

# Newsletter



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Friday 20th September 2024



## Apple Tree Class



Children in Apple Tree class tried painting like our artist of the term—**Norman Adams**— who painted watercolour landscapes and rainbows (above)



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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.



# Information



We have children in school who have serious, potentially life-threatening allergies to nuts.

We don't allow any nut or nut products in school.

## **This includes Nutella!**

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's teacher, or email Emily in the office.



## After School Club reminders

To book any After School Club sessions, please go to ParentMail and then 'accounts' where you should be able to book. This booking will close 5 days before the session is being held, so we can make sure we have enough staff to keep in ratio. For any last minute bookings, or any other After School Club admin, for example, a change of adult picking up, please email [ASC@st-peters.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:ASC@st-peters.oxon.sch.uk) in the first instance. Miss Akers will check the emails periodically and although she may not have time to reply to them, she will always give a 'thumbs up' so you know that it has been read. If there is a problem, we will let you know.

If it is urgent, for example you are running late for picking your child up, please phone the school office until 4pm, then the After School Club phone after 4pm. The ASC number is: **07396 801472**

## Open Afternoon

**Tuesday 22nd October 1:30-2:45pm**

You are warmly invited to join us for an open afternoon. Come and have a go at some of the activities, and see what the children have been learning! See Mr Jeffries' page for more details.

## Secondary School applications

*Applications can now be submitted for children to transfer from Year 6 to Year 7 at secondary school for 2025/26.*

*Please visit the secondary school webpages for all relevant information and to apply online at: [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions)*

*The deadline for receipt of completed applications is 31 October and National Offer day is 3 March 2025.*



We have such a lovely start to the new school year; it has been great to see everyone again and welcome new children to our class and getting to know them. It sounds like everybody has had a fantastic summer and we have really enjoyed hearing all about the wonderful adventures they all experienced.



Our topic this term is 'colourful' where we will learn all about primary colours and how colours can be mixed to make new colours. We will learn about shades of colour, adding black or white to make them lighter or darker and will explore lots. We have already been experimenting with mixing colours to see what new colours they create and have read some lovely stories exploring colours. The colour monster also linked nicely with talking about emotions and representing these through colour.

Last week we introduced the children to our Artist of the term 'Norman Adams' who liked to paint landscapes in nature. He created some lovely paintings of rainbows, using watercolour, so the children had a turn at doing this too. They saw pictures of his artwork to inspire them, they listened to some calming 'somewhere over the rainbow music' and began creating. We look forward to displaying them during our colour craft afternoon so they will be visible for everyone to see!



Apple Tree have been very fortunate to have returned to school and notice some fruit ready to eat! During Nature Discovery time they have picked plums, raspberries and dug for potatoes. They brought their food back and ate them for snack the following day. They have also eaten some of the apples that are ready on the tree in Apple Tree Garden. The children really enjoyed eating these foods that they have grown.





# Information



## HARVEST CELEBRATION AT ST PETER'S CHURCH Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm followed by afternoon tea *For all ages - everyone welcome*

Contributions of non-perishable items will be gratefully received  
for local Food Banks.

A list of items can be found on the North Oxford Food Bank web site or below.

Financial donations can also be made directly to:

North Oxfordshire Food Bank

<https://www.givefood.org.uk/needs/at/north-oxfordshire/>



### North Oxfordshire Food Bank

is currently requesting the following items to be donated:

- |                                  |                                      |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Tins Or Packets Of Soup          | Tins Or Packets Of Custard           |
| Bottled Or Tinned                | Tea Or Coffee                        |
| Sauces                           | Other Hot Beverages                  |
| Tins Of Meat                     | Small Packets Of Sugar               |
| Tins Of Vegetables               | UHT/powdered Milk                    |
| Tins Of Fish                     | Long-life Fruit Juice                |
| Tinned Vegetarian Meals          | Biscuits, Jams Etc                   |
| Tins Of Baked Beans              | Treats                               |
| Tins/cartons Of Tomatoes         | Toilet Rolls                         |
| Tinned Potatoes Or Instant Mash  | Cleaning Materials                   |
| Pasta, Rice, Noodles             | Washing-up Liquid Etc                |
| Breakfast Cereals                | Liquid <u>Or</u> Table "Soap Powder" |
| Tins Of Fruit                    |                                      |
| Tins Of Sponge And Milk Puddings |                                      |

Please bring items to the church service on 6th October at 3pm ,  
the school, or put in the box which is located outside the church. Thank you.

