

Newsletter



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Friday 17th October 2025



Willow Class had lots of fun with their Viking day today. There will be more photos from it in the next full newsletter.



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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.

Wear Pink to School on FRIDAY 24th October (NOT THURSDAY)

Please note—We will be wearing pink to school on **FRIDAY 24th October (NOT THURSDAY)** to raise money for breast cancer. This is to show support for our lovely Mrs Forest who is currently battling breast cancer.

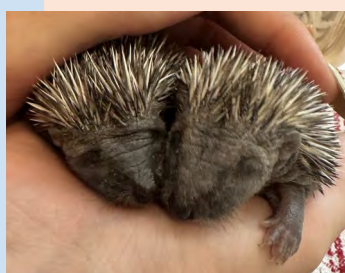


Please send your child to school wearing pink, even if it's only something small, and bring a donation if you are able to.

Dress as British Wildlife Day—FIRST DAY BACK AFTER HALF TERM!

On **Tuesday 4th November** we are asking everyone to **dress up as any sort of British wildlife**, and if they want, to bring in a small donation to the school's adopted charity, Oxfordshire Wildlife Rescue.

Oxfordshire Wildlife Rescue, is an independent award-winning wildlife rescue charity based in the south of Oxfordshire. They specialise in the rescue, care and rehabilitation of sick, injured and orphaned British wildlife. They do this with the aim to return their patients back to the wild once fit and healthy enough to fend for themselves. As a small charity, their work is funded entirely by the kindness and generosity of donations made by members of the public. Every penny goes towards helping more animals.



Our Pupil leadership group organise events throughout the year to raise money for OWR. They will also be doing a small presentation during the assembly on Dress as British Wildlife Day about how to help Hedgehogs! Emily in the office volunteers for Oxfordshire Wildlife Rescue and has been fostering 2 baby hedgehogs since they were 5 days old.



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!



SKATEBOARDING CLUB

Skateboarding club is back next term, run by Broken Boards

Sessions will run after school on Friday afternoons. Get in quick as there are only 10 spaces! Please book via the following link.

<https://www.brokenboardsltd.com/schoolclubs>





Next Friday, 24th October, some of our school mums have organised a raffle to raise money in support of **Breast Cancer Research UK.**

There are some fantastic prizes to be won, including:

- 🍾 A bottle of Champagne
- 🍰 A handmade cake
- 🍷 A bottle of red wine
- 🌸 A beautiful bouquet of pink flowers
- 🍸 A bottle of gin
- 🖋️ A special edition "Cross" Pen for Breast Cancer

📺 Raffle tickets will be on sale for £1 each from Monday to Thursday next week at the school gate at 3:10 p.m.

All proceeds will go directly to **Breast Cancer Research UK.** The winners will be known on the 24th of October at 15.10 at the School gate.

Please join us in supporting this important cause — and good luck to everyone taking part!



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 8 WC: 20th October 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:10-3:40	Snack (yoghurts and cereal bars)	Snack (Beans on toast)	Snack (Hot Dogs)	Snack (Nachos with cheese and salsa)	Snack/ (Bagels with a selection of toppings)
3:40-4:15	LEGO CLUB - 	Games and Puzzles  Outside 	Arts and crafts –  Outside 	Games and Puzzles  Outside 	3:10-4:15 Free colouring  Outside 
4:15- 5:15	Outside 	Looking after the fish and feeding them	Word searches (Option of colouring)	Chromebooks TTRS Or educational games	

Week1 WC: 4th November 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:10-3:40		Snack (Fruit and yoghurts)	Snack (Beans on toast)	Snack (Sausage rolls and cheese and onion rolls)	Snack/ (Bagels with a selection of toppings)
3:40-4:15		Games and Puzzles  Outside 	Arts and crafts –  Outside 	Games and Puzzles  Outside 	3:10-4:15 Free colouring  Outside 
4:15- 5:15		Looking after the fish and feeding them	Word searches (Option of colouring)	Chromebooks TTRS Or educational games	



A Message from Mr Jeffries



Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we had our very exciting Viking day in Willow. Lots of the children were dressed in costume so a huge thank you to parents for helping with this. The class started the morning with Jack delivering a fascinating session on Runes. Jack is our school Viking expert, and he talked about how the letters and symbols can be brought together to make new words. It is always fantastic to see children sharing their passions in this way and we thank him for taking the time and effort to prepare the class resources for his session.

In chicken news, we will be welcoming four new rescue chickens next week. Our chickens leaders led an assembly this week explaining what to expect with these new arrivals, highlighting that these chickens may look different from our current, well-nurtured hens. To involve the whole school, we are asking the children to vote on the new hen's names. Children will receive voting slips today and can choose up to four names from the list provided. Please support the children in returning these slips on Monday, with winners to be announced at the end of the week.

One aspect of St Peter's that continually fills me with pride is how the children independently live out our vision of 'Minds that Learn, Hearts that Love, Faith that Gives'. We currently have children in Willow class wanting to help with the children in Apple Tree class at lunchtimes, and it is an absolute joy to witness the compassion they show with the younger children in taking interest in what they want to say, or playing their games. We also have two children who have set up a Thursday writing club for these youngest children, and again completely unprompted they have organised resources and thought carefully about what they want to do. What wonderful role models.

Finally, I want to extend huge thanks to Mrs Glass and Mrs Edwards for their support of Willow class in Mr Keegan's absence. Behind the scenes they have worked incredibly hard with the planning to ensure consistency and smooth transitions between the teachers throughout the week. The children have coped really well in putting our vision, values and 5Rs into action. We have had some great feedback from Mr Baish and Mrs Slater during their time with us.

