



HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY BULLETIN

"For I know the plans I have for you... plans to give you hope and a future"
Jeremiah 29:11

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DIARY DATES

w/c 15 Jul	No After School Clubs
Wed 17 Jul	3.15pm FOSP Cinema Night
Fri 19 Jul	9am End of Year Celebration Service @ St Peter's Church—All welcome 1.30pm Picnic in the Field—All welcome
Mon 22 Jul	INSET Day—school closed for staff training
Tues 23 July	INSET Day—school closed for staff training

✓ THINGS TO CHECK THIS WEEK:

- Please **NAME** everything brought into school including **ALL** items of clothing and **WATER BOTTLES**.
- Named sunhat** in school
- Suncream** applied before school
- Sign up for September After School Clubs**

"See, I am sending an angel before you to protect you on your journey and lead you safely to the place I have prepared for you" Exodus 23:20

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Isla M (age 5),
James and Holly (age 6)



Dear Parents and Carers,

What has happened to the weather, especially at the beginning of the week? Despite the rain we have still had a great week. The Dragonflies have been making the most of their last weeks at school ☺. They hosted a Music Festival on Monday for the Year 2 children of other local schools: Hurst Green; St Mary's; and Limpsfield. The children sang their hearts out and the phrase 'raised the rafters' was certainly true here. They all thoroughly enjoyed themselves singing the songs from the 'Bee Musical'. Lila astounded us with her courage and performance skills as she took to the stage to sing a solo in front of 180 children in the hall. Beautiful Lila!

On Tuesday the children had a visit from Linda at Oxted Library to talk to them about the summer reading challenge. This is a wonderful summer activity, which would be excellent for the children to be involved in. Full details can be found below.

Thursday came with tissues! This was a bitter sweet moment for the Dragonflies as they were very eager to be performing their End of Year Leavers play, excited that they will be moving on to new adventures, that they have 6 weeks of summer holidays ahead of them, but equally sad at the prospect that their time at St Peter's school is drawing to a close.

The children have been absolutely amazing. They have risen to all the challenges presented to them with gusto. This showed brilliantly as they performed their show to their parents. A link for a recording of the performance will be sent out next week to the Year 2 parents. We hope you thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

The children have been talking all week about 'Break the Rules' day. What a great turn out. We will send out photos next week of all our rule breakers! Thank you very much to the Friends for organising this.

BUSY BEES EXPLORE GATTON PARK

Last week Busy Bees had their first school trip with a visit to Gatton Park in Reigate for the day. They started by doing pond dipping and explored the hidden wonders of the Gatton ponds. They then made a craft tadpole and minibeasts headbands. After lunch the children enjoyed some play time on the green in front of Gatton Hall with an amazing view to the lake. The afternoon was spent exploring the Japanese garden and building our own miniature versions of a Japanese garden. The day ended with a visit to the woods to create insect art using natural materials and natural colour pallets with items collected by the children. It was an amazing day and they all had a fabulous time. A big thank you to the parent helpers who accompanied the children on the day.



END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS Friday 19 July

End of Year Celebration service @ St Peter's Church, Tandridge : 9am prompt start

We will be having our final End of Year service at St Peter's Church starting at 9am prompt. As with other services, please fill up from the outer pews as the children will be sitting with their classes in the middle aisles. If you would like to walk back from church with us, that would be wonderful. Please do let your class teacher know if you are available to do this.

Afternoon from 1.30pm

The Dragonflies will be performing their Maypole dances for the last time on Friday at 1.30pm and possibly giving one last singing performance (but I will leave that as a surprise). This will be on the school playground. You are all very welcome to come and watch this as well. The children from Busy Bees and Ladybirds classes will also watch this and then all classes will be taken to the field by their teachers.

The children will sit with their classes, playing games and generally having fun until they are either collected by their parents/carers or until the end of the school day. If you would like to collect your child and remain on the field/have a little picnic or need to leave at this time etc you may collect your child from the class teacher ONLY, who will ask you to sign a consent form that states you take responsibility for your child from this time. This is to safeguard the children, who up until that time remain in the care of the school. Please do not worry if you are unable to attend earlier in the afternoon as we will be having lots of fun with the children.

Please also take some time, if you can, to check lost property boxes for any missing items. We will have a sweep of the classrooms on the last day and place all lost property on the table on the stage area on the field during the afternoon. Any items remaining after the picnic will go into second hand or to charity.



