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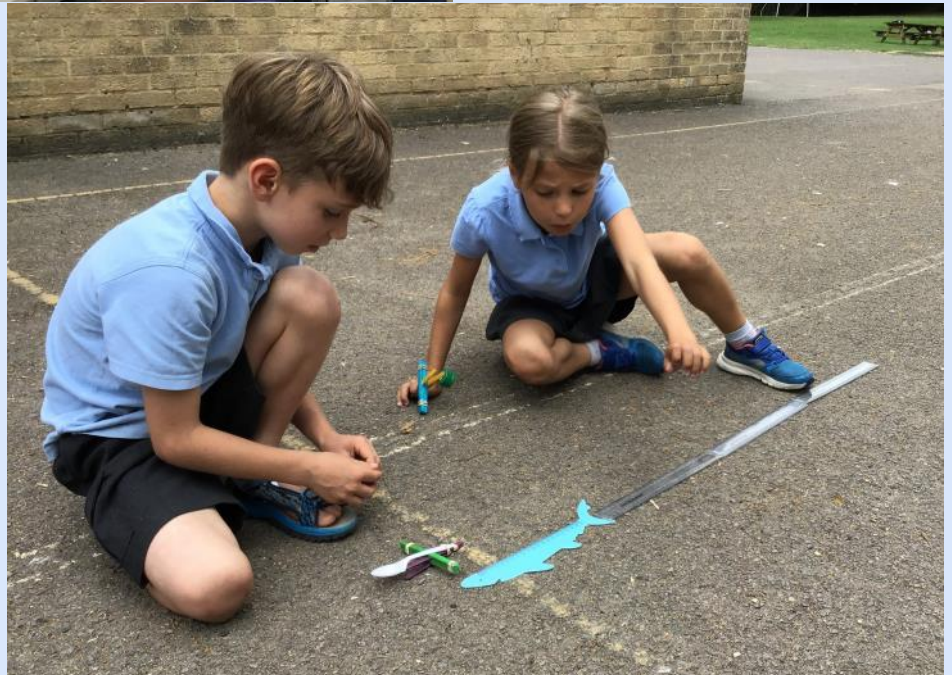
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Friday 12th July 2019



Maple Class had a surprise Curiosity Box delivered to them, which had been sponsored by Fine Print (Thank you!)

See inside for more details!



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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.



News



Monies owed

We currently have quite a few people who still owe money on ParentMail for their children's lunches, breakfast club and even a few trips / forest school sessions! Could you please check your account and make sure it is up to date before the end of next week so I can 'balance the books'.

Thank you.

Toy donation

Apple Tree class would be very grateful for donations of toys in good condition that your children have outgrown. This is so that we can offer more choices in their independent learning time. Also, if anyone has a spare water or sand tray that they no longer need, that would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
Mrs Gardner



Year 6 Date Change!

Please note that due to having a clash with a year 6 event at Bartholomew, we have changed the year 6 leavers treat to **Thursday 18th July, 4pm-6pm.** I have sent out a new ParentMail form for you to complete.





Come Dine with Me





SPSA News



Bike Night

Many thanks to all who helped make Bike Night a success again. We made a fantastic £3,814.91 from the BBQ, Cafe and Helmet Store and this figure includes our share of the bucket money taken on the night. If I start naming names, I will forget someone, so a massive thank you to all those who gave up so much of their time to plan, set up, run and pack up the event.

Summer Fun Day

Straight after school on the last day of term, we are holding our annual fun afternoon where the children and parents can relax on the field and enjoy some fun and games including tombola, lucky dip, teacup ride and an appearance of the ice cream van. Starts at 1.15pm and runs through the afternoon – bring a picnic!

St Peter's Day

We made an amazing £117.05 from selling tea and cakes at the St Peter's Day event – this money will be donated to the schools new charity – Marine Conservation Society.

