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## **Dear Parents**

#### Stars of the Week

**Reception** Nicholas for amazing independent writing

St Cecilia Pera for wonderful attitude to learning and an excellent role model

St Bernadette Lucas for participating during lessons and working more independently

**St Anthony** All of St Anthony's for a fantastic year

St Christopher Dexter for his mature attitude to his work all year

Amelia for being helpful around the class and school for her teachers

# **Good Disciples of the Week**

**Reception** Raiyah for her cheerful and cheeky laugh and smile

St Cecilia Angelina for always showing kindness and love to her neighbours

St Bernadette Lilianna for being a ray of sunshine and positivity

**St Anthony James** for being understanding of others during Science

St Christopher Isla-Rose for demonstrating real empathy during our transition

lessons with her mature response

Gabby for being so kind with the KS1 and Reception children

Well done to you all.

## Friends of St Peter's International Fayre: Saturday 13 July 2024

I hope many of you will support the above event, which is always a fantastic occasion, great food and a lovely atmosphere. The Fayre is from 12.00 - 3.00 pm.

#### **School Lunches**

From September, school meals will no longer be provided by Dolce but by Impact Food Group. This is due to Dolce no longer supplying any meals in this area. Impact will be providing a similar service and we are waiting for them to send us information about ordering and menus. However, I want to make you aware of a major difference, the cut off for ordering is the <u>Saturday</u> of the week before both for you and school. You will be unable to order for that week after the Saturday. If you don't order, your child will be fed but it may not be what they would choose, so please keep this in mind. I will let you know about cost for Key Stage 2 as soon as it has been confirmed.

#### **Concerts**

Next Wednesday the children will be listening to a concert by Buckinghamshire Music Trust teachers. It is a great opportunity for the children to hear orchestral music that they may not be exposed to otherwise. Hopefully, it may encourage them to take up playing an instrument.

On Monday 15 July 2024 the children who have music lessons with Rocksteady will be

performing a concert at 9.45 am in the school hall. Parents and grandparents are very welcome to attend.

### Fr John

Congratulations to Fr John who will be celebrating 40 years as a priest on 14 July 2024. After each Mass on Sunday there will be cake and fizz in the Pugin Rooms. The children will be celebrating this auspicious occasion on Monday 15 July 2024 with Fr John.

## **Swan Upping**

St Christopher's will be participating in Swan Upping on Wednesday 17 July 2024. Please remember to be at the Compleat Angler car park by 8.15 am at the latest.

# **Reception Assembly**

Reception's assembly will be on Friday 19 July 2024 at 2.30 pm in the school hall. Parents and grandparents are very welcome.

## Young Enterprise 2024

In keeping with previous years, Year 6 are delighted to announce that Young Enterprise 2024 will happen on Monday 22 July 2024. The children have spent a great deal of time developing business plans and costings with the hope of raising money for a charity or legacy that will be a fitting tribute to their time at St Peter's as well as being able to enjoy a treat that they have worked hard to have the funding for.

Although the event will take place on Monday 22 July 2024, the event will be cashless. For your child to take part, you will need to please pay up to a maximum of £5 (either £1, £2, £3, £4 or £5 exactly) into ParentPay BEFORE Friday 19 July 2024 and this will be exchanged for token strips to use on the day. Stall prices will range from 10p to £1.50 and there will be a range of food and sweet stalls plus fayre-style games to win prizes on. There will be NO CHANGE given so your child should be allowed to spend all the amount that is put into ParentPay. Unfortunately, any child who has not paid money into ParentPay by Friday 19 July 2024 will be unable to visit and enjoy the stalls offered by Year 6 as St Peter's is a cashless school and the staff need to prepare the tokens.

## **Summer School Magazine:**

We are delighted to tell you that we are releasing a summer version of our school magazine 'The Live and Learn'. This edition will feature children's work, activities to complete and lots more! Each copy is £1. Please order via Parent Pay. Live and Learn will be on sale 12 - 21 July 2024. We will work through orders and deliver these to classrooms when they are processed. The money raised from the sales will be put towards English curriculum resources.

### **National Book Tokens**

## Nominate your school to win £1,000 for their library.

This summer, our big schools prize is back to give five schools the chance to win £1,000 in National Book Tokens and a year's free membership to the School Library Association; PLUS one overall winner will receive £500 to help them create a fun and welcoming library space for all.

Nominate a school and if yours is one of the five winning entries, you'll also receive a £100 National Book Tokens gift card to spend in your favourite bookshop.

Nominate a school

## **Kids with Bricks**

Please find below a live booking link for the Autumn 1 Kids With Bricks Club.

https://kwbclubs.ecwid.com/St-Peters-Catholic-Primary-School-Marlow-Marlow-Autumn-Term-1-2024-Tuesday-p625081133

## **Key Stage 1 Book Club**

This week's Book Club is the last one for the year.

## **Dates for diary**

Saturday 13 July 2024 Friends of St Peter's International Fayre Monday 15 July 2024 Rocksteady Concert Wednesday 17 July 2024 St Christopher's Swan Upping Wednesday 17 July 2024 Music Service Concert Thursday 18 July 2024 St Cecilia's Marlow Donkey trip Friday 19 July 2024 Reception Class Assembly 2.30 pm Monday 22 July 2024 St Christopher's Young Enterprise Tuesday 23 July 2024 Whole School Mass for Leavers 9.30 am School closes 1.45 pm Tuesday 23 July 2024

#### Newsletter

Next week's newsletter will be on Monday 22 July 2024.

#### Leavers' Mass

The Leavers' Mass will be on Tuesday 23 July 2024 at 9.30 am in the school hall. Parents of all leavers are very welcome to attend.

## Final Day of Term

School finishes at 1.45 pm on Tuesday 23 July 2024 and re-opens at 8.40 am on Wednesday 4 September 2024.

Yours sincerely

Miss A McCluskey Headteacher





