

Newsletter



19

Friday 4th July 2025



Well done to the
BUZZARDS
who were the winners of
the KS1 & 2 Sports Day!



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**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.



Sports Day—Key stage 1 & 2 races at Elms Road playing field. Thank you to Pooiyi (Caron & Emily's Mum) for the photos (and most of the other photos in the newsletter!)



Sports Day



DONATIONS and/or HELP NEEDED!

Dear Parents / Carers,

At our fundraiser on Thursday, we will be having a cake sale. We would really appreciate it if you could donate some cakes or cookies for us to sell.

We will need a list of ingredients so that people can check for allergies. Please bring donations in on Thursday morning. Thank you. By Isla.

We are also after donations of:

- toys or books that we can use for a second hand book stall
- Small toys that we can use for the lucky dip
- Items / prizes / toys for the tombola
- Wrapped sweets that we can use as prizes

And please come and have some fun and spend some money!

Please bring all donations in to Emily in the office.

All profits will get split evenly between our St Peters' Chickens and Oxfordshire Wildlife Rescue.

Thank you!





Information



SUMMER STAY AND PLAY



Come and join us at St. Peter's primary school in Cassington, OX29 4DN for some summer fun!
Suitable for families with children aged 0-4yrs.

£3 per family

Friday 11th July 2025

2-3pm



Summer art competition: "Our zero-carbon future: clean energy, healthy planet!"

What does a world with clean, green energy and a healthy environment look like to you? Show us your ideas for a better, brighter, zero-carbon future.

Who can enter? All students at EPA Trust schools

What can you create? Drawings, paintings, posters, photos, poems, short stories (max 300 words), models, collages (send a photo!), digital art... anything goes!



Win prizes and recognition!



Winners in each age group. Top entries will be shown in a community exhibition and shared online.



Need ideas?



Think about: wind turbines, solar panels, heat pumps, bikes, buses, electric cars, clean air, buzzing bees, green spaces, or what your school might look like in a zero-carbon future.

How to enter: email a photo or scan to capzerocuckoolane@lowcarbonhub.org OR post it to: CAPZero, Low Carbon Hub, Holywell House, Osney Mead, Oxford OX2 0ES. Include your name, age, school, title of your piece, and a short 2-3 sentence description.

Deadline: Friday 19 September 2025

Questions? Email us: capzerocuckoolane@lowcarbonhub.org



CAPZero is run by Low Carbon Hub with support from West Oxfordshire District Council, Oxfordshire County Council, and your local community.



Welcome to the CAPZero newsletter takeover!

Thank you to the EPA Trust for inviting us to do this.

Hello everyone, we're a group of local people working on a super cool project in West Oxfordshire. It's called CAPZero – and it's all about making and using clean, green energy without harming the planet.

We need everyone's help – kids, grown-ups, schools, and businesses. Together, we can make our homes and local area better for the future.

We can do it – but how?

- ♥ Make our homes, schools, shops and village halls comfortable & cheaper to run
- 💡 Save energy whenever we can
- ☀️ Make and use clean energy like solar panels and heat pumps
- 🚶🚲🚌 Walk, cycle, or hop on the bus instead of using the car
- 🌱 Plant lots of hedges and care for wildflowers, animals, trees and local wild spaces

Get involved!

Join a local group like GreenTEA, Freeland Energy Group, Go Green Hanborough, or the Nature Recovery Network – or start one at your school!

Find out more: www.lowcarbonhub.org/cap-zero or pick up a leaflet at school reception





Information



Invitation to the
End of Term Celebration Service in St Peter's Church
Friday 11 July at 2pm
with Heather Moger, EPA Chaplaincy Lead

Good Bye!

This is an opportunity to say 'Farewell' to Year 6 and members of staff who will be leaving St Peter's school at the end of term, and to encourage all the children as they move on to the next year of their education.

Everyone is welcome to attend, including younger siblings and family members.

SPSA
Summer disco
Friday 11th July
5pm-6pm Apple & Oak
6pm-7pm Maple & Willow
Village Hall, Cassington
£2 donation on the door
Snacks & drinks
Glowsticks | Tattoos
Parents must attend



Willow Class



This term, we launched our new geography topic: *Rivers*. To bring our learning to life, we embarked on a fantastic trip to the River Thames and the River & Rowing Museum in Henley. The day was filled with hands-on learning as we explored the museum's interactive exhibits, gained insights into how rivers support both wildlife and human activity, and discovered the importance of rivers in transport and local history.

We also enjoyed a river walk where we observed and discussed key river features such as the source, meanders, and mouth. The children showed great curiosity as we examined processes such as erosion, deposition, and transportation—concepts they've since applied brilliantly in classwork. It was a thoroughly engaging day and a perfect kick-off to our topic.



