

Newsletter



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Friday 2nd May 2025



Our sponsored toilet-twinning fun run! See inside for more details and photos.



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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.



Information



Please could you make sure that your children are not playing in the 'astroturfed' area between the hall and the playground while you are waiting to collect other children. We have some brand new playtime toys in there that have been bought for us by the SPSA, and things are already getting broken. Thank you.

New Skateboard Club!

Our after-school skateboard clubs are designed with a broader focus, balancing skateboarding-related learning and after-school care. Perfect for all skill levels, these sessions offer a safe and supportive environment where young skaters can build confidence, learn new tricks, and make friends.

Rain or shine, we've got it covered! When the weather isn't on our side, we transition into indoor activities in a classroom setting, focusing on skateboarding theory, creativity, and community building.



Led by experienced coaches and with all equipment provided, our clubs make it easy for your kids to enjoy a fun, active, and well-rounded after-school experience with Broken Boards.

Starting at St Peter's on Friday 6th June. Class size is limited to 10 spaces!

<https://bookwhen.com/brokenboardsclub?tags=stpeters>

Yarnton Blues current under 7s (year 2s) football club are looking for players! If anyone is interested, please contact Paul Faulkner on 07737894455 for more details



yarnton
BLUES

Terrific tales stay and play

Friday 2nd May 2025

St Peter's school, Cassington, OX29 4DN

2-3pm

Suitable for children 0-4yrs old

£3 per family





We think we have most of the sponsorship money from our toilet-twinning fun run - and can announce that we have raised a massive **£973.50**! That is enough to twin all the toilets in school, plus one more! Well done, everyone! Thank you to Joanna (Leo, Alicia and Philipp's Mum) for helping to organise it, and to Pooiyi (Caron and Emily's Mum) for the fantastic photos.

Coffee Morning at St Peter's School for parents/carers

Wednesday 6th June from 8:30 - 9:30

At St Peter's we have started to work with the Mental Health Support Team. We would like to invite parents/carers to a coffee morning where you can meet Olivia (our link Mental Health Support Worker) with myself and hear about the work she can do with us at school and ask any questions that you may have about her support at St Peter's.

Below is a little bit of information about the team and what they do. If you have any questions, please let me know.

We look forward to seeing some of you at the coffee morning.

Mrs Glass



Hello, I'm your Education Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP)!

I work for the MHST, which is an early-intervention team within Oxfordshire CAMHS. As an EMHP, I deliver 1:1 and group work with children, young people, and families. I also work with school staff to support their whole-school approach to mental health and wellbeing. Our team is made up of EMHPs, Supervisors, CBT Therapists, Managers and Administrators.

How can I help individuals? In line with Government Policy to Increase Access to Mental Health and Wellbeing Support for Children and Young People (2017) part of my role as an EMHP is to deliver low-intensity CBT informed interventions when Children and Young People are experiencing emerging, mild-moderate difficulties with their mental health; including **anxiety, low mood**, and challenging **behaviour**. These interventions typically last between 6-8 sessions and require a commitment to completing some work between sessions!

How can I help your school? The whole-school approach (WSA) is a commitment to promoting positive mental health and wellbeing for children at all levels; the individual, their families, and school staff. I collaborate with school to identify areas of need (e.g., supporting pupils with exam stress or running parent workshops on child anxiety) and help to establish approaches that supports managing wellbeing difficulties. This can be done through coffee mornings, workshops, staff training sessions.

If our MHST service cannot meet your needs or the needs of your school in a certain situation, I can signpost you to other services and resources that may be more appropriate. For example, within the CAMHS service, we have regular communication with other teams (e.g., Neurodevelopmental Conditions (NDC) Team for assessments for neurodiversity).

How to seek support: Your Senior Mental Health Lead/SENDCo and I meet for regular consultation meetings, to plan coffee mornings or themed workshops and discuss support for individual families. If they feel you may benefit from our team's support and a low-intensity CBT intervention, we will ask for your consent to be considered for referral and to access any existing mental health records. Teachers and school staff can also consider any WSA topics and training of interest with your Senior Mental Health Lead/SENDCo.



