

Newsletter

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Friday 7th February 2025



See inside for more Yenworthy photos!

For everyone who has given me a USB stick, I'll try and get the photos sorted and copied, and get them back to you next week.



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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.

Willow Class have A LOT to update you on, but the photos will speak for themselves! We had the most amazing week away at Yenworthy. From conquering fears of heights on the zip wire and sand dunes, to learning about sea creatures at the beach, we gave everything a go. Both the adults at the centre and St Peter's staff who attended, were so pleased with how positive and resilient each and every child was. St Peter's staff were especially proud of how well the children represented our school. They were polite, well-mannered and so grateful to the instructors. They even learned how to complete some household chores: Hoovering, sandwich making, serving food at the dinner table and more. So if you need something doing around the house, perhaps they could show you their new skills!

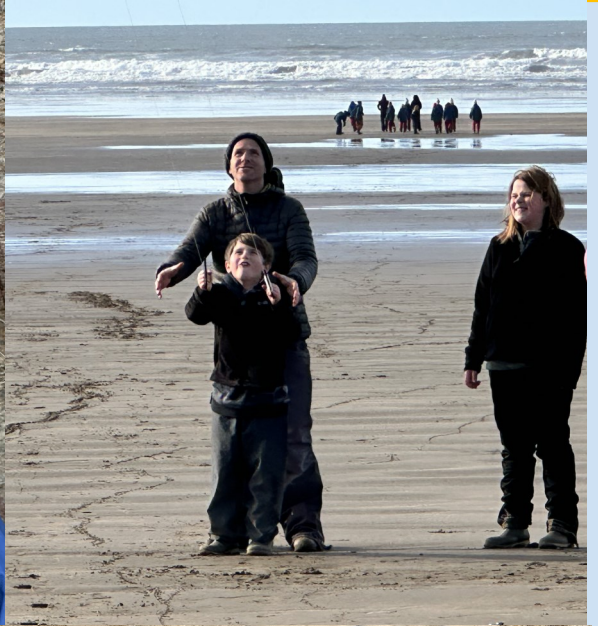
Before we set off on our adventure to Yenworthy, we also had an excellent start back to the new term. We started our new topic of Oxfordshire and The Cotswolds. So far we've learnt how to use 6 figure grid references, have identified symbols on maps (this came in handy when completing our night time orienteering at Yenworthy!) and have had a go at drawing small sections of maps, focusing on the roads and contours. We are looking forward to having another go at orienteering around the school site later in this topic.

In English, we have been planning, drafting and writing tales of suspense. The children have been so meticulous in their writing, rereading every sentence to consider whether it has the 'spooky' effect they've been hoping for. We are now looking forward to becoming story tellers and reading these tales out loud to others in the school. I warn you, some of them are really quite tense!

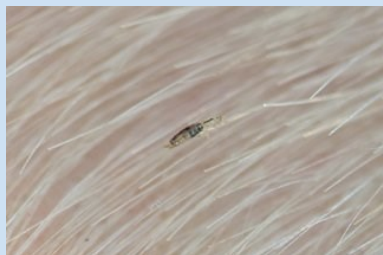




Yenworthy

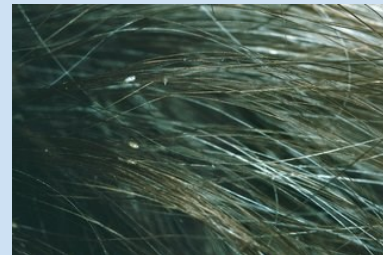


We currently have a lot of head lice doing the rounds. Could you please check your child's hair for any evidence (see pictures for more info) and treat if necessary. Thank you!



Head lice are small insects, up to 3mm long, which can often be difficult to spot in hair.

Head lice eggs (nits) are brown or white and attached to the hair.



- Head lice can make your head feel itchy.
- The only way to be sure someone has head lice is by finding live lice.
- You can do this by combing their hair with a special fine-toothed comb (detection comb). You can buy these online or at pharmacies.

