

Newsletter

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Friday 12th January 2024



Willow Class were visited by Hrothgar the Viking yesterday. Please see the Willow class page on the website for more photos! (Class pages can be found here: <https://www.st-petersoxon.co.uk/class-pages-1/>)



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THANKS FOR REMEMBERING
THIS IS A



PEANUT/NUT FREE
SCHOOL

We currently have children who have serious nut allergies. Please remember that we don't allow any nuts or nut products in school. **This includes Nutella.** Thank you for helping us to keep St Peter's School a safe place.



Reminders



The staff car park at school is a very busy place and is in constant use. Please don't walk your child through unless you are visiting the office. If you are going to Apple Tree (Reception & nursery) then please walk down the footpath opposite the front of school and through the pedestrian gate.



If you come to collect your child from the front entrance, please don't let them play in the car park, or go near to the cars.

Thank you.

Absences

If your child is going to be absent - what you must do:

- Either log your child's absence on ParentMail, phone us and leave a message or email the office, before 8.45am for each day of your child's absence.
- Tell us in advance, of any medical appointments (preferably by email).
- If you are not sure whether your child is well enough to attend school, send them in anyway as they often perk up on arrival. If we think they are unwell, we will ring you. (If they have had vomiting or diarrhoea, they must stay away for 48 hours)
- If you and your child are experiencing difficulties with school attendance or lateness, please talk to us so we can help!

What we will do:

- Check your child's attendance every day.
- Phone home to discuss your child's attendance with you.
- Invite you into school for attendance meetings if we are concerned.
- If we cannot establish a reason for absence, then we may make a welfare home visit.

CAR PARKING

If you drive to school, please park in the village hall car park or the layby on the road. If there is no space in either of those, there is usually lots of space in Bell lane. This is a nice walk down the footpath by the school (and there are less cars to worry about). If you aren't sure where this is, please ask Emily in the office.

Please don't park in the staff car park (or in front of the gate), or on the grass around the school. If you have to park on the road, please make sure you don't park near the bend by the chequers pub as this makes it very dangerous for cars to get past.

Thank you for your help in this matter.



SEREN LEMAIRE & MADELEINE FREUD



Seren and Madeleine both started judo when they were 4 years old and have been doing it for many years. They both won medals in local competitions and were then invited to go to the Oxfordshire judo squad. They both went on to win medals and trophies at regional and then at national level. Now they are a bit older, they help Mr Gerrans at his other clubs to teach judo to younger children, as well as helping out at competitions. Madeleine now holds a gold medal and is a British Judo Council Champion, whereas Seren has stepped away from competing at a national level but has started to do refereeing at local competitions.

COURAGE

Ivy-

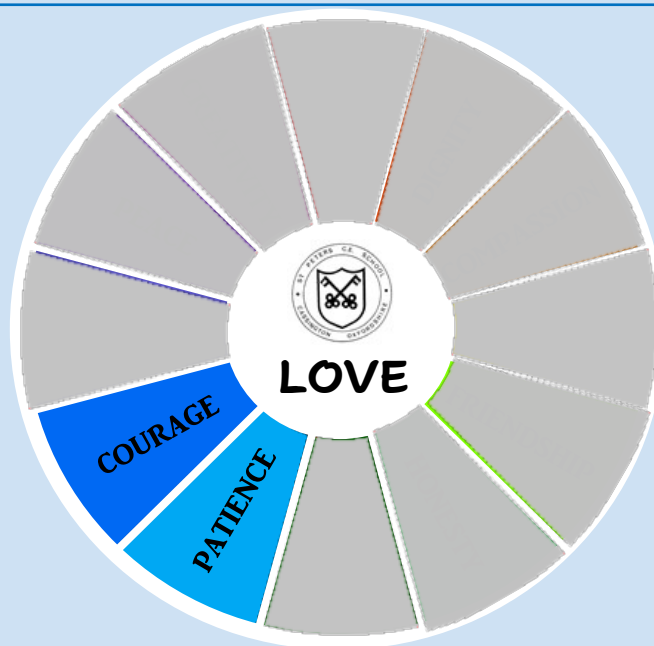
They needed to show courage to enter the competitions and go against the best.

