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Our Week in Year 1

It was lovely to see all the children back after the half term break 😊

English – We wrote about our half term holidays and learnt about the suffix 'er' when added to a verb. We also began our new focus book 'The Tin Forest' by listening to the story.

Maths – We learnt about fractions, finding a quarter of a shape and then a quarter of an amount.

Geography – We continued our learning on human and physical features and went outside to find some!

Science – We continued with our topic on Materials, learning about properties of materials.

RE – We asked our Parish Secretary some questions to find out more about her role.

Art – We learnt about flora and fauna and how artists are often inspired by these. We then had a go at drawing from images of flora and/or fauna.

Homework

Maths.co.uk – You have a new quiz online called 'Fractions (A)'. Good luck!

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

Spelling – The new words this week are: **could would should little Saturday children people back down old**. Please also continue to practise any other words your child may have found difficult to remember.

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).

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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 suncream in the morning **before** arriving to school.

Glue sticks – Thank you all for your donations throughout the year, we really do appreciate it. If you can continue to donate any glue sticks for this half term, we would be very grateful! Thank you.

Diary Dates

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

Thursday 11th June – Emotions and behaviour in children → Parent workshop online 6:00-6:30pm – details below.

Thursday 18th June – Year 1 school trip to Farnham Library. Details to follow.

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



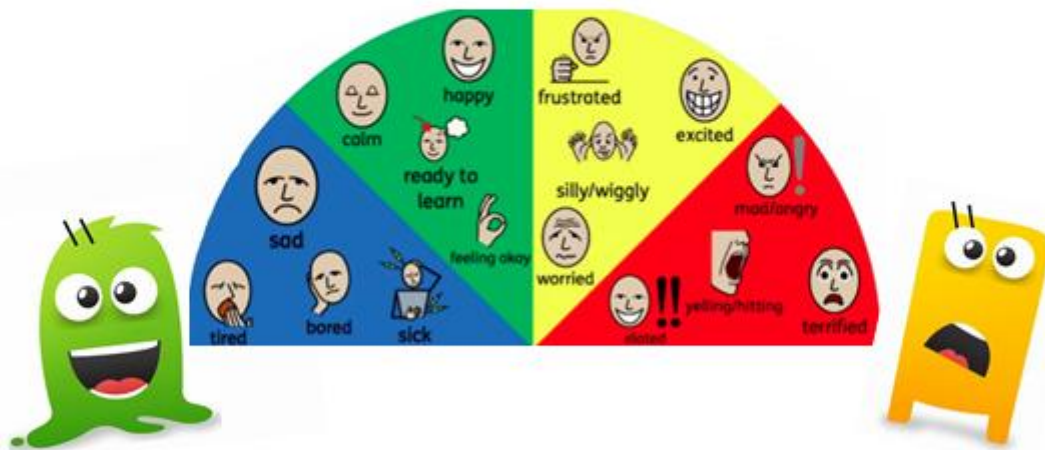
ZONES OF REGULATION TEAMS INFORMATION SESSION !

THURSDAY 11TH JUNE 6PM-6.30PM

At St Polycarp's School we use the 'Zones of Regulation'. This is a comprehensive framework specifically designed to foster well-being by helping children understand and manage their emotions, behaviours, and sensory needs

Join us for an information session where we will;

- Learn about the Zones of regulation and emotional literacy
- Learn how we teach the Zones of Regulation in St Polycarp's School
- Learn how to use a tool box of strategies to support emotional regulation at home.



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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/HayuBqrAha>

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!

Sports Day Information

19th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our annual Sports Day is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate being active together as a whole school community.

The day is planned to ensure all children can take part and enjoy the experience:

- **Infant Sports Day (9:30am – 11:30am)** – a fun, inclusive session with a variety of engaging activities and races to build confidence and enjoyment.
- **Junior Sports Day (1:00pm – 3:05pm)** – a more structured programme of team and individual events, where pupils can challenge themselves while supporting one another.

Parents will be able to enter the school grounds via the blue gate in the school car park. Please be aware the gate will only be open between 9:00am and 9:15am, and 12:45pm and 12:55pm.

Sports Day is much more than competition. We place a strong emphasis on:

- Sportsmanship – showing respect, fairness and encouragement to others
- Resilience – trying again, even when things feel challenging
- Teamwork – working together and celebrating each other's successes
- Participation – having a go, trying new things, and enjoying being active

Every child is encouraged to take part, give their best, and most importantly, have fun. We are proud to create an environment where effort and enthusiasm are celebrated just as much as achievement. If your child expresses any anxiety surrounding sports day, please speak to their class teacher.

Children can come to school in their school PE T Shirt or a coloured T Shirt that represents their house colour, their PE shorts and trainers.

St Peter House = Red

St Joseph House = Green

St Joan House = Yellow

St Francis House = Blue

The weather may be hot so please make sure your child has sunscreen applied, a water bottle and hat.

The PTA will be selling refreshments for parents during the day. We hope you can join us for Sports Day.

Mrs Ramsden