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Oak Class went to Whipsnade Zoo



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THANKS FOR REMEMBERING
THIS IS A



PEANUT/NUT FREE
SCHOOL

We currently have three 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.



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*******HELP REQUIRED PLEASE!*******

A HUGE THANK YOU to all who have kindly offered some time volunteering at Bike Night. I have started to fill the rota in, but we are only at about 10% of where we need to be in terms of volunteers.

Please consider offering a family member for an hour or so. Jobs include: marshalling the school field, cooking and serving at the BBQ, running the helmet store, help in the cafe. This is the biggest fundraiser of the year and in order for us to be able to raise a large pot of money, we desperately need people power! All monies raised go towards equipment, trips and treats for your children. Come and join us for an hour, then go round and enjoy the event! Did I mention that helpers get a voucher for a free burger/hotdog? A game changer, surely 😎

Please catch one of us listed if you are able to help:

Lucy Brinicombe - Apple Tree

Louise Judd - Oak

Nav Dey - Maple/Willow

Climate change meeting

On Thursday 6th June at 7:30 in the Village Hall (prior to our Parish Council meeting) there will be a discussion about climate change and how the village can come together to tackle this important issue.

Please come if you can.



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Year 6s!!

Please don't forget that you need your bike, in roadworthy condition, and a helmet that not only fits, but that has **been adjusted properly**, every day from Tuesday to Friday after half term.

I've talked to you all about what you need to practice over half term if you get the chance. Please read the booklet—you need to pass the written test before you can do the practical test. The questions are easy as long as you've read the booklet!

Tissues

As it will soon be the start of summer, it's also the start of hay fever season and we already have a lot of children with runny noses and watery eyes.



Could we please ask that next time you go shopping, you buy an extra box of tissues to donate to us? If we need to buy them it's a large amount of money that could obviously be spent in far better ways. Thank you!

Apple Tree class would be grateful of any donations of children's reins or backpacks with the parent handle on them please. This is for an upcoming trip.

*Many thanks,
Mrs Gardner*

Apple Tree Class

Please could we ask parents for this terms £3.00 donation towards cooking and sensory activities. This helps us to provide stimulating and fun learning activities for the children to participate in.

Many thanks,
Caroline Gardner





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Dinners

Please check with your child to make sure that you are ordering what they like. We are no longer able to let children change their orders at the hatch as Emily is ending up cooking lots of spare food 'just in case' and a lot is going to waste.



Prices

In September, Breakfast Club sessions will cost **£4** per session rather than £3, and nursery sessions will be going up from £13 to **£14.50**

We've been lucky enough to be able to keep the prices the same for the last 3 or 4 years, but unfortunately we now find that we need to raise them to keep up with inflation, and also to keep in line with other EPA schools.

Dear Parents.

The closing date for FREE postage and delivery for parents is fast approaching for online orders. If you have already placed an order for photographs thank you, if not or you wish to order more photographs, simply enter your image reference number and website access code (found on your original order form)

at www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need assistance feel free to contact Tempest 01736 751555 (option 3).

Many Thanks

Tempest Photography



Wine & Cheese



Old Vision

Our Vision
Embrace the future: Step up to life with hope and confidence. Be vibrant, reflect and learn. Know that you are loved and let this be the kindling of a generous heart. Above all, make the best of the gifts God has given you as a unique individual.
St Peter's School promotes Christian values and fosters an environment of spirituality, creativity and respect where everyone is valued and each child can achieve their full potential!

New Vision

Unlocking...
Minds that Learn
Hearts that Love
Faith that Gives

What do you think?

Use social media with PE will be reimagined and shared by the whole school community

How valuable are my school life





Lunchtime outside



A big thanks to Mrs Bushnell for coming in bright and early today to get the tables ready for our summer lunches!





SPSA News



It's so great to see the smiley face back in the pump room window – hopefully the children will make good use of the pool over half term. Many thanks to all involved in getting it open again this year, to the parents who have trained as Emergency Responders and to the maintenance team and checkers who will hopefully keep a smile on his face! You can still register your children for out of school hours swimming if you haven't yet – please see ParentMail.

