



# Newsletter

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Friday 19th July 2019



## The year 6s with Mr Long (and a couple of Serens!)

They all had a lovely time at Laser Storm last night for their year 6 leavers treat.

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or

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www.st-peters.oxon.sch.uk



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 **ASAP** so I can 'balance the books'.

Any money that is still in lunch accounts on Parentmail will be transferred over to Dolce, so don't worry—you won't lose it! Any year 6s will have it refunded onto their card.

**If you haven't returned your Dolce registration slip for School Grid, please get it back to me ASAP so you will be set up ready for September. Thank you.**

## Oak class trip

Thank you all for making our trip on Wednesday happen, the children had an amazing time. I just wanted to apologise for not making it to the shop to spend the £5 you sent them off with. I made a decision - they were having so much fun on the beach and enjoying their ice creams that it seemed a crime to break it up. I hope you understand.

Take care,  
Mrs Bradley





# News



## **END OF TERM LEAVERS' SERVICE AT ST PETER'S CHURCH**

Monday 22nd July at 2pm

Please do come to say 'Good-bye' to the year six leavers at this informal service and end of term celebration.

Everyone is welcome, including family and friends and younger children, whether your child is leaving the school or not.



- 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 -

## **NEW TERM STARTS TUESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER**

*Have an amazing summer!*

## **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](mailto:eynshamhc@gmail.com) if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you at the club!



# News



## SPSA News

### 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, slip'n'slide, teacup ride and an appearance of the ice cream van. Starts at 1.15pm and runs through the afternoon – bring a picnic! It looks like it could be a hot one!

### Thank you...

...to all committee members, ad hoc volunteers and the school (for their support). They have helped to make our events a success again this year. We have continued to help the school with a few specific projects and also ongoing support with trips and experiences that all the children enjoy so much. There will be a more detailed review of our activities at our AGM.

### 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.

Have a great summer!

Garry Peasley

The lovely ladies selling Pimms and Lemonade at the Willow Class plays made an amazing profit of **£73.70!**

Well done!

## Toy donation

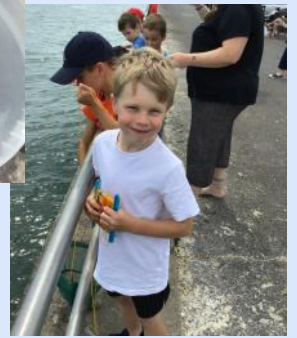
Apple Tree class would be very grateful for donations of toys in good condition that your children have outgrown. This is so that we can offer more choices in their independent learning time. Also, if anyone has a spare water or sand tray that they no longer need, that would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,  
Mrs Gardner





# Oak class seaside trip





# Governor News—Summer term



## Well done Year 6 and teachers!

We are hugely proud of the achievements of the Year 6 children, who have clearly worked super hard to get their SATs results, and the dedicated teachers and support staff who have tirelessly worked to help each child achieve. As Governors, we are tasked with looking at long-term trends in results. This year's results show that the school is ably supporting the children and that the school values are actively being lived and breathed each day.

## Who are the Governors?

We now have our names, photos and short bios on the school website here [link to: <https://st-peters.oxon.sch.uk/our-school-2/governors/>] - so check it out and see if you can spot an ex-Head of Drama, a juggler, or someone with 8 grandchildren! Our Chair of Governors, Claire Page, talked about school values at the recent St. Peter's Day so you may now recognise her when around school. Do feel free to contact the governors with any questions, concerns or feedback; you can email Claire at [Gov.ClaireP@st-peters.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:Gov.ClaireP@st-peters.oxon.sch.uk)

## Why does the Governing Board exist?

Governing boards are responsible for ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction, holding leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its pupils. There are around 25 areas of statutory responsibility, including several areas that relate to the Christian foundation of the school. With the Head, we are responsible for the performance management of staff, and the finance and resources - making sure its money is well spent. We refuse to take second best for any child.

## How do we work?

We act as a corporate body for decision-making and our core areas of oversight are around performance and standards, resources and finance, and the foundation of the school. In addition, each of us has a 'specialist topic', or example, David Lockwood on Health & Safety commitments, or Jan Macdonald on Safeguarding. Subject areas have Link Governors, for instance Claire Page's link to English and literacy. This enables us to be more strategic as we understand the challenges and progress in those areas. What we don't do is get involved in the operational day-to-day running of the school nor do we assess quality of teaching – those are certainly jobs for the Headteacher and others!

