

Newsletter



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Friday 4th April 2025



Our Easter Bonnet Parade Winners

Well done to all the children for your amazing creations (and thank you to Zeri for our flowers!)



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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.

It has become a tradition that in the last week of term before Easter, as a school, we take some time out to think in more detail about the Easter story and what it means. This year, each class spent some time thinking about the idea of Easter Journeys. Apple Tree focused on the theme of lost and found in the Easter story and Oak Class considered how the Easter story travels from happy to sad and back to happy again. Maple Class did some drama to reflect on key events from the life of Jesus. Willow Class have written their own thoughts about their Easter Pause Day activities.

Each class had the chance to take part in a reflection in the hall, focusing on the hope of the resurrection. Everyone made a paper flower to add to our wooden cross. These flowers, representing new life and the hope of spring, reflect the hope that Christians believe the resurrection offers. The children's flowers have turned the cross into a beautiful image of hope which we can enjoy in school throughout the rest of the year.


The children seemed to very much enjoy experiencing the BeSpace reflections on the stories of Peter, during their sessions in church this week.

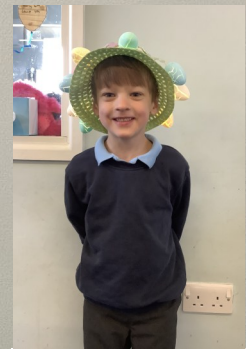


Some thoughts from Willow Class...

This morning, we spent some time recalling the Easter story reading from the Bible. We thought about the journey Jesus endured and how different people would have felt at that time. We considered different perspectives to key moments: Jesus being arrested, dying on the cross and then coming back to life. We created games to help us remember these significant moments and discussed how they relate to Easter nowadays and the chance of new life and new beginnings in spring.



 School Cross
2021
Designed and constructed by Tom Knight,
parent and carpenter.
We use this cross during the church year,
as part of our celebrations.
Words that nourish. Hearts that love. Faith that gives.



Happy Easter!



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

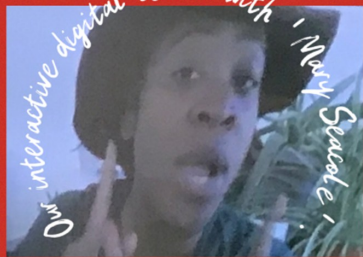
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Maple Class - Joseph

Huge thanks to Pooiyi for these amazing photos!





Making Medicines!



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Florence Nightingale



Wow Day!



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Our Florence Nightingale drama workshop!



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*Our Florence Nightingale
Now Day!*



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Doctors and Nurses



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Doctors and Nurses!



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Our Florence Nightingale drama workshop!



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After School Club



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








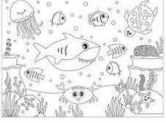

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Miss Akers	Miss Akers	Miss Akers	Miss Akers	Miss Akers
Mrs Partridge	Mrs Humphris	Mrs Forest	Mrs Forest	

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

Week 1 WC: 22nd April 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:10-3:40		Snack (Fresh fruit and yoghurts)	Snack (Salad, Breadsticks and dips)	Snack (Hot dogs)	Snack/ (Bagels with a selection of toppings)
3:40-4:15		Decorate your own biscuit  Outside – Adventure playground 	Arts and crafts – 	Den building  Outside 	Free Colouring and outside  
4:15-5:15		Looking after and feeding the fish	Outside 	Children’s quizzes on the big screen	

Week2 WC: 28th April 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:10-3:40	Snack (Fruit and yoghurts)	Snack (Nacho’s)	Snack (Toasties)	Snack (Beans on toast)	Snack/ (Bagels with a selection of toppings)
3:40-4:15	SEWING CLUB – MAKE YOUR OWN HAIR CLIP OR BADGE 	Cooking – Making cookies  Outside 	Arts and crafts –  Outside 	Games and Puzzles  Outside 	3:10-4:15 Free colouring  Outside 
4:15- 5:15	Games	Looking after the fish and feeding them	Word searches (Option of colouring)	Chromebooks TTRS Or educational games	



A Message from Mr Jeffries



FOOTBALL CLUB

We've had a lot of interest in the after school **football club** run by OSAA (*Oxfordshire Skill Acquisition Academy*) on Monday afternoons.

If you'd like to sign up for it - here is the link. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1_CXzqIBIXiK6OdBiB6IXeHvO7Y_7zTvQAmtpdLG889k/edit

The dates are from **Monday 28th April through to and including Monday 7th July**

(No Session 30th June due to Bike Night)



SPSA News

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped with our bingo last Thursday. We are delighted to confirm that **£180** raised. The funds will be used to help pay towards new playground equipment in school.

