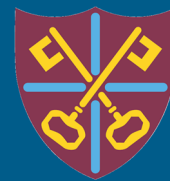


No celebration assembly this morning due to hall being in use for Easter Play.

Coming up after the holidays:

**Start of Summer Term Monday 13th April for staff and pupils.**

# St Peter's News



27th March 2026

## This week in school...

Dear Parents and Children,

How is it that another term has finished already!

The Stations of the Cross exhibition has been wonderful this week. The children's artwork was fantastic and the time spent to reflect was special. We hope the parents and carers that visited enjoyed the time too.

PE lessons were even more exciting this week, inter house sports matches. The children were so engaged and it was great that we were able to enjoy these. Thank you to Mrs Flaherty for organizing.

Surrey Wildlife Trust donated 2 field maple trees to us this week and we were very grateful to our volunteers from St John's school who helped us plant them. Thank you so much to SWT and our willing and engaging volunteers from St John's.

This morning's Easter play was poignant and powerfully acted by the

children from KS2. The reading and singing was also reflective and respectful for this time.

It was with sadness and smiles that we said goodbye to Mrs Bartlett today. After 15 years of dedicated service Mrs Bartlett left us to enjoy her retirement with her family.

We wish her all the very best and hope that she will stay in touch.

As I write this the skies are grey but I remain hopeful that the sun will shine over the next 2 weeks.

Wishing you all a very happy, healthy and peaceful Easter holiday.

Kind regards,  
**Mrs Kelly and Mrs Hall**

## Easter Sunday John 20:1-9

Today is a very special day. It's Easter Sunday when Jesus rose from the dead. We are celebrating and thinking of new life.

God of life, we celebrate the rising of your Son today and the new life that you bring into the world. We thank you for all the good things that you have given to us. Help us to share them with others. Amen.

## Second Sunday of Easter John 20:19-31

Today we hear how Jesus appeared to his disciples, but how one of them, Thomas, found it difficult to believe that Jesus was risen from the dead.

God of truth, fill us with your Spirit and strengthen our faith, so that we may believe in your love for us. Give us courage to share your peace throughout the world.

## From Sunday's Gospels...

### Palm Sunday Matthew 21:1-11

Today we hear how crowds of people welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem shortly before he was crucified. We have palms to remind us of how the people cut branches and laid them in the road before him as they shouted with joy.

God of joy, we welcome you into our lives as the people of Jerusalem welcomed Jesus, with respect, love and happiness. Help us to remember that you are in all people and try to make them feel welcome.



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Headteacher:  
Mrs Lisa Kelly  
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.



**MEGA CAMPS**  
**2026 CAMP DATES**

**FEBRUARY**  
16<sup>TH</sup> FEB - 20<sup>TH</sup> FEB

**EASTER\***  
30<sup>TH</sup> MAR - 17<sup>TH</sup> APR

**MAY**  
26<sup>TH</sup> MAY - 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY

**SUMMER**  
21<sup>ST</sup> JUL - 28<sup>TH</sup> AUG

OCTOBER & CHRISTMAS DATES TBC  
Visit: [www.megacamps.net](http://www.megacamps.net)  
for your locations exact dates & more details

NERF GAMES & LASER TAG

CAMP HOURS 9am-4pm  
EXTENDED HOURS 8am-6pm

NEW EXCITING ACTIVITIES & STRUCTURE  
**TO BE ANNOUNCED IN 2026**

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ARTS & CRAFTS

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\*DATES VARY DEPENDING ON LOCATION  
\*\* PRICE FREEZE UNTIL JAN 31<sup>ST</sup> 2026



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Book now for Easter, May & Summer!  
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ANIMAL WORKSHOP

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ALL OUR STAFF ARE DBS CHECKED

## Lenten Charity

This year at St Peter's we will be supporting the charity: Pilgrim Assistance Fund. This is a diocesan charity where all proceeds are used to help Assisted Pilgrims, and those who care for them in Lourdes. All money raised helps people who are unable to fund their trip in full to Lourdes and have the experience of a lifetime. Payments can be made online through Arbor.

We thank you in advance for your generosity.



## St Peter's Support Fund

The St Peter's Support Fund is now open for parental donations via our new CAF donate site. The fund supports the vital work of the School Fund which enriches pupils' learning experiences, and the Building & Resources Fund, which goes to fund essential capital projects. We are asking families who are able, to make an annual contribution of £52, or just £1 per week, but we will gratefully receive any donation, be it larger or smaller. Regular monthly donations can also be set up. Please use [this link](#) or QR code below to access our CAF donate site.



