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Dear Parents

Stars of the Week

Reception Frankie for trying so hard to answer questions about Guy Fawkes
St Cecilia Amara for excellent effort with writing about Jack and the Beanstalk
St Bernadette Haydn for being an incredible role model and friend
St Anthony Ruben for showing improvement in hockey this week
St Christopher Harry for working very hard on his spelling and presentation

Good Disciples of the Week

Reception Raiyah for always being a wonderful, thoughtful friend
St Cecilia Pera for always remembering her manners
St Bernadette Bea for being kind to everyone all the time
St Anthony Sali for showing genuine concern for her classmates
St Christopher Kashish for being a thoughtful member of class and demonstrating her care for others in the wider world

Well done to you all.

Mass

Well done to St Bernadette's for their excellent behaviour at Mass on Wednesday. During Mass Fr John showed the children the stained glass windows depicting St Peter and explained the symbols. We were lucky to hear the big bell at St Peter's which has just been repaired.

Wednesday 22 November 2023 Key Stage 1 and Reception Liturgy, school hall
9.30 am - all parents and grandparents welcome

Sunday 26 November 2023 School Mass at St Peter's Church 11.00 am Mass

Children in Need : Friday 17 November 2023

Next Friday is Children in Need Day and is a mufti day. The children may wear their own clothes and bring a donation for Children in Need. As we are having a surprise visitor during next week, you might prefer to donate directly!

Little Wandle Phonics Workshop

We will be holding a phonics workshop on Tuesday 14 November 2023 at 3.30 pm in St Cecilia's classroom. We have been using the Little Wandle Phonics programme for almost a year now and would like to invite parents to come and learn more about how we teach

children to read using phonics. Although phonics is explicitly taught in Reception and Key Stage 1, there is lots that will be relevant for parents of older children as they develop their reading fluency. It would be fantastic to see as many of you there as possible as staff put a lot of effort into preparing for such workshops, and there is lots to be gained! Children and younger siblings will be supervised by another member of staff.

Stay and Play : Thursday 16 November 2023 9.30 – 10.30 am

If you have a child starting Reception next September, then bring your child to the Stay and Play on Thursday. If you know somebody with a child starting school next September, then please tell them and invite them along where they can meet and talk to current parents while their children play.

First Holy Communion Preparation

Parents of children in Year 3 should have received information regarding First Holy Communion preparation next year. If you have a child in Years 4, 5 or 6 who wish to make their First Holy Communion then please contact myself or Fr John.

Cakes for Sale

Hi I'm Giselle, a former St Peter's student who is now 14 years old and loves to bake. I have started to bake cakes and cupcakes for other people celebrating special occasions such as birthdays and christenings. If you have a party or small gathering coming up I would be more than happy to provide cake and or other sweet treats such as cupcakes and cake pops. Feel free to customise your order, I am open to anything, cake flavours, size, a preferable theme, specific cake toppers. If you are interested please contact 079309743718 and view our cakes at https://instagram.com/_once.upon.a.cake_?igshid=OGQ5ZDc2ODk2ZA==.

Lighthouse needs new Trustees!

Lighthouse Marlow, which runs a Christian holiday week in the summer, is a registered charity and is led by a small group of trustees. We are currently seeking new trustees to replace some of those who have led Lighthouse since the charity was formed five years ago. If you, or your children, have been involved in Lighthouse you will know what an amazing week it is! If you would like to know more please drop us an email marlow@lighthousecentral.org and we will be in touch.

TWA Christmas Produce Sale : Sunday 26 November 2023 9.00 am – 1.00 pm

Start your Christmas preparations with the TWA produce stalls at the Pugin Hall, St Peter's Church, St Peter Street, Marlow:-

Home Baking: Christmas cakes, cakes, quiches, savouries, mincemeat, mince pies, apple tarts

Preserves: Marmalade, jams, chutneys, hampers

Bric-A-Brac stall and craft items

Raffle

Sit down and enjoy a home-made warm sausage roll, mince pie with fresh coffee or tea.

Christmas Fayre : Saturday 2 December 2023

Please keep the following date in your diary, Saturday 2 December 2023. I will be writing very soon with more details of how you can all be involved in making this great event a huge success.

Yours sincerely

Miss A McCluskey
Headteacher

