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Dear Parents

### Stars of the Week

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Dominic</b> for being a super helper for Mrs Lanyon
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Haidar</b> for super spelling and effort in phonics
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Leandro</b> for working hard to make an excellent terrarium
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>James</b> for excellent teamwork in this week's STEM tasks
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Oana</b> for improved editing and handwriting
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Zack</b> for always having excellent questioning skills and a desire to find out more
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Colin</b> for an imaginative piece of writing about 'If I ruled the world'

### Good Disciples of the Week

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Ralph</b> for trying hard in all he does
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Aiden</b> for always wanting to do his best and try new challenges
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Bea</b> for being so kind to others
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Ben</b> for his mature and sensible attitude to school life
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Nikolas</b> for respect in church
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Rupert</b> for always being so kind and empathetic towards others
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Rochelle</b> for representing our school so well at the recent Eco Conference

Well done to you all.

### Mass

Well done to Year 4 for their excellent behaviour at Mass on Wednesday. Thank you to the readers.

Wednesday 23 March 2022 Year 3 Class Mass 10.00 am at St Peter's old church.

All parents are welcome.

### STEMA Week

This week has been National Science Week with the theme of growth. At St Peter's we have combined this with STEMA activities to create a packed week of engaging activities about Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths and Art.

We all looked at a Science experiment involving flowers that bloom and tried to explain the reason for what happened. In addition, we were able to look at a whole school Maths investigation and poster competition as well as completing Eco activities with gardening.

To complete the week we conducted our own class STEMA projects and took learning out of the classroom. It was a fantastic week!

It was brilliant to have Deacon Kevin's gardening skills to help several classes on Wednesday, despite the rain!

Thank you everybody for the efforts made for our Wear it Wild Day. The children enjoyed learning about endangered species raising awareness for them.

### **Reminder : Parents Meeting : Tuesday 22 March 2022**

There will be a Parents Meeting on Tuesday 22 March 2022 at 7.00 pm in the school hall to discuss the restructuring plan, to get feedback and answer any questions you may have.

### **Start of Day**

A reminder of the times your child's class starts school:-

Years 6 & 5                      8.40 am

Years 4 & 3                     8.45 am

Years 2, 1 & Reception 8.50 am

5 minutes after the above time your child is late. This does affect their attendance and, therefore, their education. 5 minutes late every day is 25 minutes lost learning time a week and over a term this builds up and has a huge impact. It is also a bad habit for children to get into for later life, which everything we do in school is preparing them for.

### **Parking**

Parking on the pavement puts our children at risk as they are unable to cross the road at a safe place. It is dangerous, don't!



There should be no parking in the staff car park without prior permission. Please do not drop children off in the staff car park or use it as a turning area.

### **Parents' Evening Slips**

Reminder - please return the above slips by 9.00 am on Monday 21 March 2022.

## **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.

## **Textile Bank**

We now have a Textile Bank located outside the Reception 'quiet room' door. You are able to recycle clothes, shoes, bedding, towels, soft toys and curtains while raising money for the school. The Textile Bank will be emptied approximately fortnightly. Textiles can be repurposed or sent directly to Eastern Europe and Africa to be reused.

## **Friends of St Peter's**

Please remember to buy your tickets for the circus on Sunday 22 May 2022.

## **Eco Tip**

If you don't want something anymore- don't waste it- give it to someone else or to charity. Colin, Y6 Eco Rep.

## **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.

Yours sincerely

**Miss A McCluskey**  
**Headteacher**