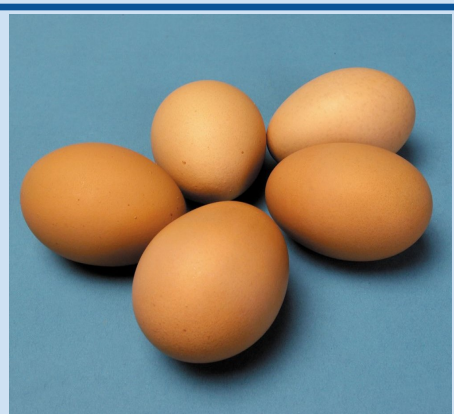
## Fresh eggs

If you would like some of our school hens' delicious eggs, we

ask for a contribution of **£1.50 for 6 eggs**

which we then put towards the cost of their food and care.

If you would like some, please email me in the office and I'll pop  
your name on the waiting list, or just call in!



## Christmas cards

Every year the SPSA (PTA) organises a very special treat - the children design their own Christmas cards, which then raises money for the school.

You can then buy their cards, as well as bags, tea towels, wrapping paper, gift tags and much, much more with your child's design on! What great Christmas gifts!

Each child has been given a template with the name on the back. (Please check book bags!)

We ask that the children design their own cards at home. (Please see the photos towards below which show you to decorate).


**Please bring your designs back to your class teacher or to the office by Monday 30th September at the latest, for them to be included.**


Once the designs have been sent off, you will receive a code so you can access the shop to buy things with your child's design on. It will then get delivered to school.

Anyone who needs a new template, please come to the office—we have a few spares available.

If you have any questions - please see Mrs Judd in Apple Tree Class







### Personalised Christmas Cards: Teacher's Guide

It's time for your class to get creative!  
**Here's how it works...**


1. Provide each child with a design template - but do not photocopy them. Ask your organiser if you need more.
2. Get the children to draw and create festive designs on the templates. We've included some ideas and inspiration on the reverse of this guide to help.
3. Make sure all children's designs are neatly within the borders of the template for the best printing results. All designs must be portrait, **not** landscape.
4. Ensure that each child's design has their name in block capital letters at the bottom of the template.
5. Collect all templates and pop them back into the envelope, fill out the details on the front and have them ready for your organiser to collect by your agreed completion date.

**Handy tips for best results**

Do use:	Do not use:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Felt tip pens</li> <li>• Coloured pencils (firm pressure)</li> <li>• Paints</li> <li>• Wax crayons</li> <li>• Ink</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metallic paper and stickers</li> <li>• Glitter</li> <li>• Fluorescent colours</li> <li>• 3D objects</li> <li>• Same coloured media or material on the same colour background</li> </ul>

Please note that if design templates use any of the above we will not be able to process these designs and will return them.

**Need help?** Call our Customer Service team on 01642 489000 or email [info@classfundraising.co.uk](mailto:info@classfundraising.co.uk)



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### Design ideas and inspiration



































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# We're making our own Christmas Cards

This year our school children will be creating their own personalised Christmas Card designs. Parents will be able to purchase the cards in packs of 12 at a great price, whilst also helping the school to raise additional funds. So there's no need to buy your Christmas Cards anywhere else!



From just one drawing you can order lots of different products and help to raise funds for your school.



mugs



bags

cards



tea towels



wrapping paper





# Calendar



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

## **SEPTEMBER 2024**

- Monday 23rd - Junior citizens trip for yr 6s (Please remember a packed lunch!)  
Friday 27th - Stay & Play in Apple Tree - Colour theme - 2-3pm  
Monday 30th - X-country - yr 5&6 - Bartholomew School - 3:30pm—4:45pm

## **OCTOBER 2024**

- Friday 4th - World Animal Day  
Tuesday 8th - Girls football - yr 5&6 - Bartholomew School - 3:30pm—5:30pm  
Tuesday 8th - SPSA AGM - Red Lion at 7:30pm — all welcome  
Monday 14th - **Flu immunisations**  
Tuesday 15th - Girls football festival - yr 1&2 - Bartholomew School - 9:30am—11:30am  
Friday 18th - Stay & Play in Apple Tree - Autumn theme - 2-3pm  
Tuesday 22nd - **SCHOOL OPEN AFTERNOON- 1:30pm—2:45pm**  
Tuesday 22nd - Great Fire of London WOW day - Oak class  
Tuesday 22nd - Parents evening (all classes)  
Wednesday 23rd - **School photos** - 9am (Younger siblings welcome—please see Emily)  
Wednesday 23rd - Parents evening (Apple, Maple, Willow)  
Thursday 24th - Parents evening (Oak)  
Monday 28th — Friday 1st November **HALF TERM**

## **NOVEMBER 2024**

- Monday 1st - **INSET DAY** (School closed)  
Monday 1st - Final payment for YENWORTHY due  
Tuesday 2nd - Term starts back  
Monday 11th - Boccia - yr 5&6 - Bartholomew School - 3:30pm—5:30pm  
Monday 18th - Athletics - yr 5&6 - Bartholomew School - 3:30pm—5:30pm  
Friday 22nd - Stay & Play in Apple Tree - Marvellous Me theme - 2-3pm

## **DECEMBER 2024**

- Monday 2nd - Christmas challenges start!



