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Dear Parents

Stars of the Week

St Peter	Alistair for making some excellent choices this week
St Cecilia	Haydn always being so motivated and engaged in learning
St Lucy	Tiffany for amazing efforts in all subjects and always striving to challenge herself
St Bernadette	Amrita for working hard on improving the presentation of her work in all subjects
St Anthony	Fernando for his hard work and dedication in Maths and for not being influenced by others when focused on a task
St Christopher	Vicente for challenging himself daily to improve his work in each subject

Good Disciples of the Week

St Peter	Maxim for being very helpful for Mrs Reading
St Cecilia	Ava for always being so helpful in tidy up time
St Lucy	Madeline for her politeness and for being a wonderful helper to Miss Shellard
St Bernadette	Jack for offering to help with jobs around the classroom and helping his classmates
St Anthony	Eva for always being willing to be kind to her peers. Displaying fruits of the spirit by always having a gentle answer. A good friend to all.
St Christopher	Sam for being a helpful and proactive member of Year 6

Well done to you all.

Diocesan Schools Mass

On Friday 7 October 2022, I accompanied a group of children to the Diocesan Schools Mass. At the Mass Bishop David commissioned those who will be their school's Faith Ambassadors. He has also written them a letter of commissioning which "entrust you with the responsibility of giving joyful witness of Christ in your school and parish communities". The Faith Ambassadors will be presented with their letters at Friday's assembly. Our Faith Ambassadors are Amrita, Beta, Bohan, Fernando, Macarena and Maja. Congratulations to you all.



Reception Welcome Mass : Wednesday 19 October 2022

Next Wednesday is our Welcome Mass for the new children at St Peter's. It is at 9.30 am in the school hall and all parents, grandparents and parishioners are very welcome to attend. There will be tea and coffee afterwards.

Times Tables Rock Stars Launch Day

Wow, what a fantastic day we had! The children all looked amazing in their rock star and robot outfits. The effort was outstanding! On Thursday, we launched the day by having a 'live battle' with some Key Stage 2 children in assembly. The children competed against one other person in their class and the school cheered them all on whilst watching their scores go up live on the big screen! A big well done to Micael, Amrita, James, Colomba, Luke, Fernando, Zack and Sid for their amazing braveness and sportsmanship! In classes, the children took part in mental arithmetic games where they practised their tables and number bonds. Key Stage 2 have also been taking part in a battle of the bands competition between St Lucy and St Bernadette and St Anthony and St Christopher. The results will be announced in today's assembly and on our school Facebook page. A big thank you to all you parents for your donations for the dress up day, all money raised will be spent on Maths resources for the school. Times Table Rock Stars and Numbots is a great tool to support children with their mental arithmetic at home, so please encourage children to continue to play weekly. Well done children for an awesome day and week!

Friends of St Peter's School

Halloween Disco

Apologies for the issues we have had using the SumUp QR code to pay for the upcoming disco. It's the first time using this method, so still lots to learn.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- If you have paid by either PayPal or SumUp but not returned your form, please do so as soon as possible please (with details of the responsible adult and any dietary requirements).
- We would also ask that no full-face masks are worn as we need to be mindful of the younger children attending.

Pre-loved Uniform Order Form

Thank you very much for your support at our first pre-loved uniform sale on Tuesday, we raised £58.80. We are always trying to find ways to improve processes and make things easier for everyone, therefore, we are trialling a new process:

Please use this form to request pre-loved uniform.

We will deal with requests once a week.

The requested items will be sent home with your child.

If you want to keep the items we will provide a way of donating online (via email).

If you do not want the items, just send the items back and we will find alternatives, if available.

[Pre-loved Uniform Order Form](#)

Your School Lottery Launch

From every £1 ticket sold 40p will go to FoSP, Your School Lottery is an exciting weekly lottery that raises money for schools in the UK. All schools supported by the lottery will benefit the UK and its residents. Play the lottery, support your school - it's that simple! Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 per week, with a top prize of £25,000! Each ticket will consist of 6 numbers and each number will be between 0 and 9. There will be a draw every Saturday night when a 6 digit winning combination will be picked. Match all 6 and you win the JACKPOT!

There is also a guaranteed winner for each school every Saturday which is drawn on a raffle basis, so there are two chances to win.

Buy your tickets here:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-peters-catholic-primary-school-marlow>

Santa Fun Run

FoSP has entered a team this year raising funds for our school.

As a registered charity we would love as much support as possible, therefore, if you are entering the Fun Run, or have already entered, and would like to support us please email the Fun Run organisers with our JustGiving page (you need to register/pay entry first):

Email: info@santasfunrun.org

JustGiving - <https://www.justgiving.com/friendsofstpetersmarlow>

Parents' Evening

Last week you will have received your appointments for Parents' Evening next week.

On Monday, Parents' Evening will be held in the hall, please enter by the main door.

On Thursday, Parents' Evening will be held in St Cecilia's (Years 1 & 2) classroom. Please enter through the door by St Cecilia's.

Key Stage 1 Playground		Staff Car Park
St Cecilia's Classroom		
Cloakroom		← Entry
Reception Area	Quiet Room	

One Can Trust

One Can are currently supporting 750 local people which is the highest rate in their 10 year history. We are asking you as our school community to support this food bank. They are continuing with their harvest campaign, so please donate if you can. The 'Wants and Needs' list is attached.

Free School Meals

If you feel that your child is eligible for free school meals, then please contact the school office for a form to complete. Not only does it help you but the school also receives funding. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Oxford Road from Wednesday 19 October 2022

We have been advised of the following:-

"We are writing to inform you that Transport for Buckinghamshire will be upgrading the pole mounted streetlamps to energy efficient LED versions, which are located on Oxford Road, Marlow from Queen's Road to No 94 Oxford Road.

The works are programmed to take place from Wednesday 19 October 2022, and it is anticipated the work will be carried out using give and take traffic management in operation between 8.00 am and 5.00 pm.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused by these works.

To complete the works, a mobile elevated working platform will be used and temporary traffic diversions may be required where this vehicle is operating.

We aim to maintain access for residents where it is safe to do so, although there may be some short term delays and we apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. **It is vital that vehicles are not parked on the road and/or footway as this will prevent the works from being completed.**"

School closes at 3.15 pm on Friday 21 October 2022 for half term and re-opens on Monday 31 October 2022 at 8.40/8.45 am.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

