Embrace excellence through God, to build a better world.

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

2nd July 2021

What a fun-filled few weeks we have enjoyed here at St Peter's! For those of you who follow the school on Twitter, you will have seen our feed looking very busy indeed: we have loved being able to post so many pictures of all of the amazing workshops & enrichment activities our children have been experiencing. A return to a normal timetable of maths and English may be a bit of a shock to the system next week, but before that, we look forward to enjoying our Sports Day on Monday. Let's hope and pray for some good weather, or at the very least, not torrential rain & lightning!

In the meantime, I hope that you all enjoy a wonderful weekend. I can hazard a guess at what many of us may be doing on Saturday night, and let's hope that England put on another Sterling (sorry) performance!

London Zoo Buddy Trip

We were thrilled that our Reception and Year 6 buddies were able to enjoy a fantastic day together at London Zoo. It's been a slightly different year for our buddies and it was lovely to finally see them together having fun. The Year 6 children cared so beautifully for their buddies and looked after them so well all day, even receiving lovely comments from the staff at the zoo.

Thank you to our Year 6 & Reception staff team for helping to organise such a wonderful day; and a big thank you to the parents & carers who gave freely of their time to help. It is greatly appreciated.

Arts' Week

On the Friday of Arts' Week last year, we all had to go into the first full lockdown of this pandemic so this year, it has been a real delight to have all the children in school and to be able to welcome external providers and parents and carers into school to deliver workshops.

Our Arts' Ambassadors helped select the theme for this year which has been Henri Rousseau's 'Surprised!' Throughout the week each class has been producing some amazing art work inspired by the picture.

All of the children have also taken part in workshops that have included street dance, African dance, spoken word and circus skills!

A huge thankyou to the parents who have been in school this week and sharing their amazing talents in the arts, including talks on being a graphic designer, ballet workshops, reading to classes and teaching the children how to make cyanotype photography.

Have a look on our school Twitter page @St_Peters_CE and the Arts' Week newsletter for more information about this amazing week.

We would like to say a huge thank you to our wonderful Mrs Noonan for organising our incredible Arts' Week event: with multiple workshops happening every day, and with our Covid-19 safety measures still in-place, it has taken logistical timetabling skills of the highest degree! Thank you very much Mrs Noonan!

Health and Wellbeing Week

A very big thank you to Miss Cook and Miss Murphy for organising a wonderful Health & Wellbeing week, helping to promote, across the school, positive mental and physical health! The children participated in a huge range of workshops, including activities such as: ballet; dance; yoga; recycling workshops; The Life Bus, and mindfulness drawing workshops. The week was a huge success and the children had so much fun.

Summer Fair

Our amazing PTA have put together a wonderful, virtual Summer Fair, following the disappointment of needing to postpone it.

Please click here to visit our virtual summer fair where you will be able to buy extra raffle tickets, play games, buy plants and reusable coffee cups, enter the St Peter's Got Talent competition as well as make a donation to the PTA fund. Please think about what you might have spent at the fair had it been able to happen and give generously.

We hope to be back in September with a bigger and better fair than ever.

Thank you all, and our hard-working PTA, for all of your support.

House Charity Fundraisers and 'By the Sea' Day

As you may remember, at the beginning of the year, our House Captains chose some incredibly worthy charities to fundraise for. Last week, the children participated in a wildlife photography competition which was run by Cross house captains, Matilda and Angelique, to help raise money for Cross's chosen charity: The White Lion Foundation. The winning entries will be judged on Tuesday, and announced in assembly next week.

On Friday 9th July, Annabel and Yabsra (house captains of Rock) are asking the children to wear something 'beach-themed' **in addition to their school uniform** to celebrate their 'By the Sea' day. By doing so, the Rock house captains hope to raise money for Rock's chosen charity: the Blue Planet Society. Annabel and Yabsra explained in assembly this morning that the children could wear a beach-hat, sunglasses - anything which adds to the uniform and is beach-themed! In addition to this, Annabel and Yabsra have put together some lessons for each of the classes on that day, so that the children can learn more about the work that the Blue Planet Society does.

Chiswick Horticultural & Allotments Society (CHAS) Show Winners

A very big thank you to Kate Hollis (Jack & George's mum), who organised for the children to take part in the children's competition run by CHAS.

We are delighted to announce that we had two winners from St Peter's for the flower pictures at the Chiswick Allotment Society: Elsa Trivelli and Brooklyn.

Their work will be displayed at the CHAS stall at the Chiswick Flower Market on Sunday, so if you're around on Sunday, we recommend that you go and see their amazing entries!

Mary Poppins Production Date Change

We greatly apologise for the need to change the date of our end-of-year production. We have changed it so that the children can (hopefully!) perform in-front of an audience.

Our production will now be taking place on **Wednesday 21st July,** with a matinee performance starting at 10:00, and an evening performance starting at 18:00.

Further information will be sent out soon.

Thank you all for your patience and understanding.

House Points

	25th June 2021	2nd July 2021	Running Total (for this term)
Rock	672	352	4588
Fisher	627	352	4538
Cross	572	330	4548
Keys	568	362	4630

Acting Headteacher's Award

	25th June	**2nd July**
Reception	Louanne and Dylan	Zach and Allegra
Year 1	Milena and Sabine	Alfie and Josiah
Year 2	Georgie and Zach	(At workshop)
Year 3	Dolly and Bea	Sabrina and Ariella
Year 4	Aryanna and Rawdon	Sara and Amara
Year 5	Sebastian and Annabel	Oliver and Eliona
Year 6	Annabel and Elsie	Adam A and Sapphira

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.

25th June – Phoebe (Year 2), Ryan (Year 6) and Ben (Year 1)

2nd July – The Whole of Year 3, Aneirin (Year 3), Stanley (Year 1) and Elena (Year 6)

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 This Half Term

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	9am	'By the Sea' day – add something beach-themed to uniform
09/07/21	12pm – 2pm	Picnic for new Reception children and parents
09/07/21	9am	Year 6 Outward Bound Day
16/07/21	7am	Year 6 leave for PGL
19/07/21	3pm	Year 6 return from PGL
19/07/21		Winning House Reward
20/07/21		Class Swap
21/07/21	10am	Whole school summer production*
21/07/21	6.30pm	Whole school summer production*
22/07/21		Prayer Day
22/07/21	9.30am	Key Stage Two Summer Quiz
22/07/21	1.30pm	Reception & Key Stage One Summer Play date
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.