SKATEBOARDING AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

**ST PETER'S COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL
FRIDAYS 3.10-3.55PM**



ALL GEAR PROVIDED



Calendar



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

MAY 2025

- Monday 5th - **Bank holiday** (School closed)
- Thursday 8th - **Magical Day Out** - some of yr3/4
- Friday 9th - **Swimming** starts (Maple class and some of Willow class)
- Monday 12th - KS2 SATS week
- Thursday 15th - Rugby - yr 3&4 - Bartholomew School - 9am—12pm
- Tuesday 20th - Oak Class to **Oxford University Museum of Natural History**
- Tuesday 20th - Boys cricket - yr 5&6 - Eynsham cricket club - 2:30pm—6pm
- Thursday 22nd - Willow trip to **River & Rowing museum**
- Monday 26th — Friday 30th **HALF TERM**

Please check these dates carefully!

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

JUNE 2024

- Monday 2nd - Term starts back
- Wednesday 4th - Mental Health Support Coffee Morning - 8:30-9:30am 
- Wednesday 4th - Induction meeting for next year's Reception children - 3:15-3:45pm 
- Thursday 5th - **Magical Day Out** - some of yr3/4
- Thursday 5th - Cricket Festival - yr 1&2 - Bartholomew School - 9:30am—11:30am
- Friday 6th - **Skateboard Club starts!** 3:10-3:55pm 
- Wednesday 11th - EPA Sports Day - yr 3&4 - Bartholomew School - 9:30am—12:30pm
- Thursday 12th - **Magical Day Out** - some of yr3/4
- Friday 13th - **Stay & Play** in Apple Tree - 2-3pm - Hungry Caterpillar - £3 per family
- Tuesday 17th - EPA Sports Day - yr 5&6 - Tilsley Park - 10am—2pm
- Wednesday 25th - EPA Commonwealth games - Bartholomew School - 9:30am—12:30pm
- Thursday 26th - Yr 6 transition day to Bartholomew School (St Peter's 'move up' day)
- Friday 27th - Yr 6 transition day to Bartholomew School
- Monday 30th - **BIKE NIGHT!**

JULY 2024



Who are we? What do we do?

We are a group of parents who raise money for the school. Last year we raised an amazing £9,100. This was used to:

- Subsidise swimming lessons and school trips
- Tickets for the Pantomime
- Easter Eggs and ice lollies for every student
- Equipment for Forest School
- Christmas Fayre and raffle
- Bike night BBQ
- Quiz / bingo nights
- Discos
- Sponsored events
- Christmas cards
- Easter Egg hunt
- Tea towels
- Second hand uniform.

How can you help?

Join the committee

We meet on the first Tuesday of the month

Become a supporter

Help at events - without extra help, we can't run any of our events

Donate money

email: spsavol@gmail.com

3:10pm School finishes

3:15pm—3:40pm Registration/Snack

3:40pm—4:15pm Activities

4:15pm—5:00pm Activities








5:00pm—5:15pm Tidy up

5:15pm After School Club finishes








Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Miss Akers	Miss Akers	Miss Akers	Miss Akers	Miss Akers
Mrs Partridge	Mrs Humphris	Mrs Forest	Mrs Forest	

There will be other options for snacks—fresh fruit is always available.

Week 3 WC: 5th May 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:10-3:40		Snack (Fresh fruit and yoghurt)	Snack (Wraps with different fillings)	Snack (Hot dogs)	Snack/ (Bagels with a selection of toppings)
3:40-4:15		Games  Outside – Adventure playground 	Arts and crafts 	Lego  Outside 	Free Colouring and outside  
4:15-5:15		Looking after and feeding the fish	Arts and crafts continue	Children's quizzes on the big screen	

Week 4 WC: 12th May 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:10-3:40	Snack (Fruit and yoghurt)	Snack (Make your own Pizza)	Snack (Nachos with salsa)	Snack (Beans on toasts)	Snack/ (Bagels with a selection of toppings)
3:40-4:15	SEWING CLUB – 	Decorate your own biscuit 	Arts and crafts – 	Cooking – Chocolate chip cookies  Outside 	Games and Puzzles 
4:15-5:15	Outside 	Looking after and feeding the fish	Arts and crafts continue		



A Message from Mr Jeffries



Dear Parents and Carers,

As some of you may know, Mrs Forest leaves us this week to undergo medical treatment and will be away from school while she is in recovery. She has the full support of the school and community behind her, and we wish her and her family all the best during this difficult time.