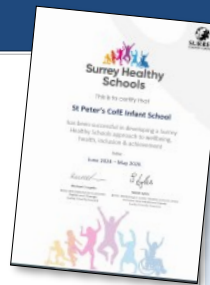
OTHER NEWS

HEALTHY SCHOOLS AWARD

We are excited to announce that St Peter's has been awarded Surrey Healthy School status. This is in recognition of our approach to wellbeing, health, inclusion and achievement. The Surrey Healthy Schools approach applies evidenced based practice to promote positive physical, emotional and mental health and wellbeing, and identifies 5 key themes:



- Whole School Approach towards the promotion of positive health and wellbeing.
- Personal, Health, Social, Economics, Education (PSHE) curriculum (including health and wellbeing, relationships, staying safe education)
- Healthy eating (including cooking and health eating in the curriculum, food provision - school meals, packed lunches)
- Physical activity, including physical education school sport and physical activity
- Health: Emotional wellbeing and mental health



HOMEWORK



- Busy Bees:
- Ladybirds:
- Dragonflies:

ST PETER'S CHURCH, TANDRIDGE



SUNDAY 14 JULY

- 11am Family Communion
- 4.30pm Café Service @ St Mary's
- 6.30pm Evening Prayer

Phone: 01883 714263
 Email: stmaryoxted.stpetertandridge@gmail.com
https://stpeterstandridge.uk/Groups/343723/St_Peters_Church.aspx

MARVELLOUS MAKERS

Summer Reading Challenge 2024 | The Reading Agency

Unleash Your Creativity with the Marvellous Makers Summer Reading Challenge! The Summer Reading Challenge returns with an exciting new theme for 2024 - Marvellous Makers! Developed by The Reading Agency in partnership with the charity Create, this year's Challenge celebrates children's creativity and storytelling abilities. Oxted library have a number of workshops planned over the summer holidays which may be of interest.



Thurs 25 Jul	2.30pm to 3.30pm	JUNK MODELLING Age 5+. Cost: £1 per child. Please book at help desk or by emailing oxted.library@surreycc.gov.uk from 9.30am on Tuesday 16 July.
Thurs 1 Aug	11am to 12 noon 3pm to 4pm	LEGO PORTRAITS Age 6+. Cost: £1 per child, per session. Please book at help desk or by emailing oxted.library@surreycc.gov.uk from 9.30am on Tuesday 23 July.
Wed 7 Aug	2.30pm to 3.30pm	STONE PAINTING: BUGS Age 5+. Cost: £2 per child. Please book at help desk or by emailing oxted.library@surreycc.gov.uk from 9.30am on Tuesday 30 July.
Tues 13 Aug	10am to 12 noon	CREATING SOUNDS WORKSHOP WITH SURREY ARTS Suitable for all ages. Event free and no booking required.
Wed 14 Aug	10.30am to 11.30am	EXPLORE LEARNING SUMMER READING CHALLENGE WORKSHOP This hour long workshop will take children on an adventure using their Maths and English skills to break codes, solve problems, create poetry and use their imagination. Suitable for ages 5 to 11. Event free but booking necessary. Book online or if unable to book online, please book in Oxted Library.
Thurs 15 Aug	2.30pm to 3.30pm	DECORATE A PAPIER MACHE FACEMASK. Age 6+. Cost: £2 per child. Please book at help desk or by emailing oxted.library@surreycc.gov.uk from 9.30am on Tuesday 6 August.
Tues 20 Aug	11 to 12 noon 2.30pm to 3.30pm	ANIMATED FLICK BOOKS BASED ON KEITH HARING CHARACTERS Age 6+. Cost: £1 per child, per session. Please book at help desk or by emailing oxted.library@surreycc.gov.uk from 9.30am on Tues 13 August.
Thurs 29 Aug	2.30pm to 3.30pm	COLLAGE CRAFT Age 5+. Cost: £1 per child. Please book at help desk or email oxted.library@surreycc.gov.uk from 9.30am on Tues 20 Aug.



Dear Father God,

I thank you for the graces of this day and the gift of this new opportunity.

Grant me today and always; the gift of your Holy Spirit that it may enlighten my mind with its manifold gifts of wisdom; Knowledge and Understanding.