Finley-

They needed courage to succeed and reach their goals.

Abigail-

They show courage when they carry on after injuring themselves.



PATIENCE

Abigail-

They needed patience with themselves to learn all the skills.

Tommy-

They took time to do the things that are important to them in life.

Caron-

If they stopped, they would never have enjoyed all the good things.

MESSAGE TO US

Judo helps us to understand that worry is a waste of energy, & where there is effort, there is always accomplishment.



Calendar



Please see the website for more information - <https://www.st-petersoxon.co.uk/diary>

JANUARY 2024

Tuesday 16th - **SPSA (PTA) meeting** - 8pm - Red Lion, Cassington—ALL WELCOME!

Friday 26th - **Explorers** Stay & Play in Apple Tree Class - 2-3pm - £3 per family

FEBRUARY 2024

Monday 5th - **Imps trip** for Willow Class - John Radcliffe Hospital - 9:45am - 12pm

Wednesday 7th - **Peter Pan** workshop for Oak Class

Monday 12th—Friday 16th **HALF TERM**

Tuesday 20th - Heights & Weights for Reception and Year 6

Thursday 22nd - Stay & Play in Apple Tree Class - 2-3pm - £3 per family

Welcome to our new families - We hope you have enjoyed your first week!

Starting School—RECEPTION ADMISSION SEPTEMBER 2024

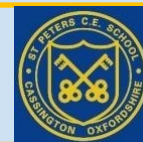
It's now time to apply for children to start in Reception for September 2024, even if the child is already attending the nursery class of the school. Please apply online at www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions as this is the easiest and most secure way of applying. All the information needed to make your application is available on the admissions website.

The closing date of Reception applications is **15th January 2024**. The closing date is extremely important, as late applications will not be considered until May 2024 after the first offers have been made. Parents who make a late application are less likely to be offered a place at their preferred school.

It is PARENTS responsibility to make an application. It is not something that we as a school can do for you, although we can obviously help if needed. Please speak to Emily if this is the case.



Awards of the Week



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If your child has an award below, you are invited to join us for our Celebration Assembly next Friday at 8:45am in the school hall:

Class	Vision Award	Values Award— <i>Dignity</i>	'R' Award— <i>Resilience</i>
 Apple	<i>Georgie Holt</i>	<i>Alexander Weber</i>	<i>Jacob Lewington-Horne</i>
 Oak	<i>Petra Skinner</i>	<i>Fynnley Overmire</i>	<i>Nellie Paulin</i>
 Maple	<i>Tomas Troup</i>	<i>Esmae Overmire</i>	<i>Poppy Taylor</i>
 Willow	<i>Freddie Peasley</i>	<i>Lucas Cox</i>	<i>Tobias Woolley</i>
 Headteacher's Award	<i>Emily Dixon</i>		

If your child is away for any reason and not able to collect their award, we will present it to them the following week.

Is your child 3 or 4 years old?

Primary school place – you must apply now

If your child was born on or between **1 September 2019** and **31 August 2020**, you need to apply for a primary school place now.

You must still apply even if your child already attends a nursery attached to the school.

Deadline for applications is **15 January 2024**.

Apply online at

**[www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/
primaryadmissions](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)**

– it's quick, easy and secure.

You can get free access to the internet at many of our libraries and children's centres – ask for details at your local facility.



For help and information:

Web: **www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions**

Email: **admissions.schools@oxfordshire.gov.uk**

Tel: **0345 241 2487**

WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE TO JOIN THEIR OWN ROCK BAND?



