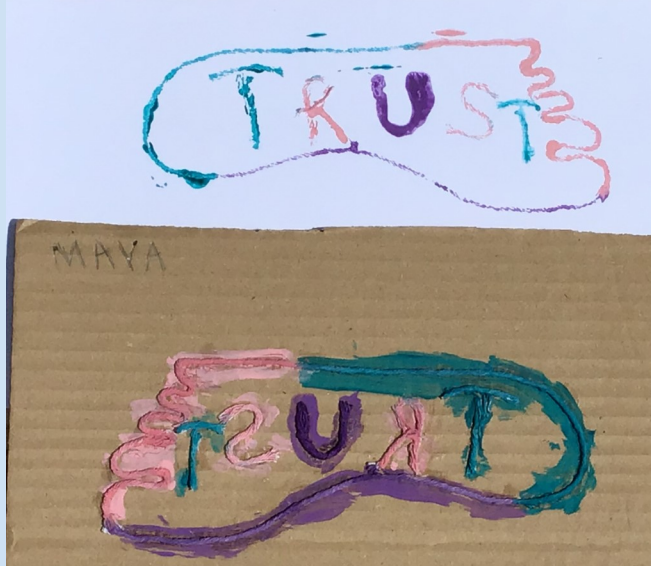


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Friday 2nd July 2021



Some of our **St Peter's Day** art activities.

See inside (and the website) for more photos.



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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.



Oak Class:

We made footprints to represent when Peter walked on water to Jesus. We made footprint patterns on polystyrene tiles and printed with them. We made origami boats and floated them on water. Peter trusted Jesus, so we thought about who we trust.

Maple Class:

Maple Class used Quilling and Zentangles to represent the feet of trust when Jesus and Peter walked on the water.

Willow Class:

Willow re-enacted the story of St Peter then created Wordles using words to do with the story such as courage and faith. They chose their favourite word to make into a string print footprint and wrote a comic book strip using their own examples of courage and bravery. We finished the day by reflecting and making origami fish.



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



Oak Class have spend the last 2 Art & DT lessons creating lighthouses from our Class story, 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. (These are our paintings of Mr Grinling's lighthouse).

During one of our Literacy lessons this week, the children wrote instructions on how to make a healthy picnic.

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
	Tyler Pollard	Finley Britton Kai Black
	Annie Baxter	Ivy Paulin Ciara Boyne-Ryan
	Charlie Robertson	Lexi Pollard Lila Batt
	Izzy Butler	Alice Armitage Dylan Kemp
	Bea Hutton	



A Message From Mr Jeffries



Dear Parents/Carers,

First of all, a huge thank you to the members of the community who have already given a donation to the St Peter's Covid BounceBack fund. We have been overwhelmed by the generosity and it has been lovely to hear the different connections with the school, past and present, that some people have. We are really excited about the huge difference this could make for the children in September. The letter we are sending to Cassington residents is elsewhere in the newsletter so please have a look at this and pass on to anybody you know who you think may want to help us. Since we wrote the letter, we have had another artist's impression of what the new play equipment in Apple Tree class could like, which is one of the class projects we are looking to fund. Photo at the end of the newsletter.

On Thursday we held our annual St Peter's Day. This year, once again, we were unable to make it the all singing, all dancing affair that it was two years ago. Hopefully next year we will be able to invite parents and the community in to celebrate this with us. Mrs Carter did an amazing job of planning and resourcing the day and the children had great fun. We were able to invite governors in to see what we were doing and they were impressed with the children's engagement and outcomes of the activities. Have a look at the photos in the newsletter to see the types of things they got up to.

We also have the final results in for sports day! A huge thank you to Mrs Glass for organising this; it is tricky enough in the best of times but to cater for bubbles, staffing and use of equipment, it really was a herculean effort! Thank you also to all the staff for their enthusiasm in making it a great experience for the children. The results are: 3rd place are Red Kite, 2nd place are Kestrels and joint 1st place are Buzzards and Sparrowhawks!

On a final note, a child mentioned something to me today which gave me pause for thought in just what a year it has been. I have repeatedly said how proud all the staff are of the children in how they have adapted to new ways of learning and new school routines. I am also now reflecting on how proud I am of them for getting on with things with very little complaint, even though they have missed out on so much. It was really poignant to hear a year 6 child say in a wistful tone 'We never got to sit on the bench in collective worship'. The child wasn't complaining, just reflecting. The younger children really do look up to the older ones and for a year 1 looking at the year 6 children on the bench it feels like a lifetime before it will be them. And for the current year 6 children, when that year finally came, they didn't have this privilege; all the children have definitely had the lesson that life really isn't fair early on in their lives.

Enough musing for one week, have a lovely weekend!

With warmest wishes,

Jon Jeffries



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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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

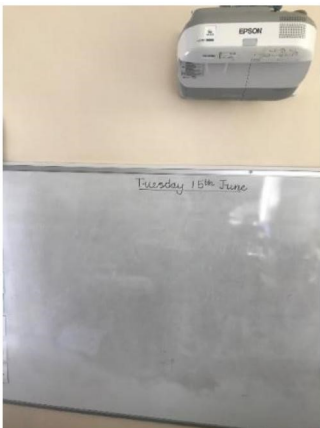
Mud kitchen

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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PROPOSED PLAY AREA

EYFS Physical Development

Proposed Features:

- 1 x 1.2m Marco Polo Young Explorer
- 1 x Pick Up Sticks 0

Proposed Surfacing:

- Duralawn under Marco Polo
- Perimeter - 24.9m
- Area - 46.2m
- Duraplay
- Area - 39.9m²

Duralawn Under Pick Up Sticks

- Perimeter - 19m
- Area - 25.5m²



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