SPSA AGM

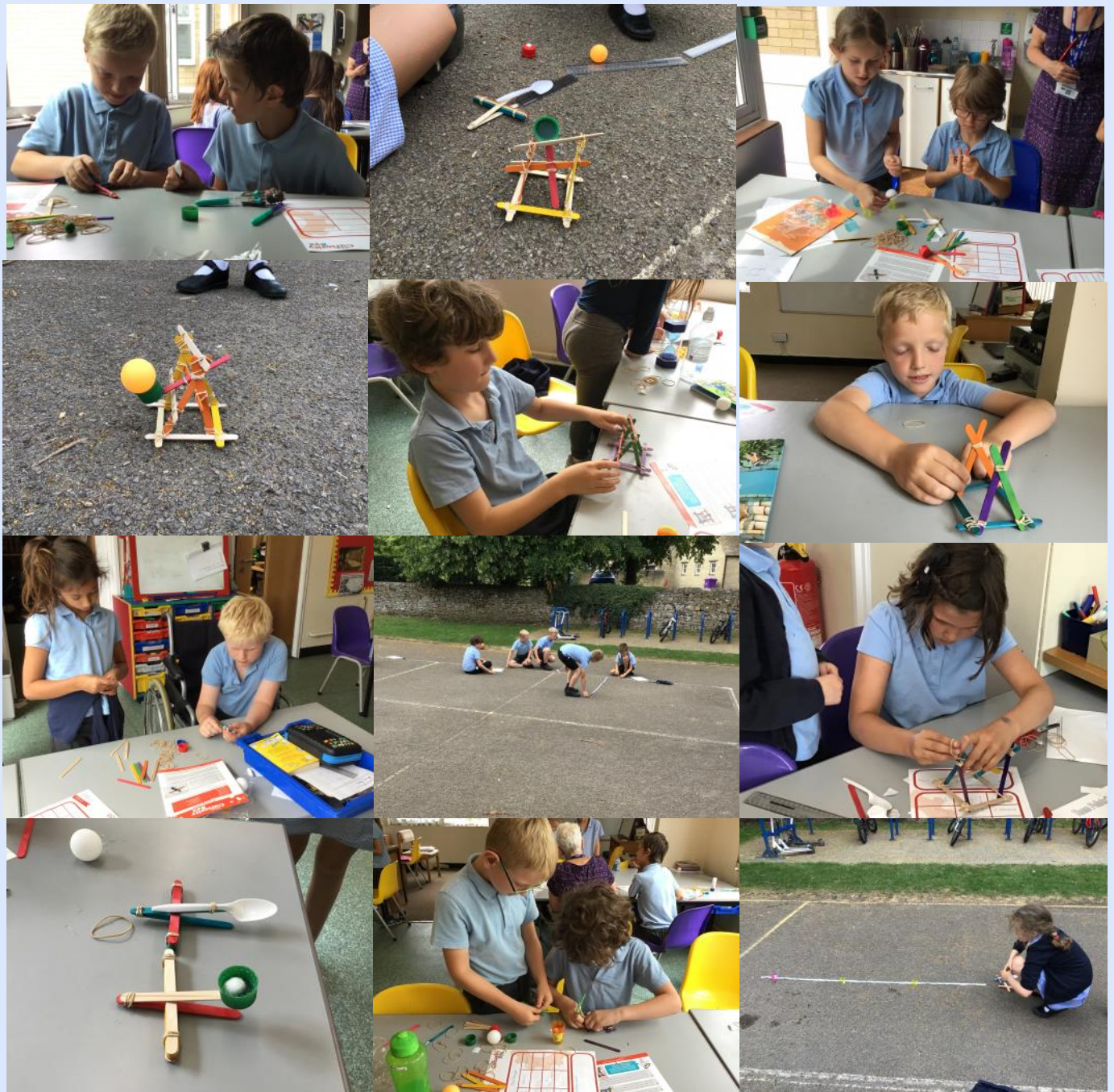
We are holding our annual AGM on September 17th, 7.30pm – venue to be confirmed. We invite all parents to attend to give an insight into what we do as a committee.

Garry Peasley
SPSA Chair





Curiosity Box Catapults



We were sent a catapult kit from the Curiosity box. We followed the instructions and made the catapults. We used a lot of rubber bands and lollipop sticks. There were 2 types. The Monster Mover was definitely harder because it was really complicated. The easy one was called the Pinger. We tested them and measured how far they went. We got pompoms and we tried to shoot them into little cups, but nobody managed to do it. We think we should have put water in the cups—it might have been easier.

Abbie, Tara and Dylan



<https://www.curiosity-box.com>

<https://www.fineprint.co.uk/>



A Message from Mr Jeffries



Dear Parents/ Carers,

There has been a lot of good news to celebrate this week. First of all, a huge well done to all the year 6 children who received their SATs results. They did incredibly well and the whole school are very proud of them. A big thank you to Mr Long, Mrs Edwards, Mrs Roberts and Mrs Lewis for all your hard work including after school booster sessions and also to the parents for supporting the children and the school so well. 64% of children achieved the expected standard in reading, writing and maths compared to 36% of children last year showing that the school is very much heading in the right direction.