Our next big event is now only a month away – Bike Night on the 24 June. We need help with the BBQ, Helmet Store, Cafe and marshalling on the school field. Please speak to Nav Dey who is organising the rota for this. It's a big fundraiser for us – so please do help ease the load on others if you can.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 4 June in the Red Lion at 8pm – new faces always welcome!

Have a great half term.

Garry Peasley
SPSA Chair





More photos





Oak go to Whipsnade Zoo





Oak class at Whipsnade Zoo.



Year 2 enjoying their post-SATs breakfast.



Robert Courts MP



Vicky's After School Club

Vicky's After School Clubs are registered with Ofsted. Our clubs are open for 3 hours after school weekdays, during term time. We are based in 6 Schools across west oxfordshire.

At Vicky's After School Clubs we aim to provide a safe, secure and relaxed environment, offering a range of activities to reflect the interests of the children in our care. Our Clubs follow the Play work Principles, so the children are free to choose activities and resources as they wish. There will always be a selection of activities and resources available, including arts and crafts, board games, construction, physical play, quiet area and reading. In addition, other resources are available for the children to select from our equipment library. Each club has their own manager and playworkers.

The manager at Cassington after school club is
Sam Pollard
and the senior playworker is
Alison Gates.



We have had a fun filled first term at Cassington after school club. The children have settled in well and Ali and myself are enjoying getting to know the children. The children have enjoyed making their own puppets and theater, we have been gardening and planting wildflower seeds in the forest school area, making pizzas and whoopie pies. Lego building and craft are always very popular. Next term we'll be focusing on **Summer** and all the fun that it brings.

We look forward to welcoming more of you next term. Sam



"I like after school club because we get to play fun games and do sticking and painting." Megan

"I like playing outside on the climbing frame." Isla

"I like after school club as we get to play outside a lot." Oliver

Contact us at: cassingtonafterschoolclub@gmail.com



A Message from Mr Jeffries



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been an incredibly busy week with some great trips and events to end the term on. Oak and Willow both had class trips on Wednesday. As you can see from Oak's photos they had a great time and learned a huge amount. Willow's photos will be in the next newsletter. We are finalising details of the summer trip and will share this with you in due course.

The wine and cheese evening to select a charity for the school was really successful. We had a steady stream of visitors all evening and it was fantastic to see your thoughtful and heartfelt comments to help the school council shortlist the charities early next term. We will then have a ballot vote to select the charity we will support. There are so many worthy courses, it is going to be a real challenge to choose one.

Our next big curriculum event is going to be a St Peter's Day celebration on Friday June 28th at 1.30pm where we will officially launch our new school vision with song, drama, art and much more. Please put the date in your diaries – we are looking to make this something memorable and special!

This afternoon we welcomed Robert Courts MP back in to school to listen to a passionate assembly from Ella on climate change. Robert was very keen to come and engage with our young people on their thoughts, fears and hopes for the future of our planet. Robert used climate change as a theme to show how such ideas are debated and laws get passed.

The pool is open! What better way to end a school day filled with lots of learning than to go and have a swim and splash in the pool! Fingers crossed for a warm, sunny summer!

Have a great half term and I hope you can all enjoy some rest and adventure.