Before Easter we were recruiting for Miss Williams-Sharkey's replacement as Willow class teacher. We had a lot of interest in the position and we are very happy to appoint Ben Keegan from September. During the interview process, the children warmed to Mr Keegan very quickly, and we were pleased the children gave us this feedback. Ben says:

'Hello to the St Peter's community. My name is Ben Keegan and I'm really excited to be joining your school in September. I've been a teacher in Bucks for 19 years and I'm relocating to Oxfordshire this Summer as I am getting married in August. I love my job and I will bring joy and enthusiasm to the school. I'm a bouncy person; very full of energy. Outside of the classroom, I enjoy leading worship at my church, playing board games (I have about 40 at home) and I also collect Lego. My house has a Lego room full of many models including a Lego street. I look forward to meeting you all and I'm excited to see what the next chapter brings.'

On Thursday, Willow girls' football team played an away match at Standlake. Although we lost 2-0, it was a very tight game and we had a lot more of the possession. The children will grow from the experience and under the expert coaching of Miss Williams-Sharkey, will bounce back for the three remaining games of the summer.

And finally, the fun run to raise money for the toilet twinning was a huge, huge success. Thank you to everyone for supporting the children with this, and a special thanks to Mrs Seidel who was the architect of all the work we have done with this. Thank you also to Miss Akers for helping with the planning and school logistics and Mrs Glass for coordinating on the day; a great team effort. The total so far is £973.50 which is enough to twin all of the toilets in the school!

Wishing you all a peaceful bank holiday weekend,

Jon Jeffries



Cassington Sports and Social Club

Tennis/MUGA membership 2025

Name.....Adult/Junior

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Name.....Adult/Junior

Name.....Adult/Junior

Address.....

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Phone No.....

Email.....

Cassington Sports and Social Club will consider any cases of village residents suffering from financial hardship on a strictly confidential basis, please do get in touch.

Total sum enclosed: £ _____ cash/cheque

<p>Cassington residents per household £30 Non-Cassington residents per household £75 Non-Cassington residents with a child at St Peter's Primary £50</p>

Please make cheques payable to 'Cassington Sports & Social Club'.

Online banking details (*please note these new bank details*)

Sort Code: 51-70-15 (NatWest business a/c)

Account No: 85809535

Please return completed form to Caroline Morton, 14 The Tennis, Cassington, OX29 4EL or to 'caz.morton@gmail.com' to receive the new code.

(Please be aware that this membership does not include use of the floodlights – the MUGA with floodlights can be hired separately at the current hire rate per hour)

Awards of the Week

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>Compassion</i>	'R' Award— <i>Responsibility</i>
 Apple	<i>Grace Carter</i>	<i>Alexander Weber</i>	<i>Rory Walker</i>
 Oak	<i>Elliott Gale</i>	<i>Nellie Paulin</i>	<i>Jacob Lewington-Horne</i>
 Maple	<i>Tomas Troup</i>	<i>Hudson Meade</i>	<i>Alex Judd</i>
 Willow	<i>Tobias Woolley</i>	<i>Layla Black</i>	<i>Ivy Paulin</i>
 Headteacher's Award	<i>Zeraphina Muir</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.

Value of the term

Compassion

Child quote of the term

Compassion is to look beyond your pain and see the pain of others to help -
Julia Dixon

'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.



Photography Competition



Celebrate Nature & showcase your snapping skills with our photography competition!

To mark five years of the Nature Recovery Network, we're calling out for nature themed entries focusing on celebrating our local environment, the intrinsic value of our natural world and what it brings us. From the smallest of flowers in our back gardens and green havens, to creatures and natural networks in the wild, we're looking forward to receiving your submissions!

- Under 11s - £30 prize
- 11-17 years old - £50 prize
- Adults 18+ - £100 prize

(With one winner plus one runner up in each category)

Photos can be taken with a camera, smartphone, or other device but must be submitted in a digital format as at min 5mb - max 10mb 300ppi.

Submit your photo by Friday 6th June to alice@millstreetarts.co.uk

Winners announced & photography displayed on Saturday 21st June 2025 at The Big Midsummer Meadow Nature Celebration event & at Mill Street Arts.



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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.





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