In English, the children have been developing their skills in formal writing, particularly focusing on discursive texts. We've explored balanced arguments and practiced structuring writing that presents both sides of a debate clearly and thoughtfully.

Two of the key questions we tackled were:

- *Should children have homework?*
- *Should children have to go to school?*

Our discussions were lively and thought-provoking, with pupils demonstrating excellent reasoning and the ability to consider different perspectives. Many produced well-structured, balanced arguments with strong vocabulary and thoughtful conclusions. It's been wonderful to see their confidence grow in using formal language and persuasive techniques.

This term has also been packed with sporting excitement! We've taken part in football matches where teamwork and sportsmanship were on full display. A special highlight was our **Sports Day at Tilsley Park**—an unforgettable experience for many. It was a real treat to hold the event at a professional athletics stadium, and the children



rose to the occasion beautifully.

They approached every race, jump, and relay with energy and determination, and it was heartwarming to see them supporting one another throughout the day. Their behaviour was exemplary, and they represented the school with pride.



Willow Class





A Message from Mr Jeffries



Dear Parents and Carers,

Bike Night was an absolute scorcher so a special thank you to everyone involved on behalf of the school for coping so heroically in the heat – especially if you were flipping burgers on the BBQ! The helmet store was busy all night and the café had sold out of bacon baps by 7.30, so all in all an incredibly busy and successful evening. Early figures suggest that we will match last year's incredible total of £6k for the SPSA on behalf of the school. Hats off to you all. Three cheers for the SPSA!

Next Thursday from 2.30—4pm, the chicken leaders and charity group are having a fundraiser at school to raise money for the chickens and Oxfordshire Wildlife Rescue. There will be various stalls which the children have been working hard on, so please come and support them and bring your pennies! This comes hot on the heels of the abseiling event earlier in the term which raised £278 for Oxfordshire Wildlife Rescue, which was gratefully received.

Over the summer there will be some improvements made to the forest school area. This will include new facilities like a mud kitchen and a bird hide. We are lucky enough to have some red-listed birds living in the grounds so it will be fantastic to learn more about these. Early next academic year, Mrs Houghton will be running 'Forest Tots' sessions for 0-4 year olds on Monday mornings and we are excited to be developing our forest school in this way.

Next week is our leavers' service and you are warmly invited to join us at 2pm on Friday 11th July at St Peter's Church. Our chaplain, Heather, has done a fantastic job in organising this in Revd Fraser's absence while on sabbatical. We look forward to seeing you there for memories, songs and prayers for the children.

Wishing you a peaceful weekend,

Jon Jeffries

Executive Headteacher

FUNDRAISER

for



and

ST PETER'S CHICKENS



Thursday 10th July from 2:30pm - 4pm

In **St Peter's School hall** (or playground—weather dependent!)

We will have stalls such as:

- * Tombola
- * Cake / treat stall
- * Second-hand toys / books
 - * Lucky Dip
 - * Lolly Pick
- * Hook-a-chicken
- * Number of sweets in a jar
 - * Name the chicken
 - * Refreshments
 - * Egg cup game
 - * Coin drop

This will be completely organised
and run by the children in:

St Peter's Charity Group (raising
money for Oxfordshire Wildlife
Rescue) and

St Peter's Chicken Group

There will be lots of fun games, as
well as things to buy, and cakes!

Please come along (and bring some
money to spend 😊).

**It's open to everyone so please
come along!**

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

JULY

- Monday 7th - **Save the Tree Day** (Activities run by our Cool Climateers)
- Tuesday 8th - Apple Tree Transition afternoon to Oak Class
- Wednesday 9th - Oak / Willow Class trip to the **Beach!** Please be here for 7:50am
- Thursday 10th - **Chicken / Oxfordshire Wildlife Rescue FUNDRAISER!!** 2:30pm to 4pm
- Friday 11th - **Stay & Play** in Apple - 2-3pm - £3 per family
- Friday 11th - **Leavers** service - 2pm at the church
- Monday 14th - Willow class **Play** - 6pm
- Tuesday 15th - **End of year trip to GO APE** for KS1 & 2 - **Please be here for 7:50am**
- Wednesday 16th - **End of year trip** for Apple Tree class - **Cotswold Wildlife Park**
- Wednesday 16th - Willow class **Play** - 1:30pm
- Thursday 17th - Yr 6 leavers' treat 3:30pm — 5:30pm **!!! DATE CHANGE !!!**
- Friday 18th - Term ends at 1:15pm

**Please check these dates
& times carefully!**

We have had to do some
swapping to fit everything in!

