

# Newsletter



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Friday 13th May 2022



## Our Year 6s celebrating after SATs!



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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.



# SPSA—BIKE NIGHT



## **June 27<sup>th</sup>: Your chance to be part of one of the most incredible fundraising events...Ever!**

After three years, it's amazing that we finally have a Bike Night, but that's exactly the case, and we can't wait!

Bike Night isn't only the biggest fundraiser for the school, but the perfect excuse for parents to come together to make it a success, get to know each other better and be reminded of the school's special sense of community. This year's Bike Night is also a celebration of (hopefully) the end of some tough fundraising challenges and the return of some kind of normality where we can begin to do more together.

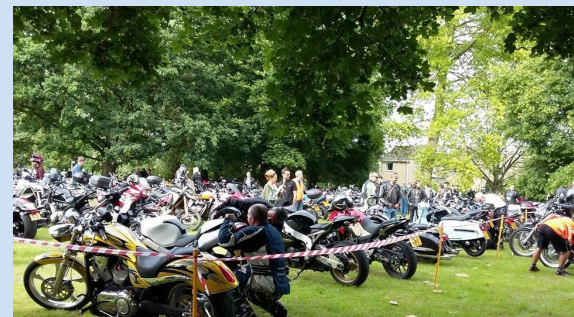
For parents who've not experienced it before, it's a see-it-to-believe-it kind of thing. For the past thirty years or so (minus The Covid Years) thousands of bikers from all over the country have descended on the village on the last Monday of June. There are motorbikes everywhere, and there's a real festival feel with both pubs open, burgers, ice-creams, snacks and refreshments as bikers catch up with familiar faces, and the village and school come together to make it all work and have fun too.

Each Bike Night raises around £5000 for the school, often depending on the weather, and is the SPSA's biggest fundraiser, helping us to subsidise school trips (like Oak class's Warwick Castle trip and Willow class's swimming lessons this term), buy chrome books (vital for so many during home-schooling), take the children to pantos, buy the picnic tables in the playground and so on.

So, please think about how you can help after school on Monday June 27. Over the next few weeks, there'll be parents asking if you can help with the helmet store in Apple Tree class, flip burgers at the BBQ (our biggest money-earner), shake buckets for donations, help run the cake stall or donate cakes. The school staff will be helping to get motorbikes parked in the school field, so it's a real school effort – and a wonderful 'Making Memories' experience for the children.

Thanks very much!

Louise Judd and Garry Peasley, Co-chairs of the SPSA





A **huge congratulations** to all of our year 6 pupils on completion of their SATs this week. They were mature, diligent and hard-working from start to finish and did themselves and the whole school community proud. Really well done year 6, you've excelled yourselves this week. Have a great weekend, relax and enjoy yourselves!





## CLASS PHOTOS

On Monday afternoon next week, we will be having the annual class photos. Please make sure that your child comes in the correct uniform. Thank you.

### School Dinners

*PLEASE remember to cancel school dinners if your child is absent from school for any reason, or if your child brings in a packed lunch. Unfortunately, if the kitchen cooks your child a lunch, you (or the school if your child gets free school meals) will still get charged. Thank you.*



### Drinking water

Please remember that the children shouldn't be having juice in their bottles. Juice is fine in their packed lunch, but they should only have water in their water bottles.

Thank you.

### Fresh eggs

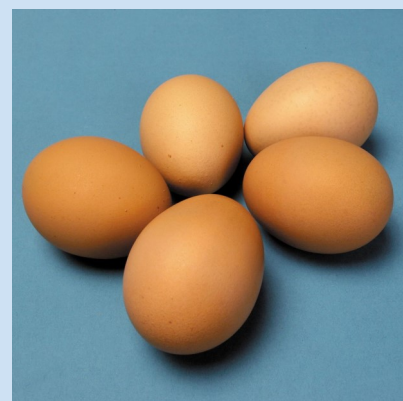
We are now getting 4 or 5 delicious eggs a day from our lovely rescue chickens.  
(Mrs Cluckington is now back to full health and is happily laying again!)

If you would like some of our delicious eggs, we are asking for a contribution of

**£1 for 4, or £1.50 for 6**

which we put towards the cost of their food.

If you would like some, please email me in the office and I'll pop your name on the waiting list, or just call in!