Amen.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS RESUME IN SEPTEMBER

Please check your email for details and booking forms for Autumn Term.

I hope you have a very restful last 'school' week-end, ready for a fun filled and packed last week of term.

God Bless, *Lenia Greenaway*



HOUSE TEAM POINTS



PARENT VIEW ONLINE

If you have any views or comments about St Peter's School please speak to us. You can also post on [Ofsted's Parent View](#) website.



CHILD PROTECTION CONTACT CENTRE

At St Peter's we take the safety and well-being of every child very seriously. If you are ever concerned about a child please speak in confidence to our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Miss Greenaway or our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads, Mr Atterton and Mrs Vaquinhas. If you feel you have not had a satisfactory response from us to any child protection issue, please phone the contact centre on:

Tel: 0300 200 1006

"Safeguarding is Everyone's Business"

Emergency information regarding the school will be announced on HEART RADIO 102.7FM

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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SHARING INTIMATE IMAGES

An intimate image depicts sensitive – often sexual – content, and sharing these photos or videos is commonly known as ‘sexting’. As of January 2024, it is a criminal offence to distribute any intimate images shared by a third party without consent, with offenders facing prison time. Naturally, misuse of intimate images can lead to emotional distress and reputational damage.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

EMOTIONAL DISTRESS

Victims of the misuse of intimate images and so-called ‘sexortion’ (blackmail involving sexual material) often experience significant emotional distress. The threat of having these photos or videos shared publicly can lead to anxiety, depression and a sense of helplessness. This emotional turmoil can affect daily life, academic performance and personal relationships.

DAMAGE TO REPUTATION

Intimate images being made public can severely damage a person’s reputation. This can lead to bullying, social ostracisation and long-term impacts on personal and professional relationships. If a blackmailer gets their hands on any intimate images, the fear of reputational damage can also make a victim far more vulnerable to ongoing extortion.

PRIVACY VIOLATIONS

Once intimate images are shared online, it can be difficult to quickly control where they wind up and who else sees them. This loss of privacy can have lifelong repercussions, including identity theft and persistent online harassment.

FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION

Perpetrators of sextortion may demand money from victims under the threat of releasing their intimate images publicly. This can lead to severe financial problems for victims and their families, compounding their emotional and psychological distress.

LEGAL CONSEQUENCES

If a child or young person creates and/or sends intimate images to others – especially adults – this is considered a form of child abuse under UK law. Having to disclose this type of abuse, although necessary, can be harrowing, leading to further trauma. It’s crucial for parents, carers and educators to understand the legal processes and be able to provide proper guidance and support.

TRUST ISSUES

Sharing of intimate images without consent can lead to long-term trust issues. Victims may find it difficult to trust others, impacting future relationships and their ability to form healthy, supportive connections. This erosion of trust can have profound effects on mental health and social wellbeing.

Advice for Parents & Educators

FOSTER A CULTURE OF OPEN COMMUNICATION

It’s vital to encourage open communication with children and young people about the dangers of sharing intimate images. Create a safe space where they feel comfortable discussing their online activities and any concerns they may have without fear of judgement. Be sure to respond to any worrying information with an attitude of support and learning.

PROMOTE DIGITAL LITERACY

Digital literacy is incredibly important for children and young people to understand how to protect their privacy online. Teach them about secure online practices, such as using strong passwords, enabling privacy settings and recognising suspicious behaviour. This empowers them to be proactive in terms of their own safety.

EDUCATE CHILDREN ON THE RISKS

Children and young people often want to understand why certain rules are in place. Educate them about the risks of sharing intimate images online, explaining the reasons for monitoring and other security measures. Highlight the potential for misuse, including sextortion, and the long-term consequences that can arise from these actions.

PROVIDE SUPPORT RESOURCES

Ensure that children and young people know where to seek help if they become victims of sextortion or any other online abuse. Help them identify in advance which adults they can turn to and provide them with information about trusted resources like helplines (e.g. Childline) that they can access if they need help.

Meet Our Expert

Gabriella Russo is a safeguarding and neurodiversity consultant with over 30 years’ experience working with children, families and adults in education, local authority and mental health settings in the UK and abroad.



Source: See full reference list on guide page at: [what-parents-need-to-know-about-sharing-intimate-images](https://nationalcollege.com/what-parents-need-to-know-about-sharing-intimate-images)



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