SPONSORED ABSEIL

Thank you to everyone who sponsored us, to the parents for transporting and supervising, and to the children and staff themselves! I THINK they all enjoyed it!

We raised £278 for Oxfordshire Wildlife Rescue!

We have another 2 children who can hopefully get their abseil done over the summer, and the justgiving page is still open, so it may well go up!

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-peters-ce-primary-cassington-3>



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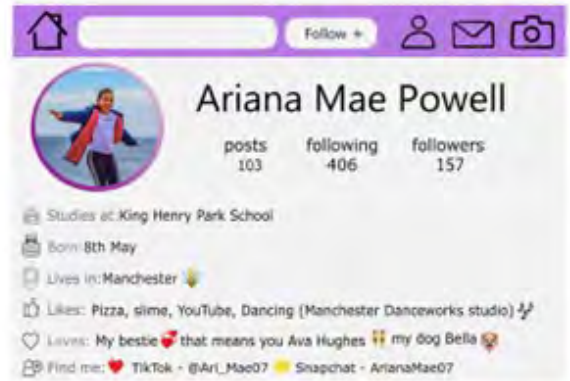
This is what we have talked about recently.
Please start a discussion with your child!



Ages 7-11

What responsible choices should this person make with their online identity?

Self-image and identity



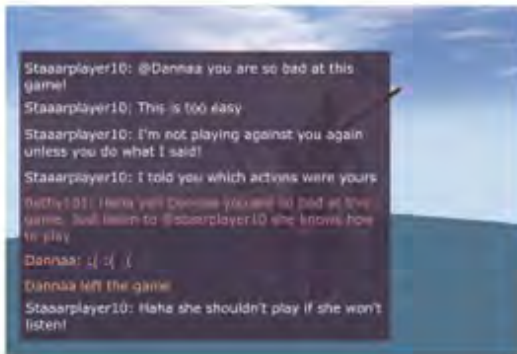
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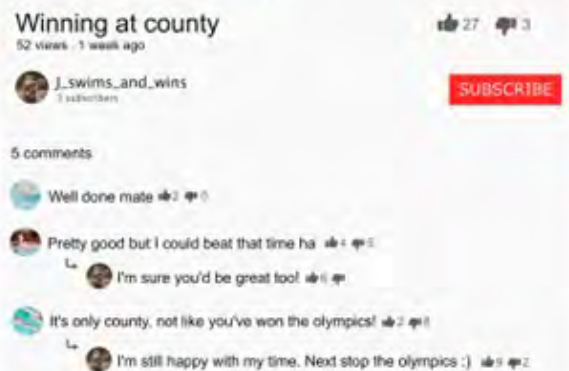
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PROJECT EVOLVE

Value of the term

Generosity

Child quote of the term

Give all that you can, as generosity costs nothing

- Teddy Prior

'R' of the Term

Responsibility




Responsibility



I can choose to help others	
I can show care for the school and equipment	
I can demonstrate good choices	

Responsibility



I can demonstrate care for the world around me	
I can choose to put others' needs before my own	
I can explain the importance of playing my part	

Responsibility



- I can **build** awareness of myself
- I can **show** I own my actions
- I can **demonstrate** maturity and take initiative
- I can **discuss** the importance of playing my part
- I can **imagine** others' feelings
- I can **influence** by creating positive ripples

Your children will recognise these posters from their class. You may find these useful to use at home and to help reinforce what we are doing in school.



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SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMPS

Our football camps are suitable for all 4-12 year olds. The fun activities will include matches, ball mastery, daily challenges & fun related football games.



St Peters Primary, Cassington
OX29 4DN



Tuesday 5th - Thursday 7th August



Tuesday 26th - Thursday 28th August



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28th and 29th July
4th and 5th August
Cassington
10am-3pm

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Please send your child with a picnic lunch. Cooked morning and afternoon campfire snacks and drinks will be provided.

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Just £150 for the FULL SEASON! That's less than some summer camps for a single week!

Local matches on Saturday mornings

Great team spirit with DBS checked and fully qualified coaches

Training in Eynsham on Wednesdays - 1700 - 1800

Interested? Want to find out more? Get in touch for a chat now: **Ollie Marshall (07528 713669)**

ocfmarshall@gmail.com



HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOPS

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Cassington Sports and Social Club and Cassington Village Hall invite you to the inaugural ...

Cassington in conversation with ...

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Cape Town to Kenya; 10 weeks in a tent

A venture through southern Africa taking roads less travelled to discover the richness of wildlife and local culture along the way.

Cassington Village Hall
Friday 4 July - 7.30pm

TICKETS £5 ★ BAR AVAILABLE

In aid of the Cassington Playground Appeal

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

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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.