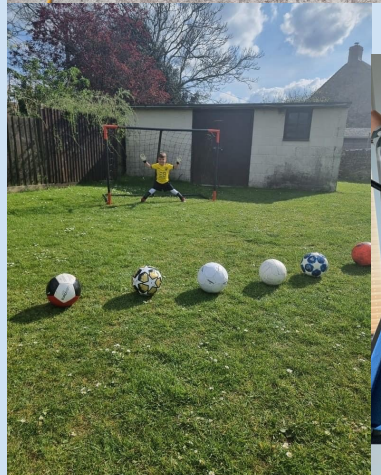
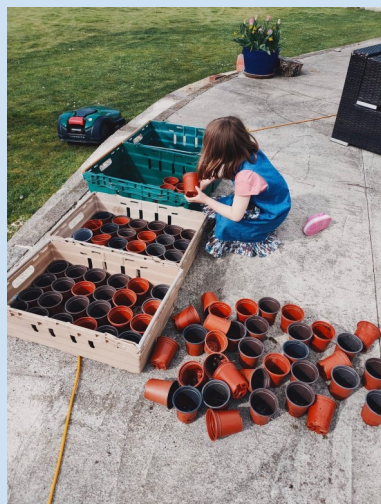




**Thank you to all of you that took part in the 100 or Moore challenge!**


You all worked so hard and there were some amazing challenges. Thank you also for raising over £1000!! An incredible amount of money that will help pay for future trips and equipment for school. We are currently looking at having the playground re-painted!

Team SPSA



## Awards of the Week

If your child has an award below, you are invited to join us for our Celebration Assembly next Friday at 9 o'clock in the school hall:

Class	Special Award Term Focus - Responsibility	Star Award
	Teddy Prior	Zeri Muir Zara Montgomery
	Arthur Prior	Tomas Troup Otilie Jones
	Annie Baxter	Layla Black Teddy Cooke
	Megan Chapman	Leila Lee Bella Thomas-Clarke
	Charlie Robertson	

If your child is away for any reason and not able to collect their award, we will present it to them the following week.

# Value of the term

## Aspiration

# Child quote of the term

**Follow your dreams — they know the way**

Arthur Prior

# This Week's Big Question

This is the big question that we talked about in collective worship this week.

How about having a discussion about it at home?

**How do you pick yourself up and start again when you think you can't?**

# 'R' of the Term

## Responsibility

### Responsibility



I can **choose** to help others



I can **show** care for the school and equipment



I can **demonstrate** good choices



### Responsibility



I can **demonstrate** care for the world around me



I can **choose** to put others' needs before my own



I can **explain** the importance of playing my part



### Responsibility



- I can **build** awareness of myself
- I can **show** I own my actions
- I can **demonstrate** maturity and take initiative
- I can **discuss** the importance of playing my part
- I can **imagine** others' feelings
- I can **influence** by creating positive ripples

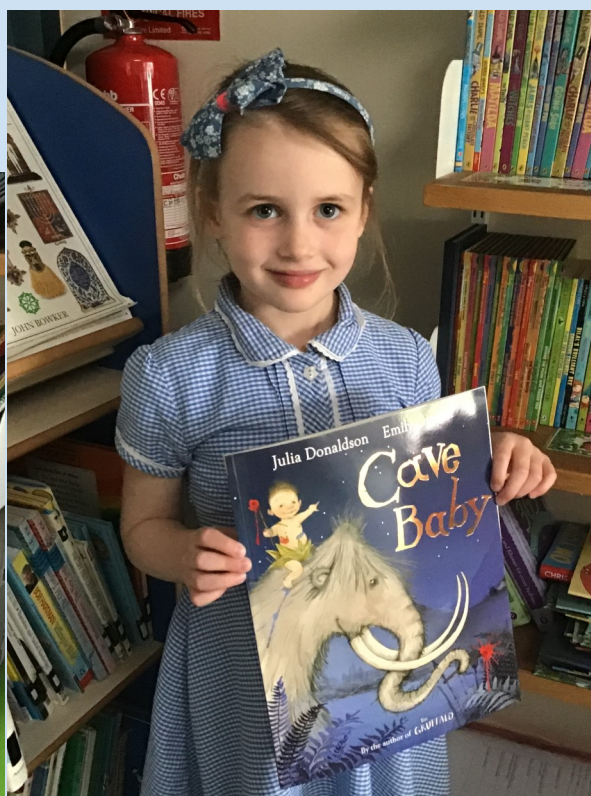
Your children will recognise these posters from their class. You may find these useful to use at home and to help reinforce what we are doing in school.

## Our Book Review winners for this fortnight!

Please encourage your child to submit a book review (or as many as they want!) When they bring in a book review, their name goes into a hat and each week Mr Jeffries will draw names to win a book.

If they would like to join in, please see [www.st-petersoxon.co.uk/reading/](http://www.st-petersoxon.co.uk/reading/) where you can download book review forms. We also have some printed out in our Reception.