# A Message from Mr Jeffries



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was an exciting week for the year 6 children doing their Bikeability. The children learned essential road skills and all made fantastic improvements during the course. It is really important that we are able to offer this so a big thank you to Emily for organising each year. Next week Willow will continue the theme of essential life skills with their trip to Rewley Road Fire Station for Junior Citizens training. It always proves to be one of the most memorable trips in the children's primary school experience and they always come back with lots of stories about what happened in these sessions, including making a 999 call and what to do in the event of an emergency.

I have been incredibly proud and impressed with the high standard of work that I have seen so far this term. Children are making a concerted effort with their presentation and I am really proud to walk into each classroom when taking visitors on tours. This has been reflected in our first two Friday celebration worships where the teachers have been full of praise for the children on the bench receiving the vision and values certificates.

We have an open afternoon planned for Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1.30 – 2.45 where you are warmly invited to come and see the children in action and join in with the learning and fun. We will be encouraging prospective parents for reception age children for September '25 to come and see what St Peter's is all about, so if you know anybody this might apply to, please spread the word and let them know. There will be a variety of class-based activities and a drama workshop as part of Oak class's Great Fire of London WOW day.

Wishing you all a peaceful weekend,

Jon Jeffries

Executive Headteacher



# Awards of the Week



## 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>Respect</i>	'R' Award— <i>Responsibility</i>
 Apple	<i>Tommy Sheridan</i>	<i>Finley Lewington-Horne</i>	<i>Arian Kianzad</i>
 Oak	<i>Emily Riding</i>	<i>John Joe Allen</i>	<i>Zak Baker</i>
 Maple	<i>Petra Skinner</i>	<i>Arthur Prior</i>	<i>Kai Black</i>
 Willow	<i>Frankie Hutton</i>	<i>Ciara Overmire</i>	<i>Wolfie Lee</i>
 Headteacher's Award	<i>Alexander Weber</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

## Respect

### Child quote of the term

Respect is a treasure, and the key to opening hearts — Teddy Prior

### Question of the Week

Who shows the greatest respect for animals in the world?

### 'R' of the Term

## Responsibility

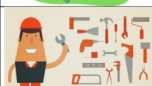
Responsibility



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



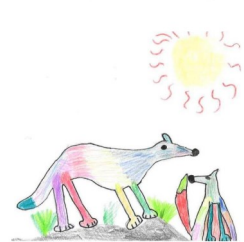
I can **choose** to put others' needs before my own



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.



Join us for a just for fun quiz evening at the

Red Lion Cassington on:

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

**7:30 pm start**

Teams of up to **6** people are welcome, entry is only **£2** per person, all proceeds will go towards the play area.

Gather your friends, test your knowledge, and support a great cause. We hope to see you there!

St Peter's Church & Cassington Village Hall invite you to:

# HARVEST COMMUNITY SUPPER

WITH EYNSHAM MORRIS  
AND THE CHAMBERRIES

Saturday 12 October 2024 6.00pm - 10.00pm

ALL WELCOME

Join us for an evening of live music with jazz, blues and soul from local band **'The Chamberries'** and songs, dancing, shanties and fun from **Eynsham Morris**.

**Ploughman's Supper** included in ticket price and drinks available at pay bar.

**Adults - £10**

**Under 16s - £5**

**Family ticket - £25**



Contact: Carolyn Hinton 07747 621597 [chinton260@outlook.com](mailto:chinton260@outlook.com)  
or Jan Macdonald 07941 419219 [janmacdonald78@aol.com](mailto:janmacdonald78@aol.com)

# BE SMART ONLINE



## S

### 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.



## M

### 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](http://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.



## R

### 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.



## T

### 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](http://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

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Class</b>	
<b>Potential harmful activity detected</b>	
<b>Date handed to office</b>	

<b>Action</b>	
<b>Review</b>	

Unlocking....

Minds that learn, Hearts that love, Faith that gives