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Review	

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BEAT THE HEAT

COOL TIPS FOR THE SUMMER

With these simple but effective tips you can make a positive impact on your comfort, your wallet, and the environment – letting you enjoy a sustainable and refreshing summer!

Avoid making more heat

When the weather is hot, try to minimise the heat you create:

- Check your heating is switched off completely, rather than just turned down at the thermostat.
- Turn off electrical items when they're not needed. Lights, chargers, TVs, and computers can all generate heat. As well as keeping you cooler in the summer, switching off standby whenever you can will save you around £55 a year.* A smart plug can make it easier to switch things off in one go.
- Keep TVs and computers out of bedrooms which need to be cooler for sleep.



If you can, position your fridge and freezer out of direct sunlight and away from dishwashers and ovens, as a 5°C increase in the air around a fridge or freezer can increase its energy consumption by 20%.²

Fans and air conditioning

- When using an electric fan: Use fans if the air temperature is below 35°C, but:



Do not aim the fan directly at your body as this can lead to dehydration.

Put it at floor level to circulate cooler air.

Put a sealed bottle of ice or a wet tea towel in front of it to circulate chilled air (don't let the fan get wet for safety reasons).

- Air con versus fan? Which? consumer magazine compared the two options, and found that in most cases a good fan is sufficient and will use less electricity and cost a lot less to run than air conditioning.
- Hanging up a wet sheet or drying wet clothes on a rack inside can also cool a space, but remember to ventilate the area when it cools down, to avoid mould and condensation.



In the kitchen

The kitchen is often a hotspot in the house:

- Keep cooking to a minimum during the day and cook when it is cooler. Microwaves are an efficient way to warm up food without creating more heat. Slow cookers are less heat intensive than using the oven or hob.
- Keep your fridge happy. Fridges and freezers account for around 13% of an average household's electricity consumption,¹ as they are always on. Check your fridge and freezer doors close properly. Clean and defrost the freezer regularly and dust the condensing coils at the back to help them run as efficiently as possible.

¹Energy Saving Trust ²The Energy Action Project

Find out more at www.lowcarbonhub.org/energy-saving-advice

Windows: dos and don'ts

- Ventilate as much as you can when it is cooler outside – overnight, in the early morning, and in the evening – by opening windows and doors. To make the most of air flow at those times, open windows on opposite sides of your home and keep internal doors open. Once outside temperatures rise, close windows and doors.
- Shade and cover windows – draw blinds and curtains or, if you don't have them, hang light coloured sheets up to provide shade and reflect the heat, open curtains and blinds again, to maximise the use of natural light and avoid switching lights on until you need to. Reflective window film is also an option.
- You might want to consider adding awnings to your home, particularly over south facing windows, if you have the budget and can.

Keeping your body cool

- Hydrate. Drink before you get thirsty, as hot weather means you sweat more.
- Wear loose-fitting clothes and put your clothes – or some bedding – in the freezer for a couple of minutes before use.
- Having a lukewarm shower (not too cold) before bed has been shown to help you sleep on a hot night. Showers save water and money but, if you prefer a bath, save the water to water any plants.
- Too hot inside? It may be cooler outdoors in the shade or at a local public building like your local library, so if you're struggling to keep your home cool, see if there is a cooler place you can get to without walking too far in the heat.
- A cooling sports towel around your neck and shoulders can be effective, as can dabbing cool water on your neck and wrists.



Other actions



- Join the **Priority Services Register** and be the first to hear about power cuts. Encourage vulnerable friends, family, and neighbours to do the same: www.shorturl.at/cvEGO.
- Sign up to the **Heat-health Alert Service**. Find out more and sign up here: www.shorturl.at/BHV23.
- **Look after your neighbours** – especially anyone elderly, sick, and young.
- **Don't forget the wildlife!** Leave water out for hedgehogs, birds, insects, and other creatures. See: www.shorturl.at/vyQZ8.
- **Insulate your home**. Good insulation helps keep heat in in the winter and heat out in the summer. See our [Energy Saving Advice](#) page for other things you can do to increase comfort in all seasons.
- **Plant drought-resistant trees** or shrubs to create shade and reduce heat.

About us



Low Carbon Hub is a social enterprise that's out to prove we can meet our energy needs in a way that's good for people and good for the planet. Because we are run for the benefit of the community, we use all of our profits to fund community-led action on climate change.

Low Carbon Hub is a company registered in England and Wales with registration no 7583663. Registered office Holywell House, Osney Mead, Oxford OX2 0ES. All costs and savings are estimates based on typical homes and may vary.

Find out more at www.lowcarbonhub.org/energy-saving-advice

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