In what is the longest term of the year and with one week to go, I am sure everyone is more than ready for the half-term break the week after next. Then our thoughts turn to Christmas!

Wishing you a peaceful weekend,

Jon Jeffries

Executive Headteacher



Calendar



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

OCTOBER 2025

- Tuesday 21st - Parents evenings for Apple & Maple Classes
- Thursday 23rd - Parents evenings for Apple & Maple Classes
- Friday 24th - Wear Pink to school - raising money for breast cancer research & support
- Friday 24th - Stay & Play in Apple Tree for children under 4 yo. 2-3pm
- Friday 24th - Hot Chocolate by SPSA! More details to follow!
- Monday 27th — Friday 31st **HALF TERM**

NOVEMBER 2025

- Monday 3rd - **INSET DAY** (School closed)
- Tuesday 4th - Dress up as British Wildlife day! Raising money for OWR
- Wednesday 5th - Willow Class Fire & Road Safety talk
- Tuesday 4th - SPSA meeting
- Monday 10th - Odd socks day - Raising money for anti-bullying alliance
- Tuesday 11th - School photos - 9am (Younger siblings welcome—please see Emily)
- Monday 17th - **Road Safety Week**
- Monday 17th - Boccia Tournament (more details to follow)
- 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

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

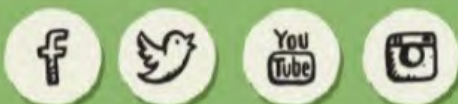
THE VILLAGE HALL
The Green, Cassington
OX29 4AX

tickets £16

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



#FOLLOWTHEFLOCK



Tickets also available via email - suzilewis42@gmail.com

Oxford science and ideas Festival starts today !

Try out hands-on experiments, come to thought-provoking talks and performances, and meet extraordinary people across the city and beyond

Most events are free so you can **Pay What You Decide (PWYD)**, visit:
Book now: www.if-oxford.com



Super me stay and play

Come and play with us at St. Peter's school, whilst we learn about our wonderful selves and how to stay healthy

Friday 24th October 2025
2-3pm

Suitable for all families with children aged 0-4 years

Please book and pay here

<https://bookwhen.com/stpeterscassington/e/ev-spg1-20251024140000>
£3 per family



School holidays just got more exciting!

Fresh air, freedom and adventure!



Give your child an unforgettable school holiday filled with fresh air, freedom and adventure!

Set within 42 acres of stunning woodland in rural Oxfordshire at Youlbury, Boars Hill, children aged 8-16 will take part in a daily programme of non-stop outdoor action. With expert instructors leading the way, creating a safe and supportive environment where children run, climb, explore, and build confidence while unplugging from screens and having a blast with friends in the great outdoors!

What's on offer:

- High-energy adventures such as archery, ziplining, and climbing.
- Fun team building games and problem-solving challenges.
- Survival skills such as shelter building, backwards cooking and fire lighting.
- Connect with the natural world with mindful activities, outdoors arts and crafts, wildlife spotting, and nature walks.

When is it:

- May half-term, summer holidays and October half-term (see website for dates).
- 9am-5pm daily.
- Early drop off (from 8am) and late pick-up service (until 6pm) available.
- Participants can attend individual days, or the entire week.

Pricing:

£35 per day, per child. Save 10% on a 5-day block and each additional child.

Ready for a school holiday full of excitement?

Active Adventures is the ultimate outdoor adventure club for children aged 8-16. Packed with thrilling challenges, nature connection activities, and epic team games, each day offers a new adventure to inspire a love for the great outdoors!

www.scoutadventures.org.uk/events

Book now and join the adventure

www.scoutadventures.org.uk/events

✉ activeadventures@scoutadventures.org.uk

📍 Scout Adventures Youlbury, Boars Hill, Oxford OX1 5HD



Value of the term

Friendship

Child quote of the term

Friends are like flowers. Nurture them and they'll strengthen and grow. *Ivy Paulin*

'R' of the Term

Reciprocity

Apple

Oak

Maple / Willow

Reciprocity



I can share what I did	
I can share my ideas	
I want to know more	

Reciprocity



I can listen to others carefully	
I can discuss ideas clearly and work together	
I can imagine the thoughts and feelings of others	

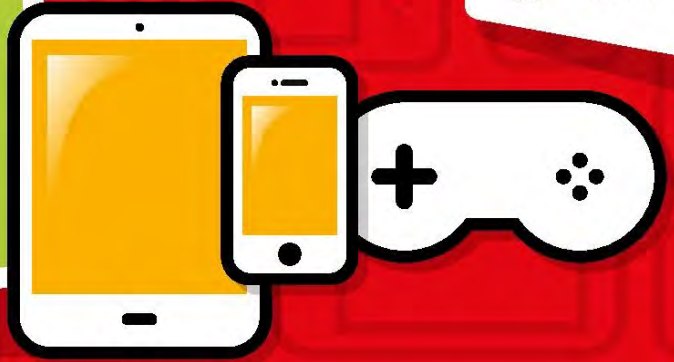
Reciprocity



- I can **recognise** when to work alone or with others
- I can **listen** to others carefully
- I can **demonstrate** understanding of other views
- I can **discuss** ideas clearly and help others learn
- I can **innovate** with others' ideas and ways of learning
- I can **evaluate** different points of view and adapt my methods

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