Book now online

Visit www.irockschool.com/enrol

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Bookings are now open for your child to join their own rock and pop band at school! Enrolling is straightforward, and iRock offers a **first lesson money-back guarantee!**

Discover the benefits of band lessons: not only are they fun, but they also play a significant role in enhancing children's life skills. Lessons focus on boosting confidence, supporting well-being, developing social skills, and even improving academic performance.

How it works:

- Children don't need music experience to join, and all of the instruments are provided by iRock.
- Your child can choose from drums, keyboard, electric guitar, or vocals (subject to availability). They'll play the same instrument every week and join their bandmates in 30-minute weekly lessons.
- Lessons are held during the school day and are led by one of our experienced band coaches, who will guide your child through every session. *Some sessions may take place straight after school.*
- Lessons are available from Reception to Year 6, with children grouped by age. Children can choose their band name and learn their favourite songs.
- Band sessions build towards a concert at the end of each term, providing a great way to showcase just how far they have come.
- Children in Years 2, 4, and 6 will be enrolled in a Group Performance qualification by RSL.
- Access the iRock parent portal to view your child's band memories, song choices, manage your subscription and much more!

You can subscribe to iRock through our monthly subscription plan, which spans 11 months with no payment required in August. We offer full flexibility, allowing parents to cancel their subscription at any time. By subscribing, you're guaranteed a minimum of 33 lessons throughout a full academic year.

For availability and cost please visit: www.irockschool.com/enrol and search for your school. For any helps please call 0330 174 2655

Kind regards,

Joshua Franklin
Founder
iRock School of Music

Proudly supporting



“ My daughter is so excited when it's iRock day at school! She loves playing in the band

Google Review



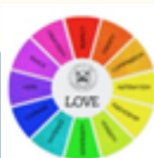


St Peter's School invites you to

Transport Stay & Play

26th January '24
suitable for 0-4 year olds
2-3pm
£3 per family

St Peter's, Cassington, OX29 4DN



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SCIENCE BAZAAR BEYOND

FREE FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY! MOST SUITABLE FOR 5-16 YRS

Saturday 3 February 2024

9:30am - 11:30am Relaxed autism-friendly early opening
11:30am - 4pm Open to all

Fun activities, hands-on workshops, experiments,
talks, shows, competitions and cafe



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NEW, free website and app for parents and carers in Oxfordshire!

Healthier Together is a new website and app for parents and carers, providing information from local healthcare professionals about what might be wrong when your child is unwell. Using an easy-to-follow traffic light system, you'll find clear information on common childhood illnesses, including what signs to look out for, when and where to seek help if required, what you should do to keep your child comfortable and how long your child's symptoms are likely to last.

The website also features a translation tool, a directory of local services to support your family's health and wellbeing, as well advice on whether your child should go to school when they have a virus or infection. Using the self-assessment triage tool, the Healthier Together App will provide advice on which healthcare provider can help depending on your child's symptoms and give the option to contact them directly from the app.



Who are you bringing to nursery today?

If your child seems under the weather or has been poorly, it can be difficult to know whether they should still attend nursery. **Healthier Together** can help you find the guidance you're looking for.

Our website and app – developed by local healthcare professionals – is packed with information, tips and advice for parents, including recommended recovery times from common childhood conditions.

Find us online at: oxfordshire-healthiertogether.nhs.uk



Scan the QR code with your smartphone today, then bookmark the page for a handy reference source the next time your child is unwell.



Healthier Together

BE SMART ONLINE



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SAFE

Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.



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MEET

Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on www.thinkuknow.co.uk

THINK
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KNOW
online

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ACCEPTING

Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.



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RELIABLE

You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.



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TELL

Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or www.childline.org.uk



BE SMART WITH A HEART

Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.





Dino Digital Detectives

Name	
Class	
Potential harmful activity detected	
Date handed to office	

Action	
Review	

Unlocking....

Minds that learn, Hearts that love, Faith that gives

