Embrace excellence through God, to build a better world.

***"Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly with your God."* – Micah 6 v. 8**

18th June 2021

Parents and carers, thank you all for your wonderful patience, understanding and support as we have had to postpone a few recent events, in light of the government's most recent update; a heartfelt thanks as well to our wonderful PTA committee who continue to put so much time and effort into fundraising activities for our school. We truly look forward to, and will cherish more than ever, events where we are able to come together as a whole school community.

Despite recent updates, we are overjoyed to be able to go ahead with many of the trips, visits and enrichment opportunities we have planned for the children for this half-term.

Year 5 - PGL

Last week, our Year 5s attended PGL, and had an absolutely phenomenal time. There was a huge cheer when we arrived at the centre (you may have heard it from London!) and we couldn't quite believe we'd made it! We enjoyed exciting adventures such as archery, the giant swing, challenge course, abseiling and raft building. Year 5 decided that the raft was overrated though, and most of them chose to swim. The children were absolutely brilliant; their behaviour was exemplary and their team spirit and support for one another shone through in all aspects of the trip. It was a real privilege to be part of it and to witness the children's individual and collective achievements; well-done Year 5! Special thanks to Ms Royer, Mr Cotton and Mr Norton (Louie's dad) for accompanying the children on the trip this year, and to Mrs Adcock for organising everything so wonderfully.

Poetry Recital

A huge well done to the entire school for their outstanding poetry recitations. We were absolutely bowled over by them! The children all performed so confidently, with such joy and enthusiasm, and their recitations were complete with expression and actions.

Reception performed 'Mad About Minibeasts' by Giles Andreae; Year 1 performed 'Too Messy for Nessie' by Donald Nelson; Year 2 performed 'The Sea' by James Reeves; Year 3 performed 'The Dinosaur Rap' by John Foster; Year 4 performed 'Claude le Croissant' by Neal Zetter; Year 5 performed 'Liar' by Rachel Rooney and Year 6 performed 'People will Always Need People' by Benjamin Zephaniah.

We have sent the recording out via ParentMail today, so that you may watch at home too. Well done all!

Health and Well-being Week

Next week, we will be celebrating our annual health and well-being week at St Peter's. Miss Cook and Miss Murphy have done a fantastic job of organising a wealth of activities for the children, all of which are aimed at promoting a healthy lifestyle and supporting well-being. The children will take part in all sorts of lovely activities such as: ballet; dance; yoga; recycling workshops; The Life Bus, and will receive mindfulness drawing workshops.

On the 20th July, we also have an Olympic athlete coming in to visit the children, and we will release more details towards the end of this term.

Due to the huge range of workshops the children will be participating in, all children are allowed to wear their PE kit for the week, instead of their school uniform.

Arts Week

Our eagerly anticipated Arts Week, a highlight of every academic year, is now just over a week away! Mrs Noonan has organised an extravaganza of events for the children to enjoy throughout the week, which celebrate and promote an enjoyment of all aspects of the arts, including drama workshops, circus skills workshops, drama workshops, spoken word workshops, dance workshops and much, much more. Our focus painting for the week, chosen by the children, is Surprised! by Henri Rousseau. In addition to their workshops, the children will be completing work around our focus painting throughout the week, and I know that all are very excited!

Year 1's Riverside Trip

This half-term, Year 1 are learning all about the history of the river Thames in our local area. They had a wonderful trip with Urbanwise last Wednesday, exploring local landmarks along the river. The weather was absolutely beautiful, and Year 1 had a fantastic time learning all about our local history.

DT Day

On Wednesday, the children participated in our third DT Day of the academic year. The theme for the day was textiles, and all of the classes were engaged in planning, making, designing and evaluating their own toy or product. The children made a range of products, including teddy bears, cuddly toys, cushions, bookmarks, pencil cases and embroidery artwork. A huge silent cheer to Mrs Noonan for organising our textiles day; the children had a wonderful time and covered many of the objectives listed in the national curriculum for DT. Special thanks to our staff too, for helping to facilitate such a wonderful day – we're sure that many of them will have gone home dreaming about threading needles and unpicking knots!

