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Dear Parents

Stars of the Week

St Peter	Paola for her amazing progress with reading and phonics
St Cecilia	Lilianna for wonderful experimenting with colour and for super techniques in our Art lessons
St Lucy	Micael for his beautiful handwriting
St Bernadette	Amelia for showing great focus and concentration in her Maths lessons this week and completing more challenging work
St Anthony	Ollie for being hardworking and respectful at all times
St Christopher	Carter for an excellent attitude to his work in class and at home

Good Disciples of the Week

St Peter	Jessica for her lovely thoughts in RE
St Cecilia	Haidar for always treating others with respect and kindness
St Lucy	Bea for having such a positive attitude
St Bernadette	Angela for her happy and friendly behaviour to all in St Bernadette's and positive attitude to her work
St Anthony	Isla-Rose for being a kind and helpful classmate
St Christopher	Vicente for his calm and friendly nature which is greatly valued by his peers

Well done to you all.

World Book Day

Yesterday, your child receive a £1 World Book Day voucher. These can be exchanged for World Book Day books or used as part payment up to 26 March 2023. Shops that are participating include W H Smith, Marlow High Street, Tesco, High Wycombe, The Works, Eden Shopping Centre, W H Smith, High Wycombe and Waterstones, High Wycombe.

The children enjoyed wearing their pyjamas and sharing their favourite books among other activities. We really try to encourage a love of reading among our children. The book clubs run by Mrs Hughes in St Christopher's and St Anthony's classes are thoroughly enjoyed by all the children. I would encourage you to read to/with, talk about books with your children not just when they are in the younger years but throughout the school. "There is no app to replace your lap".

Fairtrade Fortnight : 27 February to 12 March 2023

Fairtrade fortnight is taking place on the 27 February 2023 to the 12 March 2023. In this Fairtrade fortnight, join us in spreading one small message, making the small switch to Fairtrade supporters and protect some of the most loved food on our planet. (Chocolate,

bananas and coffee could soon be much more difficult to buy.)

On Thursday 9 March 2023 St Peter's invites you to the KS1 playground for coffee, tea and hot chocolate. Make sure to bring your own mug or coffee cup! It is 8.40 am to 9.00 am and we hope you will enjoy it! There will be a small donation made by a QR code which we will donate to Turkey and Syrian support.

Red Nose Day : Friday 17 March 2023

Red Nose Day is on Friday 17 March 2023. As this is also St Patrick's Day, we are encouraging the children to wear red and green to support Comic Relief. Money raised by Comic Relief is used to support people in the UK and around the world to break free from the effects of poverty, violence and discrimination.

Please see the link below to make any donations to Red Nose Day.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=10224>

Parents' Evening

Please return your Parents' Evening slip by 9.00 am on Monday morning. Mrs Sandalls can allocate the appointment times. If you do not return your slip, you will not be allocated an appointment.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 11 March 2023	First Reconciliation
15, 16 & 17 March 2023	Friends of St Peter's Mother's Day Shop
Thursday 30 March 2023	Easter Disco

One Can Trust

During Lent we have been talking with the children about how we can do something extra to help others. Donating food to One Can Trust is one way to help those in our local area who are less fortunate than ourselves. The collection point is outside the school office and collected on Wednesdays.

Lenten Lunches

Please bring your friends and help fundraise for the earthquake in Turkey and other causes around the world by buying lunch! The TWA are happy to announce they are hosting their usual Lenten Lunches on the Fridays of Lent until 31 March 2023 in the New Hall of Pugin Rooms at St Peter's Church SL7 1NQ. Dates include: Friday March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, all from 12.00 – 2.00 pm. Come and enjoy a bowl of delicious homemade soup - 5 choices available plus Burger's bread and tea/coffee for £5 (cash only please). Vegan options available and all are vegetarian too. Also other homemade cakes, jams, savoury quiches, and craft items available to buy and a recipe book of their famous soups. The TWA are a women's group who support a variety of causes worldwide, please enquire to find out more about what they do and how to join.

Yours sincerely

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