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Dear Parents

Stars of the Week

St Peter	Maiyah for always sharing
St Cecilia	Jax for excellent effort with Times Tables Rockstars at home
St Lucy	Ellie for being a superstar helper during our DT lesson
St Bernadette	Victoria for showing great focus and concentration in her Maths lessons this week
St Anthony	Alfie for increased confidence, using his initiative and being a good role model
St Christopher	Vlad for settling into his class so well

Good Disciples of the Week

St Peter	Paola for being an excellent role model to her friends
St Cecilia	Carlos for being such a good friend to others
St Lucy	Gabriel for being such a gentle and helpful friend
St Bernadette	Amrita for always being willing to help around the classroom and help others in school – a true role model
St Anthony	Damian for showing determination, acting on advice given and persevering
St Christopher	Bea for beautiful work in RE based on letters from St Paul

Well done to you all.

Mass and Assembly

Next week Reception will be visiting St Peter's church to look at the important parts of a church and find out about St Peter. Also Deacon Kevin will be conducting a liturgy for Candlemas to bless the candles to be used for class assemblies.

Friday 3 February 2023 : St Anthony's Class Assembly 2.30 pm

We are starting again the class assemblies in the hall for parents, where the children share work they have been completing during that term. The first one will be next week for St Anthony's Class.

Kittle Photographic

Next Thursday 2 February 2023, there will be individual and sibling photos. All children should be in winter uniform, including tie. Classes, apart from Reception, with P.E. will change their day and you will be informed of the change.

Parking

I have received two emails over the last week regarding inconsiderate parking. Firstly, from Sir Aubrey Ward; their car park is for staff and visitors of Sir Aubrey Ward only, parking there prevents doctors, other medical staff and families from being able to park. Please do not.

Secondly, from the landlord of the Duke. The Duke have been very generous in allowing parking in their spaces before 9.30 am. Unfortunately, twice this week this has been abused, meaning their deliveries have not been able to happen. If this happens again they will withdraw their offer. It is a shame that the actions of a minority spoil it for the majority.

Please park considerately!

Book Fair

Thank you to all those who have visited the Book Fair. It will be open tonight for the final time. Books can still be bought online until 30 January 2023 and will be delivered later. Thank you to Mrs Hughes for running the Fair.

Punctuality

The children are expected to be in school at the following times:-

St Christopher and St Anthony	8.40 am
All other classes	8.45 am

The external gate is locked at 8.50 am. Anyone arriving after this time must go through the office to be signed in. It is important that your child is in school on time as late children disrupt the rest of the class and lose valuable learning time. Also, it is a safeguarding issue and it is extremely important that late children enter through the main door.

Friends of St Peter's

Dates for the diary:

Saturday 25 February 2023 - Rock and Roll Bingo

Coming up...

March

Mother's Day Shop
Pizza & Cookie Kits

April

Easter Sponsorship Challenge

June

Bond Night

July

Our famous International Festival

At our last meeting it was agreed that the FoSP newsletter will be sent monthly going forward. We will continue to provide updates in the school newsletter each week.

Pizza & Cookie Kits

We made £25 this week. Thank you so much for your support.

DON'T FORGET - collection will be after school today in the KS1 playground.

AmazonSmile

AmazonSmile will be stopping their fundraising initiative by 20 February 2023 - thank you to everyone for your support. Please do sign up for EasyFundraising as this is another simple easy way for you to help raise funds for us while you shop.

EasyFundraising

Please support us this year, you can raise FREE donations when you shop online with over 7,000 brands. It's simple and only takes 2 minutes to sign up! This will make a **BIG** difference to us. You can sign up here:



The banner features the EasyFundraising logo at the top left, followed by the text 'Help us raise free funds' in large blue font. Below this is 'every time you shop online'. The central image shows a diverse group of people smiling against a bright yellow sun. At the bottom, a dark blue bar contains the text 'You shop +7,000 brands donate For free'. Below the banner, there is a small text box with the link 'You spend, brands donate to St Peter's RC Primary, Marlow PTA. easyfundraising.org.uk'.

Marlow Hockey Camps : February Half Term 2023

After the success of Super Sticks and The Hockey Academy over the past six years, we are entering a new phase for our camps during February half term and Easter with the aim of providing additional hockey opportunities for more young players.

Our first camp, on Thursday 16th and Friday 17th February, will be run by Borlase's Hockey players with the aim of raising funds for their trip to South Africa in August 2023. They are also looking to gain invaluable coaching experience from the camp before heading out to work with the SAVE Foundation in Cape Town, providing coaching and stationery to many young children struggling through poverty.

The camp will be run by the students for two days at Marlow Sports Club from 9.00 am – 12.00 pm for students in Years 1- 6. We are also looking forward to welcoming guest coaches on both days.

For further information, please see the attached flyer.

Yours sincerely

Miss A McCluskey
Headteacher

