next week, so please keep an eye out.

Friday, 30th January - Year 2 Cake Sale & Pre-loved Uniform Sale

Join us at pick-up on Friday, 30th January for the Year 2 Cake Sale, alongside our Pre-loved Uniform Sale - a great chance to grab some tasty treats or top up uniform whilst supporting the school.

Unwanted Christmas Gifts

If you have any unwanted Christmas gifts, we'd love to give them a new home. Donations will be used as raffle prizes or for our tombola at upcoming events.

Please email: fosp.stpeters@gmail.com and we'll happily arrange drop-off or collection.

St Peter's Bake Off Festival

Details coming soon...time to dust off your mixing bowls!

Wishing all our St Peter's families a very happy New Year! We hope 2026 brings health, happiness and lots of fun school events!



Dates for your diary

14/1/25	SEND Coffee morning
23/1/26	Year 4 girls and boys football matches—details to follow
23/1/26	FOSP disco—details to follow
26/1/26	Year 1 Mission week
30/1/26	Indoor athletics—details to follow
30/1/26	Oak and Ash Class Celebration of the Word to parents—details to follow
30/1/26	Year 2 Cake and uniform sale
2/2/26	Children's Mental Health week
3/2/26	Year 5 and 6 visiting St Andrew's Dance showcase
12/2/26	Children finish for half term break
13/2/26	INSET day for staff—school closed for pupils
	Half term break– school closed
23/2/26	Return to school
24/2/26	Year 1 trip to Surrey Wildlife Centre
27/2/26	Year 6 boys and girls football matches
2/3/26	Year 2 trip to Windsor Castle
Week beg 2/3/26	Spring Scholastic book fair
4/3/26	Year 6 Junior Citizen event
5/3/26	World Book day
6/3/26	Cross Country competition
Week beg 9/3/26	Year 2 Mission week
11/3/26	Young Carer's action day
12/3/26	Tag rugby tournament
13/3/26	FOSP Mother's Day sale
13/3/26	Year 6 girls' football
16/3/26	Reception Mission week
18/3/26	Parent consultation evening
19/3/26	Netball tournament
20/3/26	FOSP event—Bingo
23/3/26	Parent consultation evening
24/3/26	SEND Coffee morning
25/3/26	Primary Music festival Dorking Halls—choir attending

Reminder- SEND Coffee Morning Wednesday January 14, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 10:30am

Our guest speaker will be Lesley Lane, a Senior Family Coordinator with the SEND Parenting Support Project at Home-Start Epsom, Ewell, and Banstead. Lesley will discuss strategies for parenting a neuro-diverse child and how families can implement these approaches at home.