The table below shows our average scaled scores compared to national results this year and shows that we are broadly in line. As the school moves forward, we aspire to build on these year-on-year to be the very best we can be in terms of results and the complete experience we offer the children

KS2	2019	National
Reading	104.3	104
Maths	104.8	105
SPaG	103.2	106

There has also been a lot to celebrate for Apple Tree class and Oak with their assessments. The 100% of children achieving their Early Learning Goals is a testament to all the fantastic teaching and learning that we see everyday in the class; very few schools across the country achieve this. Similarly, for the 100% phonics pass in year 1, I cannot overemphasise the first class education the children are receiving. The end of key stage assessments for KS1 also reflect very well compared to the national average. I am extremely proud of all the children and the staff, who go above and beyond, to make this happen. Thank you also to all the amazing parental support in terms of reading at home, homework, communicating with staff and all the little extras you do.

EYFS ELG – Early Learning Goals	2019	2018 National (2019 not available yet)
% GLD (Good Level of Development)	100%	72%

Phonics screening	2019	2018 National (2019 not available yet)
Year 1	100%	82%

KS1	2019	2018 National (2019 not available yet)
RWM combined (Expected standard)	75%	65%
RWM combined (Greater depth)	17%	12%



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The results from the parent survey were generally pleasing and we will use this as a foundation to build on. Common threads of the positive aspects of the school were: the values, school trips, behaviour, forest school, staff, a strong learning atmosphere and a nurturing environment. Most common suggestions for us to work on: more communication (including progress), more sport and more after school activities.

This week we enjoyed the final two rounds of Come Dine With Me. On Monday we had a French theme based on Beauty and the Beast. Eva, James, Kate and Rosie served a delicious meal and provided wonderful entertainment including music and dancing. On Tuesday there was a beach theme from Ella, Jake and Olly – the homemade onion rings were incredible and the fortune teller and coconut shy entertainment had the staff in stitches! Thank you all for putting your heart and soul into this project and making it such a memorable experience.

On Thursday we had transition day where the children sampled what life will be like in their year group and class next year. The new year 2s, 4s and 6s did a fantastic job in welcoming the younger children to their new classes. Each class did different activities but what linked them all was teamwork. I am already looking forward to what we can all achieve next year (but we'll have a little rest first shall we!?).

Confirmation of staffing arrangements for next year:

	Teacher days	Class Teacher	Support through the week
Apple	Mon, Weds, Thurs, Fri Tues, Weds	Mrs Gardner Mrs Houghton	Mrs Jennings Miss Seaman (apprentice)
Oak	Mon, Tues, Weds Weds PM Thurs/Fri	Mrs Bradley Mrs Houghton Mrs Carter	Mrs Cook Mrs Franklin
Maple	Mon, Tues Weds, Thurs, Fri	Mrs Glass Mrs Howe	Mrs Leggett Mrs Partridge Mrs Gates
Willow	Mon - Fri	Mr Long	Mrs Edwards Mrs Gates

Have a lovely weekend – not long to go now!

With warmest wishes,

Jon Jeffries

St Peter's CE Primary 2019 Parental Survey

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't Know
1	My child is happy at school. (Your child goes to school with ease and talks about school when they come out)	37 (56%)	28 (42%)	1 (2%)		
2	My child feels safe at school. (Your child knows that the environment they learn in, and the people who work with them, will keep them safe.)	38 (57%)	27 (41%)	1 (2%)		
3	My child makes good progress at school. (Your child feels they are getting better at reading or writing or maths. Parents meetings, school reports are informative)	42 (64%)	20 (30%)	2 (3%)	1 (2%)	1 (2%)
4	My child is well looked after at school. (You feel happy that your child's requirements are being met whether they are academic, physical, medical, pastoral, emotional or spiritual)	43 (65%)	21 (32%)	2 (3%)		
5	My child is taught well at school. (Your child talks about their teacher; your general impression is they do a good job.)	45 (68%)	20 (30%)	1 (2%)		
6	My child receives appropriate homework for their age. (Learning Logs /homework / spellings /reading/tables are brought home; your child does their homework. There is about the right amount.)	30 (45%)	30 (45%)	2 (3%)		4 (7%)
7	The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved. (You think your child behaves well and that the school rules and policy are applied. You think his/her friends behave well. <i>Generally</i> behaviour is good.)	33 (50%)	30 (45%)	2 (3%)		1 (2%)
8	The school deals effectively with bullying (There is an active anti-bullying practice. You feel able to talk to school if your child felt they were being bullied. Your child is able to talk to staff about concerns.)	19 (29%)	27 (41%)	4 (6%)		16 (24%)
9	The school is well led and managed. (The headteacher, governors and senior members of staff lead and manage the school well. You get regular information e.g. newsletters; school develops and is well run.)	43 (65%)	22 (33%)	1 (2%)		
10	The school responds well to any concerns I raise (You get a good service from the office staff; you feel confident to talk to your child's teacher; any concerns are dealt with promptly)	37 (56%)	26 (39%)	1 (2%)		2 (3%)
11	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress (You receive regular reports) [mid-year full report, 2 parents' evenings, end of year results]	34 (52%)	30 (45%)	1 (2%)		1 (2%)
12	There is a good range of activities that my child finds interesting and enjoyable. (Your child talks about activities in class time. You know that school has other activities e.g. after school clubs)	34 (52%)	30 (45%)	1 (2%)		1 (2%)
13	The school reflects the ethos and practices of a Church of England school. (You can see the church ethos in action e.g. in celebrations, church services, kind children, staff role models, environment, visible vicar.)	41 (62%)	22 (33%)			3 (5%)