How to get rid of head lice

Treat head lice as soon as you spot them. You can treat head lice without seeing a GP.

Check everyone you live with, or have close contact with, and start treating anyone who has head lice on the same day.

There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice. You do not need to wash your laundry on a hot wash.

Wet combing

Lice and nits can be removed by wet combing.

You can buy a special fine-toothed comb (detection comb) online or from pharmacies to remove head lice and nits. ([The 'nitty-gritty one is brilliant!](#))

- wash hair with ordinary shampoo
- apply lots of conditioner (any conditioner will do)
- comb the whole head of hair, using a detection comb, from the roots to the ends. It usually takes about 10 minutes to comb short hair, and 20 to 30 minutes for long, frizzy or curly hair.
- When you've finished combing the hair, comb through all the hair again for a second time.
- Do wet combing on days 1, 5, 9 and 13 to catch any newly hatched head lice. Check again that everyone's hair is free of lice on day 17.

Medicated lotions and sprays

If wet combing has not worked or is not suitable, you could try a medicated lotion or spray. These kill head lice in all types of hair, and you can buy them from pharmacies, supermarkets or online.

Head lice should die within a day. Some lotions and sprays come with a comb to remove dead lice and eggs.

Some treatments need to be repeated after a week to kill any newly hatched lice.

Check the pack to see if they're OK for you or your child to use, and how to use them.

If lotions or sprays do not work, speak to a pharmacist about other treatments.

Treatments that are not recommended for head lice

Some treatments are not recommended because they're unlikely to work.

For example:

- products containing permethrin
- head lice "repellents"
- electric combs for head lice
- plant oil treatments, such as tea tree oil, eucalyptus oil and lavender oil herbal remedies

You cannot prevent head lice

- There's nothing you can do to prevent head lice.
- You can help stop them spreading by wet combing regularly, using a detection comb, to catch them early.
- Do not use medicated lotions and sprays to prevent head lice. They can irritate the scalp.

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	

Week 6 WC: 10th February 2025 Valentines day (Friday)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:10-3:40	Snack (Fresh Fruit and yoghurt)	Snack (Salad, Breadsticks and dips)	Snack (Crackers with cheese spread)	Snack (Make your own pizza)	Snack/ (Bagels with a selection of toppings)
3:40-4:15	<p>SEWING CLUB - Make your own LOVE HEART</p> 	<p>Lego</p> 	<p>Arts and crafts - Make your own lovebug</p> 	<p>Cooking – Make your own pizza</p>  <p>(please note that the children are making these for their snack)</p> <p>Outside</p> 	<p>Games and puzzles</p> 
4:15-5:15		Looking after and feeding the fish	<p>Craft continues clay hearts</p> 	Chromebooks TTRS Or educational games	

Week 1 WC: 24th February 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:10-3:40	Snack (Fresh fruit and yoghurts)	Snack (Salad, Breadsticks and dips)	Snack (Hot dogs)	Snack (toasties)	Snack/ (Bagels with a selection of toppings)
3:40-4:15	<p>Sewing club – Pencil toppers</p> 	<p>Free Play</p>  <p>Outside – Adventure playground</p> 	<p>Hammer Beads</p> 	<p>Den building</p>  <p>Outside</p> 	<p>Free Colouring and outside</p> 
4:15-5:15	Bored games and puzzles	Looking after and feeding the fish	<p>Outside</p> 	Children's quizzes on the big screen	



Calendar



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

FEBRUARY 2025

- Tuesday 11th - Oak class trip to **Ashmolean**
- Friday 14th - **SPSA Valentines disco** - Village Hall (see poster in newsletter)
- Monday 17th — Friday 21st **HALF TERM**
- Monday 24th - **Term starts** back
- Thursday 27th - Willow trip to **Compton Verney**

