

Newsletter



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Friday 7th November 2025

Odd Socks Day

We'll be wearing our odd socks this Odd Socks Day, will you?

Monday 10th November 2025



Andy and the Odd Socks

ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE

#AntiBullyingWeek
#OddSocksDay

On 'Odd socks day' we will be raising money for the anti-bullying alliance!



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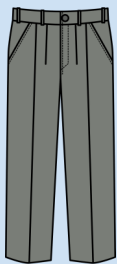


PEANUT/NUT FREE SCHOOL

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.

Parents Evenings

Oak class parents evenings will be on Thursday 13th and Tuesday 18th November, from 3:30pm to 5:30pm. The slots will 'go live' tonight at 6pm. We anticipate that Willow's parents evening will be later in the term.



Spares needed!

Do you have any socks at home that your child has grown out of? If they are still in wearable condition, could you please bring them in for Apple Tree class?



Also needed are school trousers age 5/6ish. Thank you.



School photos are on Tuesday next week.

All children who have their photo taken will bring home a piece of paper with their name and a barcode on it, which you will be able to use to view the photo straight away. All the ordering is online via their website, and if you order within 2 weeks, you will be able to have it delivered to school for free.

If you would like to bring any younger siblings to be in the photos, please let Emily know (if you haven't already). There is a slot between 8:45 and 9am which we have put aside for younger children to be included with their brother or sister.

Raffle tickets are coming home next week!

The SPSA are asking if you could please sell the raffle tickets that your child will be bringing home. The tickets are for the raffle that will be called at the Christmas Fayre on Friday 5th of December, and the money raised will directly help to pay for things like the pantomime trips that each class will be enjoying next month.

When you have sold them, please bring the money and the ticket stubs (with details written on them!!) back to the office.

If you can sell more, please pop into the office and Emily will be happy to give you more books!

If you can't sell the books you have been given, please return them to school so somebody else can sell them. Thank you



COMEDY NIGHT

Cassington Sports and social club are hosting Flock Comedy club on Saturday 15th November in the village hall. (See the poster elsewhere in this newsletter)

Come and enjoy a fun evening of laughter with bar and the traditional Cassington raffle! Any profits will go towards the upkeep of the pavilion and playing field.

Tickets available from Emily in the office!

Dress as British Wildlife Day



Thank you to everyone for the amazing costumes that were worn on our 'Dress as British Wildlife Day'. We have raised a brilliant **£68.76** for Oxfordshire Wildlife Rescue. Well done to our charity leaders for organising it.

Chicken Update



Our 4 new chickens are settling in well, and enjoying scratching for worms and taking lots of dustbaths! We have (from left to right): Toffee, Doris, Obi Wan Henobi and Jabba the Cluck.

Thank you to all of our chicken leader families for your continuous help & support.



A Message from Mr Jeffries



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after what I hope was a restful and rejuvenating half term.

At the end of last term, we were fortunate to host visits from both the police and fire services - experiences that provided our children with fantastic real-life learning opportunities. A special thanks goes to Mr Skinner for organising the fire engine visit for us. The children were captivated by the day's activities, and I also thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to sit in the fire engine driver's seat!

Over the half term, four new chickens joined our school community, and I'm pleased to say they have settled in like ducks to water. They have just about sorted out their pecking order so it should be pretty peaceful from here on in. Emily was of course the instigator and organiser behind this huge thanks to her for giving so much of her half term to settling them in. Thank you to the families who are supporting the chicken group this year and spending time looking after the chickens at weekends and holidays on the rota.

We started the first day back celebrating British Wildlife Day where the charity group had organised for the school to come dressed as British wildlife. The group gave a short presentation to each class and handed out leaflets about hedgehog conservation.

On Tuesday next week, Revd Fraser will be leading a remembrance worship at the memorial at 11am, and we warmly invite you to join us.

Next week marks Anti-Bullying Week, and we encourage everyone to wear odd socks on Monday to support the Anti-bullying Alliance. This simple yet powerful gesture symbolises our commitment to celebrating our differences and promoting inclusivity.

Wishing you all a peaceful weekend,

Jon Jeffries

Executive Headteacher





After School Club



- 3:10pm School finishes
- 3:10pm - 3:40pm Registration/Snack
- 3:40pm - 4:15pm Activities
- 4:15pm - 5:05pm Activities
- 5:05pm - 5:15pm Tidy up
- 5:15pm After School Club finishes








After School Club contact details -

ASC@st-peters.oxon.sch.uk










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Although we aim to stick to this timetable as much as possible, there may be occasions where we need to substitute activities.

