

Newsletter

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Friday 9th July 2021



We had lots of fun at the **Dance workshop** this week! See inside for more photos.



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THANKS FOR REMEMBERING
THIS IS A



**PEANUT/NUT FREE
SCHOOL**

We currently have two 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.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB!

From September, we will have a new After School Club!

This will run from 3-5pm from Monday to Friday and will be led by Mrs Judd. We have tried for a long time to find a permanent solution to so many of you requesting after-school care, and hopefully this will be it!

You will need to book after school club sessions (and breakfast club sessions if required) and pay for them in advance (at a discounted price), through a new system on ParentMail.

It will be in the 'accounts' section where you then choose the days you want and click on the sessions required. There is the option to repeat the selection onto further weeks so it shouldn't take too long to complete! You'll then be taken to the payment page.

If you need an emergency or ad hoc session at either after school club or breakfast club, that should be possible (but at standard price). Please make sure you email the office to check if we have space - you will then be invoiced separately.

You will need to sign the terms & conditions / registration form before your child can use either after school club or breakfast club. These have been emailed to everyone and are available on the website. There will also be some printed out in the office if required. Please return these to the office, either by email or in person.

If you have any queries, or want to book a place but it is showing unavailable, please let me know as soon as possible by emailing me on office.3651@st-peters.oxon.sch.uk

Because we are moving to this new system for breakfast club, it is vital that ALL arrears on accounts are cleared before the end of term. Thank you.



Eagle-eyed children in nursery spotted this beautiful Great Crested Newt in their garden this week. It was safely relocated to the 'swamp' area!

iRock Concert

On Friday next week, 16th July, at 9:30am, we will be having a concert by our iRock students!



We have 4 bands who will be playing the songs that they have been practicing over the last term. This will be streamed into the classrooms via Google Meet and will also be available to parents at home. If you would like to log on, the

link is: meet.google.com/nya-iasu-ssq

SUMMER FUN @ The Oxfordshire Museum, Woodstock



Join us for a summer of FREE fun @ The Oxfordshire Museum, Woodstock in collaboration with the Oxfordshire Library Service.

Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 27th July – 26th August.

Have a go at making some Anglo-Saxon grave-goods or your own fossil. Try one of our trails. Enjoy the Library Service's Summer Reading Challenge activities. Join our Finds Liaison Officer to take a close look at lots of small, rare and impressive archaeological finds from Oxfordshire.

Online booking is advised, but feel free to drop in!

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

JUDO SUMMER COURSE

Mon 16th-Wed 18th August

Hooray!! Judo is back!!

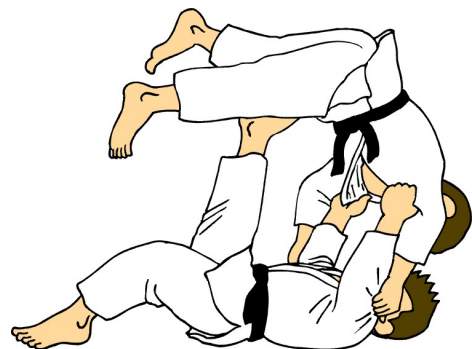
Before School Judo will hopefully be back at school on Friday mornings in September. However, why not get back into it (or try it for the first time) on the Summer Course?!

For more information, and to book a place on the course, please visit:

<https://www.oxfordshirejudo.com/summer-course>

If you have any questions, either email

jonathan.gerrans@hotmail.co.uk or speak to Emily in the office.



Dance Workshop



If your child has an award below, you will be sent a link next week to join in with our virtual celebration assembly:

Class	Special Award Term Focus - <u>Compassion</u>	Star Award
	Oli Rees-Horsley Arthur Prior Teddy Prior	Esme Griffiths Otilie Jones
	Sasha Forostovskaya	Teddy Cooke Julia Dixon
	Freddie Peasley	Leila Lee Tom Morton George Hatwell
	Freddie Osgathorp	Imogen Claridge Amelie Johnson
	Lola Madge	

FROZEN FRIDAY'S MENU

SPSA

St Peter's School
Association

CASSINGTON



Rockets



Fab

**50p
each**



Tornadoes

Sour Cherry & Raspberry
Lemon and Lime



Strawberry Splits



2 for 50p

Fruit Shoot Squeeze Ice Poles



Fruit Pastille Lollies

No Change Policy

Please queue at a safe distance

We can not guarantee lollies are allergy free. Please check with a volunteer for a full list of ingredients



We had so much fun exploring the story of Peter being brave and walking on water.

