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Dear Parents

Stars of the Week

St Peter	William for an amazing start to Reception in all areas
St Cecilia	Carlos for fantastic Maths work
St Lucy	Micael for his super effort with his homework
St Bernadette	Jack for his enthusiastic participation and contribution in English lessons
St Anthony	Ollie for his commitment in completing his Maths in an extraordinary way and his great attitude towards learning
St Christopher	Pablo for trying his best in all subjects

Good Disciples of the Week

St Peter	Pera for being a star tidier and super helpful member of the class
St Cecilia	Haidar for always having such brilliant manners
St Lucy	Aditya for confident and articulate reading in Mass
St Bernadette	Niamh for her kind and caring attitude to all her class
St Anthony	Annie for spontaneously assisting members of the class - Living out the Fruit of the Spirit and for always being joyful and kind
St Christopher	Noah for demonstrating the high expectations of a child in Year 6

Well done to you all.

School Mass

It was lovely to be able to welcome Fr John, Deacon Kevin, parents and parishioners on Wednesday morning for our first Mass in school for quite a while. The children did very well with the singing and responses. A special mention to the readers and those who took part in the offertory procession. I am looking for some children to be altar servers. If your child has made their First Holy Communion and would like to serve at school Masses, please let me know so I can arrange some training. It would be great to have even more children involved in school Masses.

Wednesday 5 October 2022	St Christopher's Class Mass 10.00 am St Peter's Church
Friday 7 October 2022	A small group of children will be representing St Peter's at the Diocesan School Mass
Wednesday 19 October 2022	Reception Welcome Mass 9.30 am in school

Reminder : Consent Forms

Please return all signed consent forms as soon as possible directly to the class teacher.

FoSP News

WELCOME to a new year at St Peter's Catholic Primary School! A particularly warm welcome to all our new families. We hope that you all had a wonderful summer break and are now refreshed and raring to go for another year of fundraising and socialising.

Last year, was a great first year for the new Committee, re-introducing face-to-face events, getting used to how events run, which events to actually run, how to improve next time etc. It was not without its challenges but money was raised and fun was had. It would not have been possible without you all so a **HUGE thank you** to you for all your support.

We are busy creating a calendar of fun events and our very important AGM will be held in November – please come along. This is your chance to hear how we did last year and what we plan for this year, it will also give you the chance to meet us and the FoSP families. We also desperately need more volunteers but please do not let that put you off – volunteering takes many forms so, if you cannot make meetings or organise events then perhaps you can help decorate for a disco, or perhaps you can bake a cake; you may be a dab-hand at face painting or know someone who is. The list is endless and any and all help would be greatly appreciated.

FoSP Events coming soon:

- Welcome Drinks for our new families, Thursday 29 September 2022
- Halloween Disco, Friday 21 October 2022
- AGM, Thursday 3 November 2022
- Christmas Cards designed by the children
- Late Night Shopping
- Pizza DIY Fridays
- Santa Fun Run, Sunday 4 December 2022
- Carols in the Park
- My School Lottery

As always, if you have any questions, feedback or suggestions please do email us friends@stpetersrc.bucks.sch.uk

Thank you, Donna, Sarah, Claire & Keith

Car vandalism/theft warning

We have been made aware by two parents of St Peter's that last week they had their cars broken into and school bags stolen. Apparently others on Facebook "It's a Marlow Thing" had also been the victims of school bag theft last week. It appears that school bags on display in a car have become a target as perpetrators are looking for high value items such as mobile phones and electronics. However, it's the cost of property damage (car) too, loss of other items such as uniform/school/personal items that add to the inconvenience and distress.

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.

Second Hand Uniform

We have plenty of good quality second hand uniform in school. Please email the school office for the attention of Mrs Donohue if there are any particular items you require.

First Holy Communion

Preparation for First Holy Communion begins after half term. If your child is in Key Stage 2 (aged 7-11) and would like to make their First Holy Communion, please contact Miss McCluskey by Friday 30 September 2022. The First Holy Communion Sunday will be in June 2023.

Yours sincerely

Miss A McCluskey
Headteacher