Transition Day



Oak Class

Maple Class

While the year 6s were at their new school for the day, the rest of the children enjoyed a visiting their new classes.



Willow Class

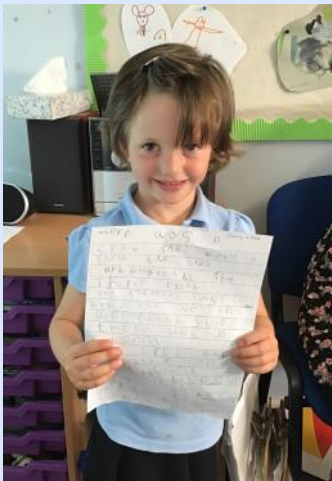




Important Dates



Tuesday 16th July -	Willow class play - 6pm
Wednesday 17th July -	Oak Class trip to Mudford Beach
-	Willow class play - 6pm
Friday 18th July -	Year 6 leavers treat - 4-6pm - 'Let's go bonkers'! Date change!
Friday 19th July -	Stay and Play in Apple Tree - 2-3pm - £2 per family
-	iRock concert - 3pm
Monday 22nd July -	Summer Reading Challenge assembly
-	End of term (leavers) service - St Peter's Church - 2pm
Tuesday 23rd July -	KS1 / KS2 end of year trip
Wednesday 24th July -	Term ends at 1:15pm for the Summer Holidays!!
-	SPSA End of year fun day / picnic - 1:15 -





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 9 o'clock in the school hall:

Class	Special Award Term Focus - Presentation	Star Award
	Flo Oliver	Teddy Metcalf Tobias Woolley
	Leila Lee	Stella Brandon Freddie Peasley
	Dimitrije Milivojevic	Abbie Morton Oliver Peasley
	Harry Finch	Kate Lees Holly Mills
	Frazer Derbyshire	

Eynsham Churches Holiday Club

Eynsham Churches Holiday Club is running again this year, from Monday 29th July to Friday 2nd August. It's called Adventures in Athens, and will have opportunities for fun, games, singing, stories, crafts, making new friends and more!

To register, fill in the attached registration form (one per child please) or register online at <https://forms.gle/Eq1r56143fXVSivC7>. Please contact eynshamhc@gmail.com if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you at the club!

SPSA SUMMER FUN DAY

Wednesday 24 July
1.15pm onwards (after pick-up)

On the School field

Fun and games – Tombola
Lucky Dip – Slip'n'slide – Teacup ride
Ice cream van – and more...



Bring a picnic and relax on
the field for the afternoon!



Vicky's Holiday Club



Join us at Vicky's Holiday Club!

located at Aston & Cote Primary School

from 9am - 5pm

Monday 22nd - Friday 26th July

Monday 29th July - Friday 2nd August

Monday 5th - Friday 9th August

Monday 12th - Friday 16th August

Monday 19th - Thursday 22nd August

Vicky's Holiday Club is open to all children aged 4-14 and will include fun activities, including arts & crafts, sports, indoor games, baking and much more.

Full and half days are available with lunch/tea provided.



To book contact Vicky Hickman
call 07887 711 454 or
email vickyhickman1@gmail.com

All staff
are CRB
checked and
first aid
trained!

www.vickysafterschoolclub.co.uk

Each day will include:

- Introduction to Judo, its history and etiquette.
- Warming up exercises – some fitness training
- Breakfalling and other safety matters
- Groundwork techniques – Holds and wrestling
- Throwing Techniques – Counters and Combinations
- Contest Technique – Grips and Postures
- Plus lots of Games and races
- Plenty of breaks and Lunchtime outside (weather dependant)

If you have any questions or queries please contact Jonathan Gerrans on 07967 349864 or email Jonathan.gerrans@hotmail.co.uk

You can drive up the Tuckers Park Lane to drop off.

The Judo Club is at the end of the lane past the Football Club.