Throughout the day we made foot prints in sand mud prints with wellies on paper and made boats.

We wrote about times when we were brave and used our RE reflection kites to pray and reflect on our day.





A Message From Mr Jeffries



Dear Parents/Carers,

Today was transition day in school where the children spent time with their new class mates and in some cases met their new teachers! The children were very excited and enjoyed doing the 'get-to-know-you' activities. It is a very exciting time of change and especially for those children moving classroom. New years 6s—you have a lot to live up to but I know you will be great role models!

We now have guidance that from September we will be operating much more normally. The part I have missed the most has been not having collective worship with everyone in the hall so I can't wait to have the whole school back together.

On Tuesday, we had the most amazing dance workshop. Amy from West End In Schools joined us and used books that the children already know well as a theme. Apple and Oak did The Hungry Caterpillar, Maple did Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and Willow did Kensuke's Kingdom. The children covered the whole story through dance and did a performance at the end. We may not have been able to get out on visits as usually would do, but hopefully the children have found much enjoyment through the visitors we have had this term and also the science and computing days.

Last week we were given the fantastic news that we had won a bid for government funding to replace the school roof. We were one of only 8 schools in the whole of Oxfordshire to be successful in their bids and work will be completed over the summer. The EPA put a huge amount of work into our application for funding and it is another great example of how our academy supports us.

We continue to have a great response to the Covid BounceBack appeal. We are currently at £3,415 which is an absolutely amazing start. Thank you to all the kind donors who have contributed so far and if you know anyone who might be in a position to help, please point them in this direction.

<https://www.givey.com/stpeterscovidbounceback>

With warmest wishes,

Jon Jeffries

Please note—there will be NO NEWSLETTER next week!
(But there will be on the following Wednesday!)



ENROL ONLINE



NOW TAKING SEPTEMBER BOOKINGS

Dear Parent / Guardian,

The new school year is a great time for your child to start iRock lessons. Learning to play the drums, keyboard, guitar or vocals in a band can massively build a child's confidence while supporting their mental health and wellbeing along the way.

Key points

- Choose to play the drums, keyboard, electric guitar or vocals subject to your schools availability
- ½ hour weekly band lessons that take place **during school time** and are available to **all year groups**
- Children will learn their favourite songs and be taught by a visiting iRock teacher
- Weekly rehearsals build towards a live performance at the end of term organised by iRock
- Everything included for a flexible monthly subscription of **£32.49 per month** with **no payments in August**

Places are offered on **first come, first serve basis**. To book a place please visit www.irockschool.com, email info@irockschool.com or call 0330 174 2655.

Kind regards,

Joshua Franklin
Head of School & Co-Founder
iRock School of Music

Summer Reading Challenge 2021

WILD WORLD Heroes

Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

Go wild about your world this summer!

**Oxfordshire children can join the Wild World Heroes
in libraries this summer for a free, nature themed
reading challenge.**



10 July to 11 September



Collect stickers and rewards as you read.
Complete the challenge to win a keyring, medal
and certificate...and this year be entered into an
exciting prize draw!



Under 4s can take part in a mini challenge with
their own special card and stickers.

Visit wildworldheroes.org.uk for more fun!

Find out more:

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge

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ST PETER'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



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25th June 2021

Dear Resident,

Hello from all the children and staff at St Peter's!

You may already have close connections with the school, have children that have been through or about to go through the school or maybe you were even a former pupil yourself. Even if your knowledge of the school is limited to an occasional walk past the grounds, we would love for you to get to know us a little better and to help us if you can.

During these most unsettling times, St Peter's has been incredibly blessed to not have had any positive Covid cases in school so far. Our home learning provision, with the support of parents, has been highly effective and together, we have minimised the losses to the children's education. We believe that our school vision 'Minds that Learn, Hearts that Love, Faith that Gives' and our 12 school values have helped us through these toughest of times. We wanted to share our ethos with you in the form of our school fridge magnet – we hope you can put it to good use! We see so many of the values we work on with the children reflected in the community and we are incredibly lucky to be surrounded by such support. Recently we had a small army of village volunteers helping to plant saplings which will ultimately form a new hedge and increase our biodiversity; what a great legacy for the children, school and the wider surrounds.

Covid though has undoubtedly taken its toll. We want to start the next academic year in September with great excitement and to really hit the ground running; we have a wish list from the children and staff for how we can do this.

Can you help us by giving a donation?

This is what each class needs the most...

Apple Tree Class (Nursery and Reception)



Adventure play equipment

The youngest children have suffered with fewer opportunities to push their gross motor skills and to develop social skills such as taking turns. We desperately want to offer the children more and to maximise their fun in their environment.