# Actions for nature

Have you taken any recent actions for nature at home or in the community?

Could you take an action to support our wildlife?



Leave your garden wild



Water for wildlife



Food for wildlife



Chemical free gardening



Plant a hedgerow



Go flexitarian



Use your voice



Homes for wildlife



Walk, cycle, take the bus



Litter pick



Plant a tree



[surreywildlifetrust.org](http://surreywildlifetrust.org)

## How to take part:

1. Complete one or more Actions for nature at home or in the community.
2. Record your action then select a location on the map!

## Why take part:

If we all take an action for nature, we can make a difference to our wildlife in Surrey!

Scan the QR code to record your action!



# Friends of St Peter's

## Spring Term Round-Up

It's been another busy and successful term for Friends of St Peter's, and we're so grateful for all your support!

We kicked things off with our ever-popular school discos, which were a huge hit with the children and raised an amazing £2,000+.

In February, we ran our Valentine's Doughnut initiative — a simple but fun treat that brought smiles all round and raised over £200 profit.

Earlier this month, our Mother's Day Shop gave the children a lovely opportunity to choose gifts for someone special, while also raising £400 for the school.

Most recently, we hosted our Bingo event — a fantastic afternoon with a brilliant atmosphere, lots of prizes, and around 60 people joining in. It raised approximately £500 (and plenty of laughs too!)

Alongside these events, we've also continued with our usual pre-loved uniform sales, as well as a World Book Day book sale.

All of this fundraising really adds up — and we work hard to put as much of it back into the school as possible.

### This term, we have:

- Donated an amazing £12,000 towards replacement Chromebooks to support learning across the school
- Funded planners for children to use when they move into Year 6 this September (£560)
- Purchased chocolate eggs for all children to enjoy next term

### Looking Ahead to Next Term

We're excited for another fun-filled term ahead!

- Our **Easter Egg Hunt** has now been reinstated and will take place on Friday 17th April during the school day. Children will receive their chocolate eggs then, rather than before the holidays.
- **Bake Off Competition** – taking place on Friday 17th April (£2 entry)  
Entries will be judged during the school day, and cakes will then be sold after school at our Bake Off sale. Sign up online here: [www.pta-events.co.uk/fosp-events](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/fosp-events)
- **Grow a Sunflower Competition** – who can grow the tallest sunflower?  
A fun activity for children to enjoy at home... more details coming soon!
- And there's plenty more to come, including our always popular **Break the Rules Day** on 1st May!

Thank you again for your continued support — we couldn't do any of this without you.

# Stay and Play Session

**@ Leatherhead Methodist Church**

Free

Join the Fun with our Lent/Easter themed activities! for children aged 0-11yrs old

Make new friends and enjoy creative fun on: **Wednesday 1st April 2pm-4pm**

Get ready for an exciting adventure filled with games, arts, and crafts for all kids!

For more information contact: [joycey.lmcyouth@gmail.com](mailto:joycey.lmcyouth@gmail.com)

Leatherhead Methodist Church  
Church Road  
Leatherhead KT22 8AY

The Methodist Church

Charity Reg: 1212932

## EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

SPRING ADVENTURES AWAIT!

Royal Kent Primary School, Oxshott  
30 March - 10 April

Epic Explorers (4-7)    Mighty Adventures (8-11)    Forest School (3-7)

### FUN ACTIVITIES

Crafts & Baking    Games & Challenges    Woodland Adventures    Free Play with Friends

### EXCITING TRIPS!

HOP & ZAP 1 April    POOL IN THE PARK 7 April    360 PLAY 10 April

AirHop trampolining & LaserON battle    Wave pool, water slides & park play    Soft play, dodgems, carousel & role play

**\*SPACES FILLING FAST!\***

**BOOK NOW**

[clubland-playscheme.com/easter](http://clubland-playscheme.com/easter)

Let the adventure begin with

We're a Mum and two daughters team creating educational, history based fun Quiz Trails! **FUN in the Easter holidays!**

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Clues for adults PLUS clues for juniors which are made for 5 to 11 year olds!

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# Peter Rabbit Free Easter Film

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April**

2pm for refreshments and activities  
2.30pm film starts

- Fun craft
- Free refreshments
- Spring charity gift sale

Leatherhead Institute, 67 High Street, Leatherhead, KT22 8AH  
please contact Meredith on [leat@leatherheadca.org.uk](mailto:leat@leatherheadca.org.uk)  
to book your free seats everyone welcome.