Week 2 WC: 10th November 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:10-3:40	Snack (yoghurts and cereal bars)	Snack (Make your own Pizza)	Snack (Nachos with salsa)	Snack (Hot dogs)	Snack/ (Bagels with a selection of toppings)
3:40-4:15	LEGO CLUB - 	Den building  Outside 	Arts and crafts - 	Outside Games 	Games and Puzzles 
4:15-5:15	Outside 	Looking after and feeding the fish	Arts and crafts continue		

Week 3 WC: 17th November 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:10-3:40	Snack (Fresh Fruit and yoghurts)	Snack (Beans on toast)	Snack (Sausage rolls and cheese and onion rolls)	Snack (Wrap toasties)	Snack/ (Bagels with a selection of toppings)
3:40-4:15	LEGO CLUB - 	Den building  Outside - Adventure playground 	Hama beads 	Outside Games 	Free Colouring and outside  
4:15-5:15	Outside 	Looking after and feeding the fish	Outside 	Children's quizzes on the big screen	



Calendar



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

NOVEMBER 2025

- Monday 10th - Odd socks day - Raising money for anti-bullying alliance
- Tuesday 11th - School photos - 9am (Younger siblings welcome—please see Emily)
- Thursday 13th - Parents evening for Oak Class
- Monday 17th - **Road Safety Week**
- Monday 17th - Boccia Tournament (more details to follow)
- Tuesday 18th - Parents evening for Oak Class
- Friday 21st - Stay & Play in Apple Tree for children under 4 yo. 2-3pm
- Monday 24th - Athletics competition—yrs 5 & 6 (more details to follow)

DECEMBER 2025

- Monday 1st - Christmas Challenges start!
- Friday 5th - Christmas Fayre!!
- Tuesday 9th - Apple Tree Christmas play
- Wednesday 10th - KS1&2 Panto in Oxford
- Thursday 11th - Christmas Jumper Day - Raising money for Save the Children
- Thursday 11th - Maple exhibition
- Friday 12th - Stay & Play in Apple Tree for children under 4 yo. 2-3pm
- Friday 12th - IRock concert - 2:15pm
- Tuesday 16th - Apple Tree Panto in Oxford (morning)
- Tuesday 16th - Oak Christmas performance (afternoon)
- Wednesday 17th - Christmas Dinner
- Wednesday 17th - Oak Christmas performance (evening)
- Thursday 18th - Christmas service - 2pm in St Peter's Church
- Monday 22nd — Friday 2nd January **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

JANUARY 2026

- Monday 5th - **INSET DAY** (School closed)

IN ASSOCIATION WITH
CUSTARD COMEDY

FLOCK COMEDY

A FUNDRAISER FOR
CASSINGTON
SPORTS & SOCIAL
CLUB

Sat 15 November '25

8:00pm (doors 7:30pm)

MC ROB COLEMAN

DUNCAN OAKLEY

CHARMIAN HUGHES



MARKUS BIRDMAN

AS SEEN ON BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT

An evening of stand-up comedy

THE VILLAGE HALL
The Green, Cassington
OX29 4AX

tickets £16

The Red Lion from
The Chequers Inn, Cassington
St Peter's Primary School



#FOLLOWTHEFLOCK



Tickets also available via email - suzilewis42@gmail.com



FREE ENTRY!

Christmas Fayre 25

Benson Village Hall
Wallingford OX10 6LZ
10AM - 4PM
Sunday 30th November



- Santa's Grotto**
- Craft Stalls**
- Raffle**
- Café**
- Children's Games & Activities**
- Tombola**
- AND MUCH MORE**

Santa's Grotto Pre-Bookings available now on our Website!

Event held by Oxfordshire Wildlife Rescue. Reg Charity Number 1194050

free clothing event!



WINTER & CHRISTMAS CLOTHES!

SATURDAY 8TH NOVEMBER
10AM - 12PM
@ HIGH STREET METHODIST CHURCH

winter accessories and coats
for all ages, adults and children,
plus Christmas jumpers!

100% donations go to
support apollo's clothing
reg charity no: 1205794

www.apollo's.uk

Get ready for Photography Day on

Tuesday 11/11/2025

at St Peter's Church of England Primary School,
Cassington

Look out for the order form
coming home with your child



www.schoolphotographs.co.uk



CHILDREN'S FLU VACCINATIONS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

Visit our website to:

- Register a new consent form
- Book a community clinic appointment
- Find your school code
- Find out more information



<https://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/imms/parents/>

For further information about the Flu vaccine follow the link below

<https://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/>

Value of the term

Hope

Child quote of the term

'R' of the Term

Resourceful

Apple

Oak

Maple / Willow

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.

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.





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