Sports Day

Due to the weather, we have unfortunately needed to postpone our Sports Day until **Monday 5th July**. Sports Day will continue to take place at Ravenscourt Park. We are really looking forward to it, and fingers crossed the sun shines – or it doesn't rain at least!

House Points

	18th June 2021	Running Total (for this term)
Rock	543	3564
Fisher	583	3559
Cross	659	3646
Keys	653	3700

Acting Headteacher's Award

	11th June	**18th June**
Reception	Isiah and Louis	Lennox and Charlotte
Year 1	Serenity and Max	Bowen and Stanley
Year 2	Amelie and Chloe	Avestan and Cosima
Year 3	Jago and Sophia	Aneirin and George
Year 4	Ella and Zai	Sammy and Jack
Year 5	(At PGL)	Matilda and Louie
Year 6	Isambard and Adam H	Ryan and Elena

Citizenship Award

Children can be nominated for a Citizenship Award by other pupils, parents and staff members. Currently, we are looking for nominations for children who have displayed acts of **humility** as this is the Christian Value as a school we are focusing upon this half term.

11th June – Annabel (Year 6), Sapphira (Year 6), Miss Russell (Year 3) and Rufus (Year 3)

18th June – Dolly (Year 3), Isambard x 2 (Year 6), George (Year 3), Milena (Year 1), Isabelle (Year 5), Ammanuel (Year 6), Kyeiwah-May (Year 6), Louis (Year 2) and Thibault (Reception)

Medicines in School

If your child is required to take prescribed medicine during the school day, please ensure that it is given in via the school office, we need parental permission in order to administer any medication. For health and safety reasons, children are not allowed to keep any medications in their bags.

Website

Please remember to log on to our website to view your child's class page at www.stpetersce.lbhf.sch.uk

The blogs are updated weekly by the class teacher, and they will share information about what the children have been learning about this week, celebrate success, and share with you what will be learnt next week.

We also have a Twitter account which you can find here:

https://twitter.com/St_Peters_CE

Please do give us a follow!

Finally …

If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to speak to myself, Mrs Noonan or your child's class teacher. We are always here to help and believe greatly in the importance of good communication between home and school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Zalar

Acting Headteacher

Dates for Next Half Term

07/06/21		**INSET Day**
08/06/21		**Children return to school**
WC 21/06/21		Health and Well-being Week
21/06/21	6.30pm	New Reception Parents' Meeting (virtual)
22/06/21		Reception/Year 6 Buddy Trip
WC 28/06/21		Arts' Week
28/06/21	3.30pm	Open Evening*
29/07/21	8.30am	Open Morning*
02/07/21	10am – 11am	New Reception children to visit*
WC 05/07/21	9am	Music Assemblies Week*
05/07/21	9:30am	Sports Day
06/07/21	6pm	Secondary Transfer & Transition into Year 6 Meeting, for Year 5 Parents (virtual)
07/07/21	9am	Year 6 visit to Guildford Spectrum
07/07/21	6pm	Transition into Year 1 Meeting, for Reception Parents (virtual)
09/07/21	12pm – 2pm	Picnic for new Reception children and parents *
14/07/21	10am	Whole school summer production*
14/07/21	6.30pm	Whole school summer production*
15/07/21	6.30pm	Whole school summer production*
19/07/21		Winning House Reward
20/07/21		Class Swap
21/07/21	9.30am	Key Stage Two Summer Quiz
21/07/21	1.30pm	Reception & Key Stage One Summer Play date
22/07/21		Prayer Day
22/07/21	5pm	Year 6 Leaver's BBQ
23/07/21	9am	Year 6 Leaver's Service
23/07/21	**2pm**	**End of term**

*These items are subject-to-change (e.g. might be virtual events), as a result of changing guidance.

Please note that additional dates will be added to this list throughout the term.