## PETER RABBIT

### ACTIVITY MORNING

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April  
11am - 1pm  
£10 per child

Craft Activity:

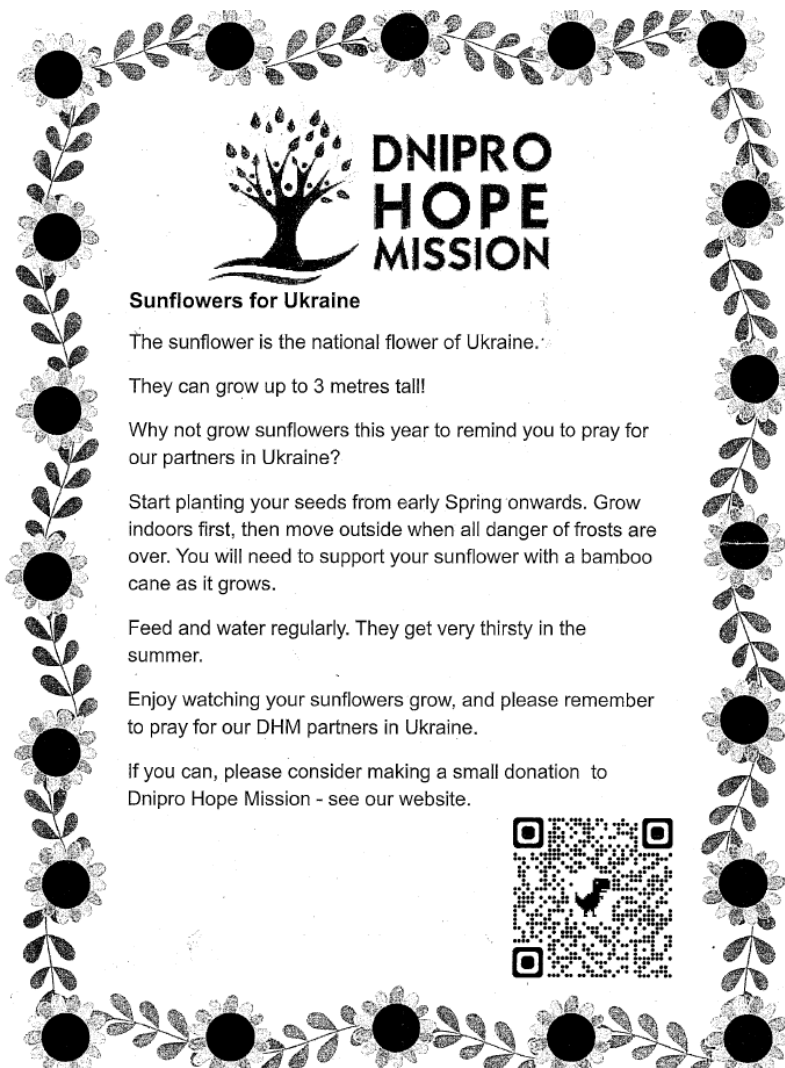
- Pom Pom rabbit tails made with white wool
- Rabbit ears


Play activities:

- Book corner
- Crayons
- Chalk board
- Construction toys and jigsaws
- Free Peter Rabbit film in the afternoon at 2.00pm in the Abraham Dixon Hall

The session is being run by professional florist Angela Young NNEB and pre-booking is required before the day to help with the purchase of materials. Plus charity gift sale and free refreshments.

Leatherhead Institute, 67 High Street, Leatherhead, KT22 8AH  
contact Meredith on [leat@leatherheadca.org.uk](mailto:leat@leatherheadca.org.uk)




**DNIPRO  
HOPE  
MISSION**

**Sunflowers for Ukraine**

The sunflower is the national flower of Ukraine.

They can grow up to 3 metres tall!


Why not grow sunflowers this year to remind you to pray for our partners in Ukraine?

Start planting your seeds from early Spring onwards. Grow indoors first, then move outside when all danger of frosts are over. You will need to support your sunflower with a bamboo cane as it grows.

Feed and water regularly. They get very thirsty in the summer.

Enjoy watching your sunflowers grow, and please remember to pray for our DHM partners in Ukraine.

If you can, please consider making a small donation to Dnipro Hope Mission - see our website.




