

Newsletter



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Willow Class made geometric bubbles on Science Day.

More photos next 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.



Important Notices



School class photos—**Please order by Monday!**

Orders need to be made online. There are website details as well as the codes that you need, on the form that your child was given 2 weeks ago.

COMPETITION TIME—FINAL WEEK!!

Staying on the theme of oceans, we are having a competition to either draw or paint the best picture of the sea. It could be a picture of the shoreline, below the sea, a sea creature, anything really, as long as it's to do with the sea. We are hoping to put the winning creations onto cards to raise money for the Marine Conservation Society later in the year.



The closing date is FRIDAY 25th JUNE

Sports Week—Next Week!

As we are still maintaining Covid restrictions and need to plan for sports day differently once again this year, classes will be doing the afternoon events of sports day in their own classes and on different days. Unfortunately, parents will not be able to attend, so if you do see the children at the playing fields or outside at school, please do not congregate to watch.

Please make sure your child has their sports kit for all of week beginning 21st June.

This includes trainers and a **coloured T-shirt** of your child's house group:

Buzzards: Blue

Kestrels: Green

Red Kites: Red

Sparrowhawks: Yellow

Cycling proficiency—Year 6s

As I'm sure you can appreciate, things have been a bit tricky to sort out cycle training this year. It is something that I think is very important for all children to learn and we try and run the course each year. Unfortunately, rules have changed and I now need to refresh my qualification to be able to train the children on the road. We've managed to find a lady who is part of the Eynsham team who is happy to potentially do some cycle training over the summer holidays, if there is enough call for it, and if we can juggle dates. If this is something we can do, I am happy to do all the theory training at school (they get homework!) and then the tutor can do the practical in the summer. I don't know whether they would get an actual test at the end of it, but at least they would have an understanding of how to keep safe on the road. Every year it amazes me the difference in the cycling between day 1 and day 5!



If your child is in year 6, and **they would like to take part** in this, please email me on office.3651@st-peters.oxon.sch.uk with any dates over the summer that your child would be **unavailable**. We would ask that they are committed to the training, and come to each session.

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.

Transition Opportunity

Please make sure you read the letter from Bartholomew that was given to your child (and ParentMailed to you) today. It's an exciting opportunity that will help with the transition from year 6 to year 7.



Important information



Dear Pupils and Parents,

We are pleased to announce that the Excel Tennis Academy will once again be running our holiday courses through the summer holidays across all our venues. Places will again be limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

We will be running courses in Witney, Standlake and Kingston Bagpuize for children aged 4 - 16 yrs old.

All our courses are taught by experienced and qualified tennis coaches, we are Ofsted registered and we can accept childcare vouchers as well.

Please visit our website for more information and to book on the courses:

<https://www.exceltennisacademy.co.uk/summer-holiday-booking>

If you have any questions please let us know and we would be very happy to help.

We look forward to seeing you on court soon.

(Please see the booking form at the end of the newsletter!)



Remember—open bodies of water are dangerous!

Around Cassington we have a few open bodies of water (including the storm drain behind the park and Marlborough pool across the A40) which are incredibly dangerous. We have had reports that some older children have been playing in both of them. We know how tempting it can be when the weather is hot, but please make sure your children stay away from them. Thank you.

Summer WATER SAFETY

When Summer hits it can be tempting to look for the nearest place to cool off.
Here are our top tips if you plan on going for a paddle:



**LOOK OUT
FOR LIFEGUARDS**



**IT'S COLDER
THAN IT LOOKS**



**DON'T GO
TOO FAR**



**IT'S STRONGER
THAN IT LOOKS**



BRING A FRIEND








Walk to School Week



Wonderful pictures from our Walk to School week!

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
	Masa Milivojevic	Kai Black Esmae Boyne-Ryan
	Tobias Woolley	Acton Forest Hania Koper
	Bradley Knight	Freddie Peasley Thomas Andrews
	Lola Madge	Freddie Osgathorp Abi Want
	Tommy Fleetwood	



A Message From Mr Jeffries



Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for getting behind walk to school week. It was great to see so many children (and parents!) looking so fresh-faced and enthusiastic after your walk/cycle to school. I walked to school on Tuesday and enjoyed every minute of the 5.5 miles through the countryside. I saw deer, rabbits and so many birds – what a great start to the day! There was also a wonderful response to the 100 Challenge, organised by the SPSA. The ideas and commitment from the children left the staff in awe. We are incredibly proud of you all!

On Thursday, Mrs Edwards organised a science day which the whole school got involved with. In Willow, the children had fun learning about bubble geometry and they also investigated the best biscuit to dunk. Maple used an engineering Curiosity Box to do the blood hound challenge which involved creating racing cars and testing how they could make them race. Oak learned about rockets and how to get their astronaut mice to fly the highest and also how to make them spin! Apple did investigations with floating and sinking and making porridge to see how the mixture changed – everyone had so much fun! A huge, huge thank you to Mrs Edwards for putting so much time and effort into organising this. Teachers with a degree in science are few and far between and we really do appreciate all the science know-how she brings to school!

Have a lovely weekend,

Jon Jeffries

Child's quote of the term

Compassion.

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

Joseph



10 % Holiday Course Discount Voucher

- 🎯 Holiday Tennis Courses
- 🎯 Ages 4 - 16
- 🎯 Low Coach - Pupil Ratio
- 🎯 Ofsted Registered
- 🎯 Flexible Bookings
- 🎯 Childcare Vouchers Accepted

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
- 2) Fill out the voucher and send it to Excel Tennis Academy, 19 Bryony Gardens, Carterton, Oxfordshire, OX18 1JN.

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

Pupil's name.....

Email Address.....

Telephone number.....

School.....

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