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Dear Parents

Stars of the Week

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| Reception | Emily for showing her enthusiasm in all her work in class |
| St Cecilia | Freya for her fantastic effort with writing |
| St Bernadette | Ava for trying hard in all lessons and working more independently |
| St Anthony | All of Year 5 for their hard work in preparing and presenting their class assembly |
| St Christopher | Gabby for producing good quality work and trying her best in all lessons this week |

Good Disciples of the Week

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| Reception | Maria for being so kind, sharing her snacks with her friend, Frankie |
| St Cecilia | Alistair for excellent listening at lunchtime |
| St Bernadette | Daisy for being helpful, polite and kind to everyone all the time |
| St Anthony | James for being patient, caring and supportive to a younger child |
| St Christopher | Juno for always being responsible and willing to lend a hand to the adults in Year 6 |

Well done to you all.

Mass and Assembly

Well done to St Christopher's for their exemplary behaviour at Mass on Wednesday. This was commented on by several of the parishioners present.

Mass at St Peter's Church : Sunday 1 October 2023

This Sunday, Mrs Boyle will be playing the organ at Mass at 11.00 am and some children will be reading. Mrs Boyle would love to have some children joining her in the choir - the more the merrier! We look forward to seeing lots of you there. Please try to arrive by 10.45am.

Wednesday 4 October 2023 St Anthony's Class Mass 10.00 am at St Peter's Church

Friday 6 October 2023 A group of children will be representing the school at the Diocesan School Mass at Dunstable

Friends of St Peter's Picnic

What a lovely event this was. It really captured what St Peter's is; a great community where everyone gets on and looks after each other. Several of the parents commented on how it always amazes them how the children are friends with each other whatever class they are in and this was really evident on Saturday. Thank you to Mrs Jordan and her team in organising the event, which hopefully will become a tradition.

AGM : The Friends of St Peter's

Thursday 5 October 2023 at 6.30 pm in St Cecilia's classroom. All are welcome. Please come along and support the Friends.

One Can Trust Harvest Appeal

On Monday, a volunteer from One Can Trust spoke to the children at assembly about the organisation, their work and who can help. This year our Harvest Appeal is for One Can Trust. They particularly need the following items:-

Tinned Fish, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Pulses, Tinned Fruit, Pasta and Cooking Sauces, Brown Rice (500g), Wholemeal Pasta (500g), Tinned Meat Meals, Tinned Ham/Corned Beef, UHT Milk, Size 5 & 6 Nappies, Toiletries.

Reception Welcome Meeting

The Welcome Meeting for Reception parents will be held on Wednesday 4 October 2023 at 3.20 pm.

Newsletters Hard Copy

You are receiving your newsletter by hard copy because we are experiencing difficulties with gmail accounts, resulting in a large number of parents not receiving their newsletters. We will continue to send out newsletters hard copy until the issue is resolved and apologies to anyone who has not been receiving their newsletter.

Parents' Evening Slips

Please ensure that these have been returned by 9.00 am on Monday 2 October 2023, in order to have an appointment with your child's class teacher.

Visit by Mounted Police

Yesterday afternoon Marlow Neighbourhood Policing Team and Thames Valley Police's Mounted Section visited the school. Katy and James rode up Prospect Road on their horses, Luna and Harper, before spending 45 minutes with the children answering questions and allowing the children to stroke the horses. Everyone behaved impeccably and all the children were fascinated by the horses. Thank you so much to PCSO Bis and Mrs Thomas for organising this special treat.

Kumon Marlow Study Centre : Schemes for the School

Kumon Marlow Study Centre can offer £20 of high street vouchers for every successful referral by St Peter's School of a parent to them. This is unlimited, so the more families referred to Kumon Marlow Study Centre, the more we will have to spend on St Peter's. Please get in touch with Kumon Marlow for more information on their referral scheme (see attached flyer).

Kumon Marlow Study Centre : Schemes for Parents

As an Ofsted registered provider, Kumon parents will have the chance to take advantage of the following schemes, which provide considerable savings on their monthly fee:

- Childcare Vouchers (around 30% savings)
- Tax-Free Childcare (20% savings)
- Working Tax Credit (up to 70% savings)
- Universal Credit (up to 85% savings)
- Childcare Grant (up to 85% savings)

Storage for pre-loved uniform

We have a huge amount of uniform that is preloved, available for parents to buy at a small donation. We currently have nowhere to store the uniform and are looking for an item of furniture for this purpose. Ideas might include an IKEA Kallax unit, chest of drawers or wardrobe. If you have anything that you think may be of use please get in touch with the school office.

Yours sincerely

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