## Reception Class Mission week

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations. We have raised £272 which will go towards sponsoring a puppy to be trained into in an assistance dog to support a person with autism. We hope the lucky winners of the raffle enjoy their Jackson Pollock art on their wall at home.



# ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

ASHTEAD

INVITES ALL FAMILIES TO THE

## Children's Way of the Cross

DATE & TIME: 3 APRIL 2026 (GOOD FRIDAY), 2:45 TO 3:30 PM

WHERE: THE CHURCH HALL

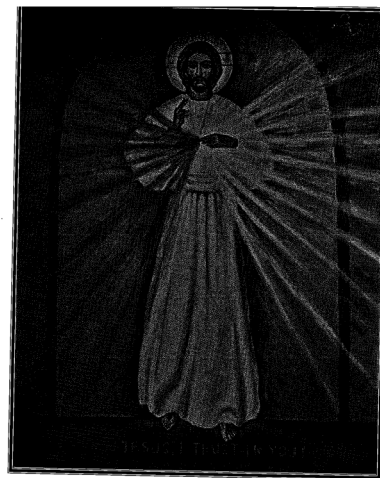
The children will join the 3PM Service in time for the Veneration of the Cross.

Call for volunteers to help set-up, mind craft stations, and tidy-up. The Children's Liturgy Team has already prepared the materials, no preparation needed. Please email [ashtead@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:ashtead@abdiocese.org.uk) with subject title: Children's Way of the Cross Volunteering



### The Collect for Easter Sunday

O God, who on this day,  
through your Only Begotten Son,  
have conquered death  
and unlocked for us the path to eternity,  
grant, we pray, that we who keep  
the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection  
may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit,  
rise up in the light of life.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen



### EASTER 2026

OUR LADY & ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

"I am the Resurrection and the life, says the Lord,  
anyone who believes in me will live forever".  
John 11:25

### SACRED LITURGY OF HOLY WEEK

<b>Passion (Palm) Sunday</b> Holy Mass & Blessing of the Palms	<b>29<sup>th</sup> March</b> 8.30am, <b>9.45am</b> , 6.00pm
<b>Monday of Holy Week</b> Holy Mass	<b>30<sup>th</sup> March</b> 10.00am
<b>Tuesday of Holy Week</b> Holy Mass	<b>31<sup>st</sup> March</b> 10.00am
<b>Spy Wednesday</b> Holy Mass	<b>1<sup>st</sup> April</b> 10.00am
<b>Maunder Thursday</b> Confessions The Lord's Supper	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> April</b> 5.30pm-6.00pm 6.30pm
<b>Good Friday</b> Stations of the Cross Children's Stations Confessions The Lord's Passion	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> April</b> 10.00am 12.00pm 2.00pm-2.30pm 3.00pm
<b>Holy Saturday</b> The Great Vigil	<b>4<sup>th</sup> April</b> 7.00pm
<b>Easter Sunday</b> Holy Mass of the Resurrection	<b>5<sup>th</sup> April</b> 8.30am, 10.00am, 6.00pm



"We may ask why, after Jesus' Resurrection, He stood on the shore to receive the disciples, whereas before, He walked on the sea. The sea signifies the world, which is tossed about with various storms and trials, and the waves of this corruptible life; the shore, by its solidity, symbolizes rest.

The disciples then, inasmuch as they were still upon the waves of this mortal life, were labouring on the sea; but the Redeemer, having by His Resurrection thrown off the corruption of the flesh, stood upon the shore."

*St Gregory the Great, Pope (540 – 604)*

Easter joy to you all.

Father Michael

## **PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY**

St. Peters Catholic Primary School have **two vacancies** for a Parent Governor on the Local Governing Board. The school would like to invite all parents and care givers to consider this opportunity.

Parent governors have first-hand knowledge of the school communities needs and bring valuable knowledge to the governing board. It is a great opportunity to make a real difference to the education of the children at our school.

The parent governor's role is to bring their unique perspective to the board. We greatly value and promote an ethos of inclusivity and it is important that the governing board reflects the diverse backgrounds, ethnicity, and cultures of the whole school community

The responsibilities of the governor are largely to support the governing body to carry out its responsibilities as specifically laid out in the current Instrument and Articles for Salutem's school and college.

