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Dear Parents

Stars of the Week

Reception	All of Reception for their fantastic behaviour on our class trip
Year 1	Eva for fantastic reading and spelling in Phonics
Year 2	Whole Class for excellent behaviour on our first school trip
Year 3	Beta for doing so well in her spelling test
Year 4	Luke for fantastic resilience this week
Year 5	Frankie-Kate for her contributions and understanding in our grammar lessons
Year 6	Toby for wonderful effort in all subjects

Good Disciples of the Week

Reception	Nia for being a very kind and reassuring friend
Year 1	Haidar for giving great responses and showing respect on our school trip
Year 2	Micael for excellent effort and care with recent AR quizzes
Year 3	Amrita for being a very reliable faith ambassador
Year 4	Shay for making us smile
Year 5	Nadia for always showing great kindness and patience
Year 6	Maria for being such a positive role model in our class

Well done to you all.

Reconciliation

Congratulations to all those who made their First Sacrament of Reconciliation last Saturday. Thank you to Fr John and Mrs Bedingfield.

Mass

Well done to Year 5 for their excellent behaviour at Mass on Wednesday. Thank you to the readers, who read beautifully. It was really interesting to hear the children's answers when Fr John asked them what they would like to be. They are rightly ambitious and I know they can achieve everything they put their minds to.

Sunday 3 April 2022 Children will be involved in reading, singing and playing at 11.00 am Mass at St Peter's Church

Reminder : Parents' Evenings

Monday 4 and Wednesday 6 April 2022

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Visit

Reception and Key Stage 1 children enjoyed a great visit to Woolley Firs, Maidenhead. Woolley Firs is an environmental education centre situated on a 300 year old farm where the children explored the varied woodland and nature reserve. The smiles on their faces at the end of the day said it all. The staff commented on their excellent ability to follow instructions and their independence. Thank you to all the staff.

Circus

We would like to support business owned by parents so are offering advertising space within the program to school parents first. Prices start from £10 for a 1/4 page advert, or we are looking for someone to sponsor the cost of printing the program (around £200) which also comes with the choice of inside front cover (next to the program timings) or the back page. Please contact caroline@lalaandbea.com if you are interested or would like more information

Circus Programme Front Cover Competition

We are very excited to launch our programme front cover competition. Not only will the winner have their design on the front cover but they will win a pack of STIB. colouring pencils, poster and card!! The runners-up will feature inside also. Please send your entries in before the 29 April 2022.

We need everyone to help sell the tickets and make it a great event, even if you are unable to attend yourself, please spread the word to friends and family. Please share the link <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/friends-of-st-peters-marlow/t-eggopk> - tickets start from only £11 for a 2 hour show!!

Great Big School Clean

Back for its seventh year, our 2022 Great Big School Clean takes place between 25 March and 10 April 2022. This year the message is simple. Join our #bigbagchallenge, and go on a litter pick! Our Eco team met last week and we have pledged that children from St Peter's will collect 25 bags of litter during this time period. If every child who attended school in the UK picked up just one bag of litter during the Great Big School Clean, we could remove 10.3million bags of litter from our natural environment.

Fill in the form below to log your litter!

<https://forms.office.com/r/HxKN6gnTTD>

Live and Learn Magazine

A huge thank you to everyone who have already purchased a copy of the Spring edition of the 'Live and Learn'. The children will begin to receive copies at the start of next week. If you would like to purchase a copy, then please pay £1 using ParentPay by **Tuesday 5th April 2022**. We thank you for your continued support.

Years 5 & 6 Football Club

There will be no Years 5 & 6 Football Club on Thursday 7 April as school closes on that day for the Easter holidays at 1.45 pm.

Years 5 & 6 Football Club will finish on Thursday 12 May 2022

Eco tip

Collect your recyclable plastics in a bag in your kitchen - once a week take the bag to a large supermarket for recycling. (crisp packets, bread bags, plastic films and much more!)

Mrs Boyle- Eco team leader

Lenten Lunches run by TWA

Every Friday until Friday 15 April 2022 (not 25 March or Good Friday) in the Pugin Halls, St Peter Street, 12.00 pm – 2.00 pm. Enjoy a delicious bowl of homemade soup, bread plus tea or coffee - £5 (cash or cheque). Homemade cakes, preserves, craft items available to buy.

One Can

Demand remains high, so the shelves at One Can need to be filled. There is an urgent shortage of:-

Rice, cooking sauces, UHT milk, tinned meat and toilet roll

Please add an extra item to your trolley if you are able.

Fairy and Poetry Trail

As the Chiltern Arts Festival draws closer, the magic and mystery of this season's theme extends into the high streets of Great Missenden, Old Amersham, Marlow, Henley, Princes Risborough, Wendover and Berkhamsted with a family-friendly Fairy and Poetry Trail, in place throughout April and May. Showcasing the winning entries of the Chiltern Arts Colouring and Poetry competitions, the Fairy and Poetry Trail features ten fairies paired with magic-themed poetry appearing in windows along high streets. All ten fairies appear in all of the locations mentioned above, and you can download a Fairy Checklist and Quiz at chilternarts.com/fairy-trail-quiz. Why not take the kids out and see how many you can spot this Easter?

Choral Director, 2 year fixed term contract

We have been asked by the Diocese of Northampton to advertise the vacancy below:-

We are currently looking to recruit an outstanding Choral Director to help deliver the work of a new Singing Programme in diocesan schools, including in-class singing sessions, and both establishing and directing after-school choirs. The Singing Programme forms part of the National Schools Singing Programme, founded, and supported by the Hamish Ogston Foundation. The salary of this post has been funded for the first two years.

The Choral Director will also work closely with others to contribute to the vision for liturgical music across the Diocese with particular emphasis on the Cathedral located in Northampton.

For an informal discussion about the post, please contact Collette Curtis, Director of School Development via email on collette.curtis@northamptondiocese.org

Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/>

The closing date for applications is Tuesday 19th April.

Interviews will take place on week commencing 25th April.

School closes on Thursday 7 April 2022 for the Easter break at:-

1.45 pm Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

1.50 pm Year 3 and Year 4

1.55 pm Year 5 and Year 6

School re-opens on Monday 25 April 2022 at:-

8.40 am Year 5 and Year 6

8.45 am Year 3 and Year 4

8.50 am Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Yours sincerely

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