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Dear Parents

Stars of the Week

St Peter **Brendan** for some impressive reading this week
St Cecilia **Aiden** for always having such a positive attitude
St Lucy **Bea** for her extremely impressive needlework skills in our DT lessons
St Bernadette **Niamh** for her resilience and perseverance learning about decimals
St Anthony **Gabby** for improving on her reading
St Christopher **Srivatsa** for excellent topic work in our History unit – Medicine Through
The Ages

Good Disciples of the Week

St Peter **Electra** for always being kind and caring when her friends are sad
St Cecilia **Angelina** for excellent attitude to learning in phonics
St Lucy **Ellie** for always trying her best with a smile on her face and never
giving up
St Bernadette **Amelia** for always being kind, helpful and friendly – a true disciple
St Anthony **Dexter** for being welcoming and helpful to a new classmate
St Christopher **Bella** for super reading in Ascension Day Mass

Well done to you all.

Good News

Last week I shared with you how Fr John had told the children how proud of the children he was with their responses engagement at Mass. This week I want to share with you how I have been even more impressed and prouder than usual of all our children. Over the past fortnight we have had visitors from other schools working with us across the school. All of them have commented on the children's eagerness to learn, their good behaviour and their politeness and good manners. Not only this but last Saturday three of Key Stage 2, Rosie, Bella and Emilia, volunteered to help at the St Vincent de Paul Bluebell Run. Their attitude, willingness to help, kindness and friendship towards the elderly guests was commented on by other volunteers and the guests themselves. Well done and thank you to Mrs Reading and Miss Street for accompanying them. Over the past couple of years our Tuesday class assemblies have been following a programme titled "Virtues to live by"! In the last couple of months we have been giving out certificates to children who are demonstrating the current virtue. What is even better about this is that the children receiving the certificates are being nominated by other children. It is extremely humbling to hear a child explain why one of their peers should receive a certificate. The present virtue is kindness. I will start including which virtue we are exploring and the termly plan.

Mass

Wednesday 24 May 2023

St Lucy's Class 10.00 am St Peter's old church

Dates for your Diary

Monday 22 May 2023

St Anthony's to Oxford Castle

Friday 26 May 2023

INSET Day

Monday 5 June 2023

School re-opens 8.40 am St Cecilia's and St Anthony's
8.45 am All other classes

Wednesday 7 June 2023

St Bernadette Class Mass 10.00 am St Peter's church

Sunday 11 June 2023

First Holy Communion 11.00 am St Peter's church

Monday 12 – Friday 16 June 2023

St Christopher's residential trip

Wednesday 14 June 2023

Reception to Odd's Farm Park

Friends of St Peter's Updates

Please see attached.

Year 6 Fundraiser

Now the cake sales have come to an end the Year 6 parents have started an online auction. There are some great items available! If you have a prize you would like to add to the auction, please contact Mrs Thomas. We will be sending a link to the online auction.

Parking

I began this week's newsletter on such a positive note that it is a shame to have to end on a negative one – parking!

I am writing to remind you about the safety of our children and other children. Earlier this week we received a telephone call from someone who has an allotment at the top of Prospect Road. He was concerned that people were letting their children out in the middle of the road with no thought for their safety. Secondly he was angry that people were blocking access to the allotments by parking in front of the gate.

On numerous occasions I have written to you about having consideration for our neighbours; it is extremely important that we are aware of our neighbours and the safety of our children. Follow the example of our children.

School Uniform

After half term, all children should be wearing summer uniform.

Yours sincerely

Miss A McCluskey
Headteacher