Different categories of governor will have different areas of responsibility. However, all governors should:

### **General**

- Act in the best interests of the school and Xavier, remembering that the Governing Body's delegated authority from the Board of Trustees gives both power and responsibility.
- Take direction from the Chair of Governors.
- Display commitment to the governing body, the school and Xavier.
- Keep in mind how they can best contribute to the work of the Governing Body.
- Act in accordance with Xavier's purpose and beliefs.
- Respect the need for clear boundaries between the responsibilities of the Governing Body and the operational responsibilities of the senior staff.
- Receive complaints where necessary, acting in accordance with Xavier's complaints policy.
- Participate in visits the school to familiarise themselves with its activities, staff and structure.

### **Regulatory and Compliance**

- Act in accordance with relevant Xavier Trust policies and procedures as made available to them, particularly the Governor Code of Conduct.
- Declare any interests to the Governing Body in accordance with the Instrument and Articles and Code of Conduct
- Advise the Clerk of Governors immediately if it becomes possible that their eligibility to be a Governor is in doubt.

## Meetings

Take full part in Governing Body meetings, attending at least one full meeting per term (meetings tend to be scheduled to last for 2 hours duration and are held in the school at 6pm).

Participate in any sub-committees as appropriate.

Submit any agenda items and papers on time (the Clerk of Governors can advise meeting dates and deadlines for agenda items and papers)

Read reports and background papers prior to meetings.

Ask relevant questions at meetings.

Support the Chair of Governors to run orderly meetings and abide by the agenda.

Refrain from participating in discussions relating to matters in which they have an interest, by declaring these at the start of the meeting

Send apologies in a timely fashion to the Chair of Governors (via the Clerk) if they are unable to attend a Governing Body meeting.

Progress any actions given to them at a meeting and report back as agreed or otherwise to the next meeting.

## Knowledge

Keep up to date with local and national developments in education.

Attend governor training sessions and complete mandatory governor training.

If we receive more than one application for each vacancy, we will need to run an election. This is why we ask all applicants to complete a statement (overleaf) to support their nomination. You should outline why you wish to be a governor and what you feel you can offer the governing board. You may include any information which you consider relevant, which may be from both your experience inside and outside work.

The closing date for the return of completed applications is **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 5pm**. If we receive more than one application for each post, the information for each nominee will be sent to all parents and caregivers on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026** and all will be invited to vote for their preferred candidate until **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2026 at 3pm**. Votes will be counted on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 3pm**.

If you have any questions about the role, please contact:

Chair of Governors

[laura.jackson@stpeters-leatherhead.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:laura.jackson@stpeters-leatherhead.surrey.sch.uk)

[annie.cunningham@stpeters-leatherhead.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:annie.cunningham@stpeters-leatherhead.surrey.sch.uk)

## **Nomination Form for Parent Governor at St Peters Catholic Primary School**

**Please send this form to the Clerk to Governors by 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026 5pm:**  
[clerk@stpeters-leatherhead.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:clerk@stpeters-leatherhead.surrey.sch.uk)

### **Candidate's Name:**

I certify that the information on this form is correct and that I am not disqualified for appointment as a school governor for any reasons given in [The School Governance \(Constitution\) \(England\) Regulations 2012](#)

I agree to inform the clerk to governors if I subsequently become ineligible.

### **Candidate's Signature:**

### **Candidate's Supporting Statement:**

# Dates for your diary

## Easter Holidays

**13/4/26** Start of Summer Term - staff and pupils return to school

**14/4/26** Year 1 trip to Wisley Gardens

**16/4/26** Year 2 trip to Windsor—rescheduled

**16/4/26** Boys Football Tournament

**17/4/26** FOSSP event—Easter Egg Hunt

**22/4/26** Year 3 trip to Wakehurst Place

**23/4/26** Dyslexia Support— information meeting for parents, 9am

**NEW**

**23/4/26** Girls Football Tournament

**24/4/26** FOSSP event - Year 3 cake and uniform sale

**29/4/26** Photographer in school—class photos and Year 6

**30/4/26** Boys football tournament

**1/5/26** FOSSP event—break the rules day

**1/5/26** Year 6 Celebration of the Word

**4/5/26** **Bank Holiday—school closed**

**8/5/26** Maple Class Celebration of the Word for parents

**Week beg** SATs week—Year 6

**Week beg** Year 5 Mission Week

**13/5/26** Cricket competition

**18-20/5/26** Year 5 residential trip to Henley Fort

**Week beg** Year 6 Bikeability—Groups 1 and 2 only

**20/2/26** Year 2 trip to Littlehampton

**22/5/26** School finishes for Half term break—3.20pm

**Half Term holiday 25th –29th May**