Best wishes,

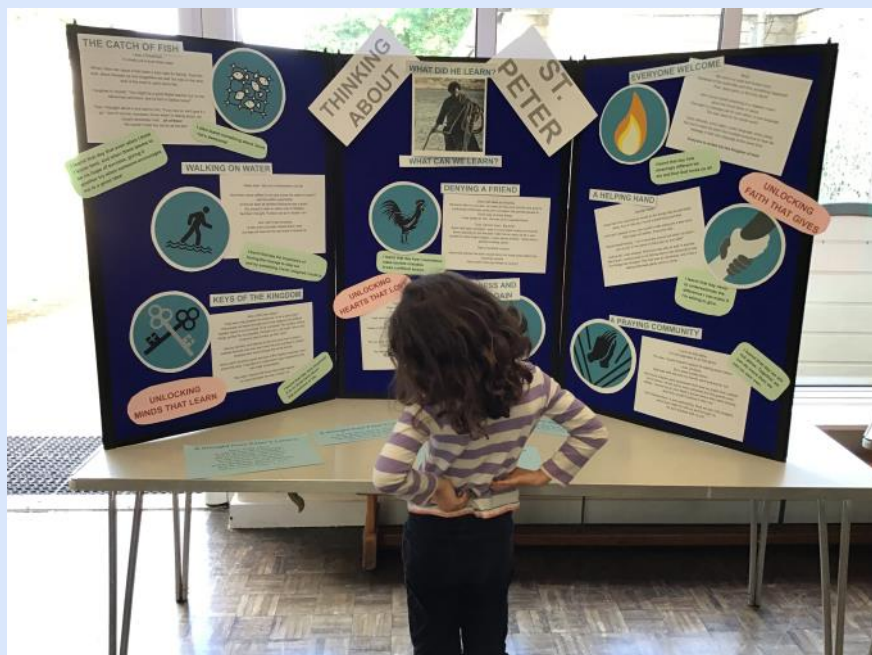
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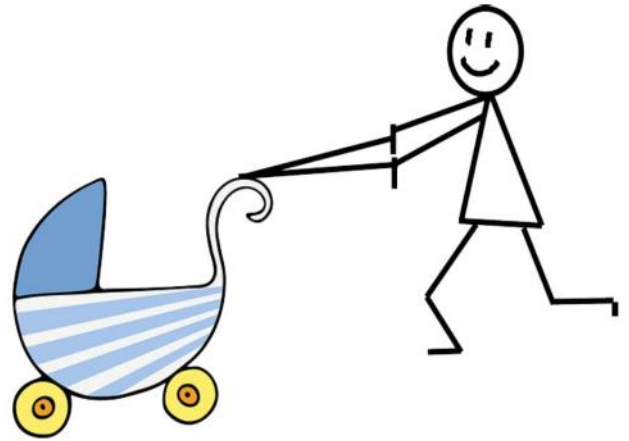
Important Dates



Monday 27th May -	Half term
Sunday 2nd May -	St Peter's Together - St Peter's Church - 10am
Monday 3rd June -	Inset Day
Tuesday 4th June -	Cycling Proficiency for Year 6 - until Thursday 6th June
-	SPSA meeting - 8pm in Red Lion
Wednesday 5th June -	Swimming for KS2 starts
Friday 7th June -	Cycling Test
-	Stay and Play in Apple Tree - 2-3pm - £2 per family
Monday 10th June -	Swimming for KS1 starts
Tuesday 11th June -	Maple / Willow EPA Sports Day - Tilsley Park, Abingdon
Saturday 15th June -	Village playing fields anniversary celebrations!
Monday 24th June -	BIKE NIGHT
Wednesday 26th June -	KS1 / KS2 Sports Day
Thursday 27th June -	Apple Tree Sports Day
Friday 28th June -	Stay and Play in Apple Tree - 2-3pm - £2 per family
-	St Peter's Day Celebrations - 1:30pm



Heads Up - Calling out to all budding engineers/cart builders/pram pushers - time to get planning & building!



Cassington Sports & Social Club will be holding a **Pram Race** on the afternoon of **Saturday 15th June** as part of the **Playing Fields 65th anniversary celebrations.**

The idea is to enter a team of two plus your pram/cart/trolley (or any form of wheeled contraption you can come up with!)

It will be a race around the playing fields with one person being pushed along in said 'pram' to the halfway point and then they must swap round for the second half.

Course length will be different for Primary children, Secondary children and Adults - with prizes for the winning teams.

Top tips:

'Pram' must have at least one wheel, but no pedals or motors.

Each team member must push for half the course each, so think whether both team members can push each other.

Fancy dress relating to the 1950's encouraged, but not obligatory.

The middle of June sounds ages away but it will soon come around, so get planning and have fun! Details on how to enter will follow nearer the time.