Faringdon Judo Club, Tuckers Park, Park Road, Faringdon SN7 7BP

Follow us on Instagram:
[@oxfordshirejudo](https://www.instagram.com/oxfordshirejudo)

oxfordshirejudoclubs.co.uk

3 Day Summer Judo Course



Tue 30th Jul – Thur 1st Aug.
10:00 am – 3:00 pm

For 6 – 15 year olds

Faringdon Judo Club, SN7 7BP

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BOOKING FORM

Book your space online at:

oxfordshirejudo.typeform.com/to/tSr0n1

Or fill out and return the form below.

Name:

Address:

Telephone number:

Have you done Judo before?

Yes

No

Age:

DOB:

Anything else we should know?

What days would you like to attend?

All 3 days

Tue 30th

Wed 31st

Thur 1st

3 DAY SUMMER JUDO COURSE

WHERE:

Faringdon Judo Club
Tuckers Park
Park Road
Faringdon SN7 7BP

WHEN:

Tue 30th July, Wed 31st July & Thur 1st Aug

TIMES:

10:00 am - 3:00 pm each day
Breaks for refreshments (drinks provided)
Lunch break (bring your own packed lunch)

COST:

£50 for the 3 days
£20 for one day

WHO FOR:

6 to 15 year olds
This course will be suitable for boys or girls and for both beginners and experienced Judo players.

WHAT TO WEAR & BRING:

If you have a Judo suit, bring it, if not a loose fitting top and tracksuit bottoms (no zips or buttons). Flips flops or sandals for your feet. A packed lunch, change of clothes

DO I NEED TO BOOK EARLY?

Yes, places are limited!

oxfordshirejudoclubs.co.uk

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Limited spaces available. Please reserve your child's place as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Your child now has the chance to join their very own rock band and become either a drummer, keyboard player, vocalist or electric guitarist. Our in-school band sessions make learning music fun for every child. Our sessions build confidence, promote musical progression and explore the importance of teamwork when performing in a band.

How it works

- o Children choose to become a vocalist, drummer, keyboard player or guitarist. Please let us know what your child's preference is.
- o 30-minute weekly sessions which run throughout the school day with iRock providing all equipment and instruments.
- o Lessons are available to children from foundation to year 6 and are run by a dedicated and experienced musician.
- o End of term concerts organised by iRock - A chance for every child to perform and showcase their new found confidence and perform to all parents.

Our sessions are made to be accessible for all children so no prior musical experience is necessary to join. Your child can experience all the benefits from our weekly sessions for a monthly subscription of just £29.99 with no payment due in August. There is no minimum sign up period giving you the flexibility to stay with iRock for as long as it suits you.

To reserve your child's place please visit www.irockschool.com/parents-form, email us on info@irockschool.com or call us on 0800 634 9310.

Kind regards,

Joshua Franklin
Head of iRock School of Music

Forest School Fun

&

Under The Trees

Summer Forest School

25th, 26th, 29th and 30th July

9.30-3.30

Are you looking for something fun for the kids to do in the summer holidays? Why not send them along for some Forest School Fun? They will spend the day outdoors playing, building, exploring, laughing, creating and making memories. There will be the opportunity to learn new skills; using tools safely to saw, drill or whittle - as well as making fires.

Numbers are limited so make a booking today!

£30 per child per day

Please send your child with a picnic lunch. Fruit, cooked morning and afternoon snacks and drinks will be provided.

Please email us to check availability. Booking forms can be found on the contacts page of our website

(www.forestschoolfun.co.uk) and are to be returned with payment to secure your place.

For more information on any of the above, email:

forestschoolbookings@gmail.com



Alex Rae and Kathryn Humphris are fully insured qualified forest school leaders. They have current Forest School first aid and a CRB.

JANE BROOKS GYM AND SWIM



Small group swimming lessons available at St. Peter's Primary School, Cassington. Summer term weekly lessons on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Holiday Intensive Courses. Stages 1-7. Please email: info@janebrooksgymandswim.com for more info or to book.

WOODSTOCK
GYMNASTIC CLUB



~ SUMMER ~ GYM CAMP

Monday 29th - Wednesday 31st July
Monday 5th - Friday 9th August

At The Marlborough School, Woodstock.

Suitable for children 4+ years and of all abilities.

Aside from the gymnastics there will also be dance workshops, outdoor games, art and craft and outdoor activities.

Drop off from 8.30am
Activities start at 9.00am
Activities finish at 3.00pm
Pick up by 3.30pm

Prices:
£30 per day

For more information or to book a place
please contact:

www.gymnasticsoxford.co.uk/camps

or

info@janebrooksgymandswim.com