We have designs and quotes to transform our outside space ranging between £8k - £12k

Could you donate money to help make this a reality?

Unlocking....

Minds that learn, Hearts that love, Faith that gives



ST PETER'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Oak Class (Year 1 and 2)

For our Key Stage 1 children, we want to develop their outside undercover area. The children coming up from Reception have not had all the experiences they would usually have done – we want to ease them into year 1 with more child-initiated activities outside. We need to build a new fence for security and also purchase equipment.

Can you donate money towards the equipment, or can you build us a fence to section off the area?



The children said they would like:

Water play equipment

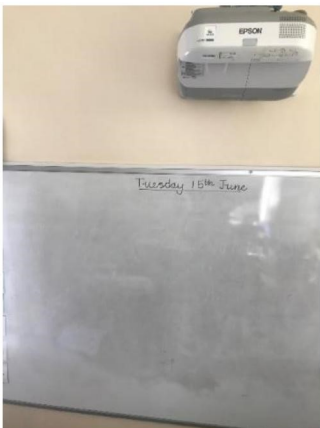
Mud kitchen

Sand table

Building blocks

Maple/Willow Classes (Years 3-6)

Children need their class projectors updating to SmartScreen (£2k each). The current setup can be hard to see – especially when it is sunny. This would improve the learning experience for the children.



The children also said they would like:

To make a peaceful/cosy area of the classroom for reading

Beanbags

Smaller play equipment/games for breaktimes

A budget for books that they could choose.

Can you donate to help us upgrade this equipment?

Raising £10k would go a very long way to addressing these needs within the school. Please pass this on to any individual, family or business who you think may like to help us in any small way.

You can give at: <https://www.givey.com/stpeterscovidbounceback>

Donations can also be dropped off at the school office if this is easier for you. If you are able to offer your services in some other way, please contact the school on office.3651@st-peters.oxon.sch.uk

Thank you for taking the time to read our letter and we look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

On behalf of the children and staff of St Peter's CofE Primary School.

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10 % Holiday Course Discount Voucher

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As your Primary School is part of the 'Excel Tennis Academy Schools Partnership' We would love to offer you a 10% discount on any of our holiday courses



Using the voucher



- 1) Use code 'school' if paying online using a debit card
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All the information on the holiday courses can be found on our website
For more information you can also contact us using the details below.

Please fill out this form using BLOCK CAPITALS

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Email Address.....

Telephone number.....

School.....

07734 059769 | info@exceltennis.co.uk
www.exceltennisacademy.co.uk

Wellbeing Guide

Issue #37

Welcome to the Wellbeing Guide - practical activities to boost children's wellbeing.

INSIDE OUT is an innovative education charity created to improve the wellbeing of primary school children through our [5 Keys to Happiness](#). Our purpose is to inspire children to be happy, inside and out. You can find our 5 Keys poster to print out on the next page.

Have fun. Stay safe. Stay well.



KEY 1 / LOOK INSIDE

Help settle your body and mind before bed with this [Nighttime Meditation](#), specially created to help you have a more relaxing night's sleep.

If you enjoyed it, why not listen to the longer version for a deeper meditation.

KEY 2 / MOVE OUTSIDE

Enjoy your local park and discover a new hobby with these [Top 10 Park Activities](#) to help you have fun and get active at the same time!

Which activity was your favourite?



KEY 3 / SHARE MORE

Share your best memories this summer by designing your own [Postcard](#) and sending it to family and friends.

Don't forget to add a stamp if you want to post it!

KEY 4 / BE CURIOUS

Become an intergalactic expert by learning [The Planet Song](#), a catchy tune to help you memorise the entire solar system and learn some cool facts!

Feeling confident? Try teaching the song to a friend.



KEY 5 / BE KIND

Remind yourself to spread love and help others around you by making this [Kindness Spinner](#), a fun tool to inspire you to be kind each day.

Ask an adult to share a picture of your spinner with us on [Facebook](#)!

5 KEYS TO HAPPINESS

An evidence-based framework to improve wellbeing.



1 / LOOK INSIDE

Inspire self reflection,
focusing, being quiet, self calming



2 / MOVE OUTSIDE

Promote non-competitive
outdoor exercise



3 / SHARE MORE

Encourage connection,
teamwork and communication



4 / BE CURIOUS

Stimulate growth mindsets,
exploration, experimentation
and making



5 / BE KIND

Support an attitude of
caring for oneself, others
and the environment