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Dear Parents

Welcome back to a new school year. It is a joy to see the children so happy to be back with their friends and to be learning. What a great start to the year with the amazing transformation of our main entrance, school hall and St Cecilia's classroom.





I also want to start the new year with a huge congratulations and thank you to last year's Year 6 for their fantastic achievements in the end of Year SATs.

SATs Results		
Reading	Expected+	78%
	Greater Depth	31%
Maths	Expected+	78%
	Greater Depth	38%
SPaG	Expected	75%
	Greater Depth	31%
Writing	Expected	81%
	Greater Depth	31%

Not only are these a great achievement by the class but show good progress from when the SATs figures were last published in 2019. This is due not only to the hard work of the children but also teachers, teaching assistants and all staff. Thank you - what a great way to start a new school year.

It is always a pleasure to welcome new children and their families to St Peter's. Wednesday saw St Peter's (Reception) first day at school, such a momentous occasion for them, their parents and us as a community.

We welcome:-

Johanna, Robin, Nylah, Brendan, John-Paul, Maiyah, William, Pera, Alistair, Jessica, Electra, Christopher, Maxim, Leandros, Alexander

Izabele - Year 6

We hope they will be very happy and successful during their time at St Peter's. We also welcome several new members of staff:-

Mrs Clark and Mrs Smith who will be teaching St Bernadette's (Year 4) and St Anthony's (Year 5) respectively. Mrs Sreenath and Miss Doel who will be working with Mrs Reading in St Peter's (Reception).

We look forward to working with them as part of the St Peter's team.

Dates

You will today also receive a list of term dates and a letter outlining the R.E. curriculum.

Welcome Meetings

Tuesday 13 September 2022	St Christopher's (Year 6)	3.30 - 4.00 pm
Wednesday 14 September 2022	St Lucy's (Year 3)	3.30 - 4.00 pm
Thursday 15 September 2022	St Cecilia's (Years 1/2)	3.30 - 4.00 pm
Tuesday 20 September 2022	St Bernadette's (Year 4)	3.30 - 4.00 pm
Wednesday 21 September 2022	St Anthony's (Year 5)	3.30 - 4.00 pm
	St Peter's (Reception)	3.30 - 4.00 pm

All welcome meetings will be held in the classroom and all parents will receive a copy of the PowerPoint.

Education Sunday

The children will be reading at 11.00 am Mass on Sunday 11 September 2022 at St Peter's Church. It would be lovely to see as many of you there as possible; a good way to start the year. The children have been making 'crosses' for a display down at church. You will receive a leaflet explaining the theme of this year's Education Sunday, 'Reaching out today'.

Next week the children will be 'exploring' how they can 'reach out' to others and be a friend of Jesus.

School Clubs

Sewing Club starts on Wednesday 14 September 2022 and is open to Years 2 - 6. Spaces are still available - please see attached flyer.

Judo Club

Judo Club starts on Monday 12 October 2022 and is open to Years 1 - 6. Spaces are still available - please see attached flyer.

The starting dates of clubs are on the dates list. There will be other clubs starting as the term proceeds.

Marlow Carnival

Unfortunately, the children's parade has been cancelled.

Marlow Refuge Action is running a 'soft toy tombola' stall at the carnival on Saturday 17 September 2022. If you have pre-loved soft toys in nearly new condition, you can donate them to school on or before 14 September 2022.

Yours sincerely

Miss A McCluskey
Headteacher