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Our Week in Year 1



This week we have...

We attended Mass and continued our Marion Celebration by laying flowers on the playground.

In English we continued to practice our sentence writing using pictures from our story book 'Emma Jane's Aeroplane'

In Maths we learnt to recognise half of a shape and find half of an amount using a ladybird body to help us. You could ask your child what this looks like to see if they can remember!

In Science we began our new topic 'Materials' and learnt about the difference between what an object is and what a material is.

In RE we continued to learn about Pentecost with a special guest – Fr Simon! We created our own impressions of The Holy Spirit.

We completed our History topic about 'Explorers' and designed a coat of arms for one of the explorers we have been learning about; Christopher Columbus, Mary Kingsley, Matthew Henson or Dame Ellen MacArthur.

PHSE – we learnt about how we can live a healthy lifestyle. We thought about the food we eat and how exercise is important for both our bodies and our brains!

In DT we made wooden aeroplanes, learning how to hammer, screw and glue the different parts together.

Homework

Maths.co.uk – no new task set but your child's teacher will email you if your child has any outstanding tasks to complete. Please use the half term to catch up and finish any old tasks so that your child is ready for the last half term of Year 1 Maths learning. The extra practise at home significantly helps your child to access the Year 1 learning in class.

Reading – RWI Phonics books x2 and any other books you may have at home.

Spelling – no new spellings but please do continue to practise any words your child has found difficult.

Handwriting – Letters have been sent home with specific letters your child is still finding difficult to form correctly. Please practise these at home using the video links which you can find here:

<https://www.stpolycarps.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+1&pid=65>

RWI Phonics extra practice at home. Follow the links to practise the relevant sound(s).

are - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/xckWAMLR/D55L2xa4>

ew - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/fGe3HY2B/HNSHOIXT>

Notes for parents

Art Exhibition – see below

Year 1 Phonics Check - The presentation can be found on the school website on the Year 1 page. Please continue to practise reading at home!

Uniform – Please could you name all uniform especially jumpers, hats and PE kit. As the weather warms up, more children are removing items which can easily be lost.

Although it is technically Summer, please continue to send in a jumper and a light jacket, for those cooler and wet days.

Summer – As the weather improves, your child can wear a cap to school, ideally the red St Polycarp's cap. Please can you make sure your child's name is inside! Also, on hotter days please apply sunscreen in the morning **before** arriving to school.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 10th June – Year 1 Sporting event at St Peter's 3:45pm. Details below from Mrs. Ramsden.

Monday 1st June – Back to school

Friday 12th June – PTA Event – Mufti Day & School Disco! See PTA/posters for more details.

Friday 19th June AM ONLY – Infants (EYFS & KS1) Sports Day!

Saturday 20th June – Summer Fayre!

Monday 29th June – St Peter's Feast Day! Children in St Peter's can wear red.

Friday 17th July – End of term – finish at 1:30pm.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend!

The Year 1 Team

Y1 Athletic Festival

Wednesday 10th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have an opportunity for Year 1 children to the Farnham Schools Athletic Festival at St Peters School. The children will meet other Year 1's from other local schools and be put into mixed groups to ensure a festival atmosphere. This is to promote the fun aspect of games. It is part of the programme of Farnham Confederation sports events to encourage more children to take up a sport outside school. The teams will be supported by Sports Leads, upper Key Stage 2 children and often GCSE pupils from our secondary schools.

In order to attend parents/carers must attend with their child.

Parents/Carers will be responsible for their own children at the event including being responsible for any medication they may need.

Children who are attending will be able to change into their PE kits at the end of the school day. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately as the event will be outdoors.

There is no parking available on site; parking is available on the surrounding streets. Please escort the children to the pedestrian entrance between the bike shed and the top car park and make their way round to the netball court where the Young Leaders and Sports Crew will greet you. A member or staff from the Y1 team will be at the festival along with teachers from other schools.

Please complete the online form below if you would like your child to attend and return the form to their class teacher by Friday 5th June

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/HayuBqrAhq>

Kind Regards, Mrs Ramsden

TRIP INFORMATION

DATE: Wednesday 10th June 2026

PLACE: *St Peters School* Claremark House, Little Green Ln, Farnham GU9 8TF

MODE OF TRANSPORT: Parents' and parents must stay at the event

EARLIEST ARRIVAL TIME AT St Peters 3.45pm for registration and briefing about the event

TIME OF EVENT: 4pm -5pm



ART EXHIBITION AT FARNHAM STATION
21ST JUNE - OCTOBER 2026

**THIS YEAR'S THEME IS
'NATURE THROUGH MY EYES'**

- CREATE A 2D PIECE OF ART- A5 OR A4 SIZE
- NAME, AGE AND CLASS ON THE BACK
- SUBMIT YOUR ART WORK TO MISS BELLAPAI SIOTOU (SWIFTS CLASS) BY 12TH JUNE.

THE PERFECT HALF TERM ART PROJECT!