MARCH 2025

- Tuesday 4th - **Netball** - yr 5&6 - Bartholomew School - 3:45pm—5:00pm
- Tuesday 4th - **SPSA meeting** - 8pm in the Red Lion - All welcome!
- Thursday 6th - **World Book day**
- Friday 14th** - **Stay & Play** in Apple Tree - 2-3pm - Amazing Animals - £3 per family
- Thursday 20th - Apple Tree class to **Crocodiles of the World**
- Tuesday 25th - Oak class **Florence Nightingale WOW day**
- Tuesday 25th - Parents evening (all classes)
- Wednesday 26th - Parents evening (Apple, Maple, Willow)
- Thursday 27th - Parents evening (Oak)
- Friday 28th - **Stay & Play** in Apple Tree - 2-3pm - Easter - £3 per family

APRIL 2025

- Tuesday 1st - **Class Photos**
- Tuesday 1st - Oak class - Mary Seacole session
- Tuesday 1st - **Maple play** - 6pm
- Wednesday 2nd - **Maple play** - 1:30pm
- Thursday 3rd - Easter Pause Day
- Friday 4th - Term ends at 1:15pm

END OF TERM!

- Tuesday 22nd - New term starts



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>Creativity</i>	'R' Award— <i>Resourceful</i>
 Apple	<i>Frankie Bowerman</i>	<i>Louie Stedman-Cox</i>	<i>Finley Lewington-Horne</i>
 Oak	<i>Harloe Meade</i>	<i>Libby Baxter</i>	<i>Olivia Ostridge</i>
 Maple	<i>Molly Rees-Horsley</i>	<i>Madison Winstone-Wagerfield</i>	<i>Esmae Overmire</i>
 Willow	<i>Rueben Faulkner</i>	<i>Leo Seidel</i>	<i>Jack Baxter</i>
 Headteacher's Award	<i>Naomi Tilman</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.

SPSA DISCO

Valentine's Day

APPLE & OAK 5-6PM

MAPLE & WILLOW 6-7PM

£2 donation on the door

**FRIDAY
14TH
FEB, 2025**

**SNACKS & DRINKS
GLOWSTICKS
TATTOOS**

CASSINGTON VILLAGE HALL

PARENTS MUST ATTEND

Value of the term Creativity

Child quote of the term

Let your imagination run wild and
BE CREATIVE! — Arthur Prior

Question of the Week

What is the most wonderful and creative
aspect of our planet?

'R' of the Term Resourceful

Resourceful



I have energy	
I want to explore	
I can ask questions to solve problems	

Resourceful



I can choose equipment to help me	
I can ask questions to find out more	
I can use my imagination for new learning	
I can create new ideas	

Resourceful



- I can **choose** resources to help me
- I can **connect** different areas of knowledge
- I can **prioritise** next steps needed to improve my learning
- I can **question** to clarify my learning
- I can **create** new ideas linked to my learning
- I can **hypothesise** different possibilities

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.



Amazing animals stay and play

Please come along to our stay and play session at St Peter's Primary School in Cassington, OX29 4DN

Friday 14th March 2025
2-3pm

Suitable for families with children aged 0-4 year olds
£3 per family

<https://www.st-petersoxon.co.uk/nursery-children/>



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SCIENCE BAZAAR BEYOND

Saturday 1 March 2025

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

BOOK
TICKETS



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NEV THE LEV'S PRIMARY RUGBY LEAGUE

JOIN THE FUN
WOOD GREEN SCHOOL, WITNEY
WEDS 5:30-6:30 FROM 12TH FEB 2025

FIRST SESSION FREE FOR NEW STARTERS, THEN JUST £4 EACH WEEK

PAY ALL SESSIONS UP FRONT FOR £5 OFF TRAINING WEAR

YEARS 2 TO 6 GIRLS & BOYS

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED

QUALIFIED DBS CHECKED COACHES

FIRST SESSION FREE FOR NEW STARTERS

SAFE & SUPPORTIVE PLAY

TOUCH, NOT TACKLE

MAKE FRIENDS FROM OTHER SCHOOLS

#JOIN THE LEVELLUTION

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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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A

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