## What are we working on?

As well as ensuring we regularly review policies and having regular visits to the school, there are some long-term projects on the go. For example, at the moment, we are getting ready for a SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican & Methodist Schools) in 2020, which looks at how the school's distinctive Christian vision impacts students' experience in the best way possible. The website is another project for the coming year. Although this is an operational element for the school, Governors are committed to making sure policies are up to date on the website and that it becomes the best possible window on our school. This week's meeting also considered the results of the parental survey. We are thankful for the support of parents, including the much-appreciated hard work of the SPSA. St Peter's School has many unique qualities and, together, we want it to be the best and happiest place for children to gain a foundation for learning and life.



# A Message from Mr Jeffries



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a busy last full week of term and extra busy for the staff who have been covering my absence since Tuesday. A big thank you to everyone and especially Emily and Mr Long who are absolutely brilliant at getting on with whatever needs to be done. I have said it many, many times but we are so lucky to have such a wonderful and competent team at St Peter's.

I have heard from a variety of sources that the KS1 beach trip was a huge success and I'm really looking forward to watching the recording of Willow's play which I unfortunately missed. From just seeing the snippets of rehearsals of how confidently they were singing and getting completely in character, it was a very fitting high note for the year 6s to leave on and something for the year 5s to live up to next year. Well done to you all and a special thanks to Mrs Roberts for leading the set design and Mrs Bushnell on the piano; you both volunteered a lot of hours and the commitment to the school is appreciated by everyone.

Finishing on Wednesday next week, this will be the final newsletter of the school year. A big thank you to everyone involved with the school whether staff, parents, volunteers, governors - you have all played an important part in making this a very successful year. Pats on the back all round!

So it just leaves me to wish you all a happy, safe, sunny and adventurous summer holiday and I look forward to working with you all again in September.

With warmest wishes,

Jon Jeffries

# iRock concert



# 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](mailto:vickyhickman1@gmail.com)

All staff  
are CRB  
checked and  
first aid  
trained!

[www.vickysafterschoolclub.co.uk](http://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](mailto:Jonathan.gerrans@hotmail.co.uk)

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

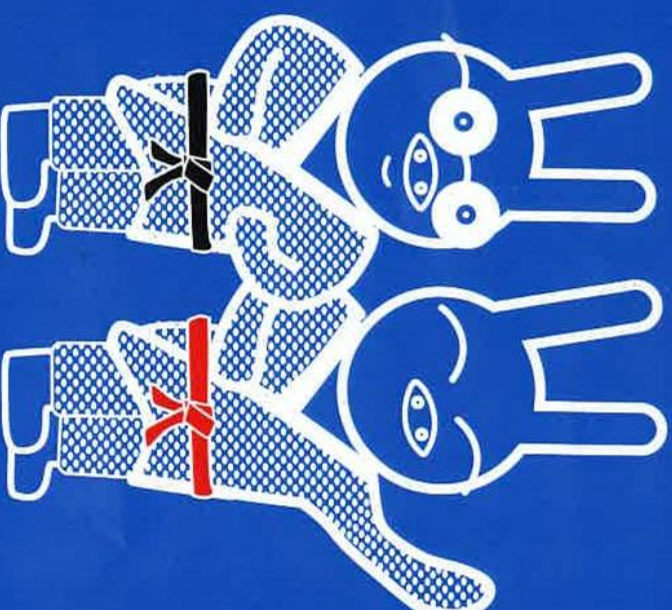
The Judo Club is at the end of the lane past the Football Club.

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

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

[oxfordshirejudoclubs.co.uk](http://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](http://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

We accept payment via cash or card upon returning this form.

## 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](http://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](http://www.irockschool.com/parents-form), email us on [info@irockschool.com](mailto:info@irockschool.com) or call us on 0800 634 9310.

Kind regards,

**Joshua Franklin**  
**Head of iRock School of Music**

Forest School Fun

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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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:info@janebrooksgymandswim.com) for more info or to book.

WOODSTOCK  
GYMNASTIC CLUB



## ~ SUMMER ~ GYM CAMP

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.gymnasticsoxford.co.uk/camps)

or

[info@janebrooksgymandswim.com](mailto:info@janebrooksgymandswim.com)