

# Newsletter



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Friday 25th June 2021



## Sports and ICT Week!



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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.


## Frozen Fridays

 The SPSA will be outside school from this Friday 25th June @3pm onwards.

 Each class will have their own Frozen station to help keep within bubbles. (But of course you can buy more than one from the class station for your other children if needed)


 Apple Tree Frozen station - on the green going towards the lane.


 Oak Frozen Station - right handside by the side school gate by the wall.

 Maple Frozen Station - left handside of the side gate on the car park green.

 Willow Frozen Station - on the main green.


 A list of ingredients will be available at each station as well as a menu.

 Volunteers will be wearing gloves and a mask.

 Please keep a safe distance if there is a queue

 50p per lolly and 2 for 50p for ice poles.

If small change only rather than notes. (Reduces handling of money).

 Children who are attending Art Club can order an ice lolly ahead of the session if they would like one. If you could message me on this post, I can make sure the lolly is ready for them at Art Club.



Thank you once again for supporting all that the SPSA do 



# FROZEN FRIDAY'S MENU

**SPSA**

St Peter's School  
Association

CASSINGTON



Rockets



Fab

**50p  
each**



**Tornados**

Sour Cherry & Raspberry  
Lemon and Lime



**Strawberry Splits**



Fruit Shoot Squeeze Ice Poles

2 for 50p



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



This week was sports week! Oak, Maple & Willow Classes did different activities during their usual PE time slot, and then got together to run races at the park. They all sat together in their bubbles, rather than in their teams like they usually do. It certainly didn't stop them cheering for their teams! Well done, everyone!



# Sports Day





# Information



## 100 or Moore Challenge

The total so far for the 100 or Moore challenge is an amazing **£1500!!!**

And there are still a few more pennies to come in! Well done, everyone!

## **Bartholomew Stationery Packs**

Please note—year 6s don't have long to buy their year 7 stationery packs. If you would like to purchase one for your child to take to Bartholomew in September, please see the 'shop' area in ParentMail.



### **Yarnton Blues FC U9s (September 2021)**

**Yarnton Blues Football Club – U9s are looking for players for next season (starting September 2021).** If your child will still be aged 8 on August 31<sup>st</sup> 2021 and would be interested in joining the team, we have spaces available at the moment.

Training sessions take place on **Wednesdays at 17:30** at Yarnton Park, off Rutten lane.

**\*\*Note:** Football boots or astros, and shin pads required.

If you would like more information please contact the club secretary James Finnigan via email ([secretary@yarnton-blues.co.uk](mailto:secretary@yarnton-blues.co.uk)).

Child's quote  
of the term

### **Compassion**

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.

Joseph

### Please note:

If you'd like anything put into the newsletter, I need it by Friday, **1pm at the latest.** Thank you





Apple Tree made maps for the bee-bots, then tried to manoeuvre them around the maze to rescue the monkey from the sea!






The also used the ipads to take some (very funny) photos of each other and their favourite things.







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
	Arthur Prior	Fynnley Boyne-Ryan Molly Rees-Horsley
	Islay Jameson	Isla Chapman Rose Armitage
	Hayden Jeeves	Stella Brandon Felix Kemp
	Samuel Claridge	Charlie Cook Huxley Lee
	Julia Dixon	



# A Message From Mr Jeffries



Dear Parents/Carers,

Another really busy week and a return to some sunshine which came just in time for the running races for sports day at the playing fields. The children also did a carousel of events on their PE day. The results from all the events will be collated and the winning team announced next week! Well done to everyone and for giving it your all. Thank you to Lisa Fleetwood for organising the ice lollies for the children – they were very much appreciated after so much exertion!

Following on from the science day last week, on Thursday we had a computing day. Thank you to Mrs Howe for organising the challenging activities and for securing the equipment we needed. This was as much about problem solving as it was programming skills, with a significant amount of resilience thrown in! The children were trying to solve 'real life' problems and imagine how their robots could clean up rubbish from the ocean floor, for example. A hugely worthwhile day.

Next week, Cassington residents will be receiving a fundraising letter from the school asking for donations to support our 'Covid BounceBack' from September. A copy of this letter is in the newsletter – if you know anybody from outside the village who would like to support us, please pass this on, or pick up a hard copy of the letter from the office for them. The picture below shows our production line of volunteers putting the packs together.

We are really pleased to announce that Dr James Paulin will be joining governors as a church appointed diocesan governor. We very much look forward to working with him and know that the analytical skillset he brings will strengthen the school further. Well done and congratulations!

Warmest wishes,

Jon Jeffries



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](http://wildworldheroes.org.uk) for more fun!

Find out more:

[www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge)

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# ST PETER'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



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25<sup>th</sup> 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

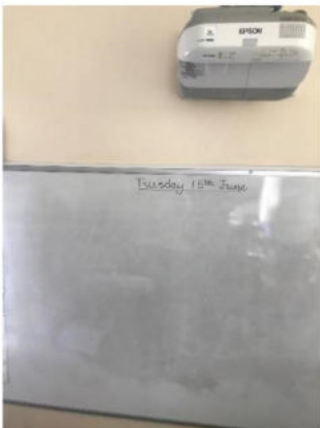
Mud kitchen

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](mailto: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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