We would also like to say a very big thank you to Cassington Community Lunch, who have kindly donated **£90** to the SPSA.

FOREST SCHOOL



On Friday April 25th Mrs Humphris will be running a forest school day for Oak, Maple and Willow classes.

Please send in a change of clothes/wellies suitable for outdoors and the weather that day.

IMPETIGO

Please be aware that we have had a few cases of impetigo going around. Impetigo is a skin infection that's very contagious, but not usually serious. Anyone can get it, but it's more common in young children. With antibiotics, impetigo often gets better in a few days and children can come back to school after 48hrs.

Please check the symptoms on www.nhs.uk/conditions/impetigo/ so you know what to look out for.



Calendar



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

APRIL 2025

- Tuesday 22nd - New term starts
- Wednesday 23rd - **Heights & Weights** for Yr 6 & Reception, **Vision screening** for Reception
- Wednesday 23rd - Dance festival - yr 1&2 - Bartholomew School - 9:30am—10:30am
- Thursday 24th - Yr 6 transition day to Bartholomew School
- Friday 25th - Forest School for Oak, Maple & Willow
- Tuesday 29th - Fun Run for Toilet Twinning—See letter for more details

MAY 2025

- Friday 2nd - Maple Class trip to the **Living Rainforest**—**DATE CHANGE!**
- Friday 2nd - **Stay & Play** in Apple Tree - 2-3pm - Terrific Tales - £3 per family
- Monday 5th - **Bank holiday** (School closed)
- Wednesday 7th - Multisports festival - yr 5 - Bartholomew School - 9am—11am
- Thursday 8th - **Magical Day Out** - some of yr3/4
- Friday 9th - **Swimming** starts (Maple class)
- 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
- Wednesday 21st - Chicken / Oxfordshire Wildlife Rescue **Fundraiser!** More info soon!
- Thursday 22nd - Willow trip to **River & Rowing museum**
- Monday 26th — Friday 30th **HALF TERM**

JUNE 2024

- Monday 2nd - Term starts back
- Thursday 5th - **Magical Day Out** - some of yr3/4
- Thursday 5th - Cricket Festival - yr 1&2 - Bartholomew School - 9:30am—11:30am
- 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



A Message from Mr Jeffries



Dear Parents and Carers,

The last two weeks before Easter have been absolutely packed with activities, and it has been wonderful to have this glorious weather to fully enjoy the outside events. A huge thank you to the SPSA for organising the Easter egg hunt and thank you to everyone who got involved with the Easter bonnet parade. It was an impossible mission trying to choose the winners, but everyone enjoyed the colourful and imaginative display.

Yesterday we had our Easter pause day organised by Mrs Carter and the children had lots of fun with the activities, including decorating our cross which we were able to take to the church to form part of our service. On Wednesday and Thursday we also had BeSpace who came to set up prayer spaces in the church which invited children to think and reflect on parts of the story of Peter. A big thank you to Duncan and Heather for organising this. We are going to take some of these ideas for our very own prayer space in school.

This week we had the Maple class performance of Joseph and the children certainly had a lot of energy. There was a lot of commitment in learning the songs and lines and a big thank you to staff for making a fantastic job of the scenery and also giving up their time to support the children in the evening performances. Well done to Miss Ryan on her directing debut!

Oak class had their Florence Nightingale Wow day last week and the children came dressed in period costume and had a day of activities. Have a look at the photos in the newsletter to see how much fun they had! Thank you as always to Mrs Bradley for organising this special day for the children.

And finally, on Wednesday, our football team played an away game at Eynsham Primary School and came out 6-2 winners which is an incredible result. We are immensely proud of the team! The squad consisted of Wolfie, Acton, Celyn, Teddy, Alfie, Alex and Oli. Thank you to Miss Williams-Sharkey for organising this.

I hope you all have a lovely Easter and that this beautiful weather continues well into the holidays!

Jon Jeffries

Executive Headteacher



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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10-4PM

7-10yrs

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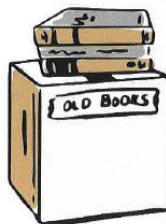
TABLE TOP SALE

SATURDAY 26TH APRIL 2025

SELLERS FROM 10AM
BUYERS FROM 11AM - 2PM

SELLERS £5 PER TABLE
FREE ENTRY FOR BUYERS

VENUE: CASSINGTON VILLAGE HALL



Thank you to Cassington Parish Council for paying for the hall.

All proceeds go 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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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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Action	
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Unlocking....

Minds that learn, Hearts that love, Faith that gives