We have special book review forms for Apple Tree, however, their review could also be a picture or a short video uploaded to tapestry.



## CAR PARKING

As a reminder, please do not park on the grass or on the bend by the chequers pub when dropping off or collecting your children. If there is no space in the village hall car park or in the layby on the road, there is usually lots of space in Bell lane. This is just down the footpath by the school. If you aren't sure where, please ask Emily.





# A Message From Mr Jeffries



Dear Parents/Carers,

First and foremost, a huge well done to the year 6 children for completing their SATs this week. Both Mr Miles and I were incredibly impressed with how they approached these assessments both on the day and in the build up to them. Every child was so mature in their attitude – it really was wonderful to see. A big well done to the staff and parents for your support which has made this as stress free as possible. Of course, there is going to be some apprehension but we certainly couldn't detect it on the day with the children being so focused on the task in hand. Next week will be year 2's turn with their KS1 SATs and I know they are going to do brilliantly.

It is with great sadness that I inform you that Mrs Franklin will be leaving at half term. After 8 years at St Peter's, starting as the school chef, moving to TA and then becoming teacher in Oak class, she has a huge skillset that we are certainly going to miss. Mrs Franklin assures me that she will never be too far away and as time allows, is wanting to do some volunteer work with us.

This term we have launched our new R of Responsibility. Thank you for encouraging your children to enter the competition of drawing a wolf. The winning picture was by Stella – staff loved the fact it was so colourful which linked to our values wheel and spirituality picture. It also showed a younger wolf learning responsibility from an older one. Please have a look at the posters in the newsletter and try using some of this language of responsibility at home.

On Friday May 27<sup>th</sup>, we will be having jubilee celebrations at school in the afternoon. Parents are invited to join us from 2pm where you will be able to take part in class activities and at 2.50pm we will assemble on the playground to sing the national anthem.

Warmest wishes,

Jon Jeffries



# Important Dates



Please see the website for more information - <https://www.st-petersoxon.co.uk/diary>

## **MAY**

- Monday 16th - KS1 SATS week
- **School Photos (All classes & Yr 6) - 1pm**
- Wednesday 25th - Warwick Castle trip for Oak Class
- Thursday 26th - Apple Tree trip to the Story Museum
- Museum Workshop for Willow Class
- Friday 27th - Jubilee Celebrations - 2pm
- Monday 30th - HALF TERM - SCHOOL CLOSED

## **JUNE**

- Wednesday 8th - World Oceans Day - more info to come!
- Friday 10th - Stay & Play for 0-4yrs in Apple Tree. £3 per family.
- Tuesday 14th - Willow Class Wild Sleepover at Hill End
- Wednesday 15th - Year 3 / 4 Rugby Festival
- Thursday 23rd - Festival of Voices
- Friday 24th - Final transfer day for year 6s (No swimming this week!)
- Tuesday 28th - STEM day for year 1-4
- Wednesday 29th - STEM day for year 5-6

## **JULY**

- Friday 1st - Stay & Play for 0-4yrs in Apple Tree. £3 per family.
- Monday 4th - In lieu of extra Bank Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED
- Wednesday 13th - Willow Class play
- Thursday 14th - Willow Class play
- Friday 15th - Apple Tree Class to Cotswold Wildlife Park
- Tuesday 19th - End of term trip for Oak, Maple & Willow

Instagram



Facebook -

Minds That Learn

Twitter -

[@mindsthatlearn](https://twitter.com/mindsthatlearn)



**'MAKE EVERYDAY YOUR MASTERPIECE AND INSPIRE  
OTHER PEOPLE BY CREATIVITY AND COLOURS'**

Minds that learn  
Hearts that love  
Faith that gives

## We would love for you take part in this project!

1. Talk to your child about **what hobby/activity in their life teaches them the most.**
2. Choose a picture of your child doing something outside of school that really captures a bit of their personality/hobby etc. This can be non-identifiable if you wish i.e. can be with your child's back to the camera.
3. Find a quote from a famous person (or make up your own!) that fits the picture and gives the appropriate message (just google 'famous inspirational quotes', for example)
4. **OR** you could find a quote first that resonates with them then find a picture that shows this
5. Send this to: [mindsthatlearn@st-peters.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:mindsthatlearn@st-peters.oxon.sch.uk)

We will feature these in the newsletter (once a fortnight), add it to our Twitter, Instagram and Facebook pages and also update the 'Minds that Learn' section on the website.

### Example quotes you could use:

*The time is always right to do what is right (Dr Martin Luther King, Jr)*

*I attribute my success to this; I never gave or took any excuse (Florence Nightingale)*

*The most effective way to do it, is to do it (Amelia Earhart)*

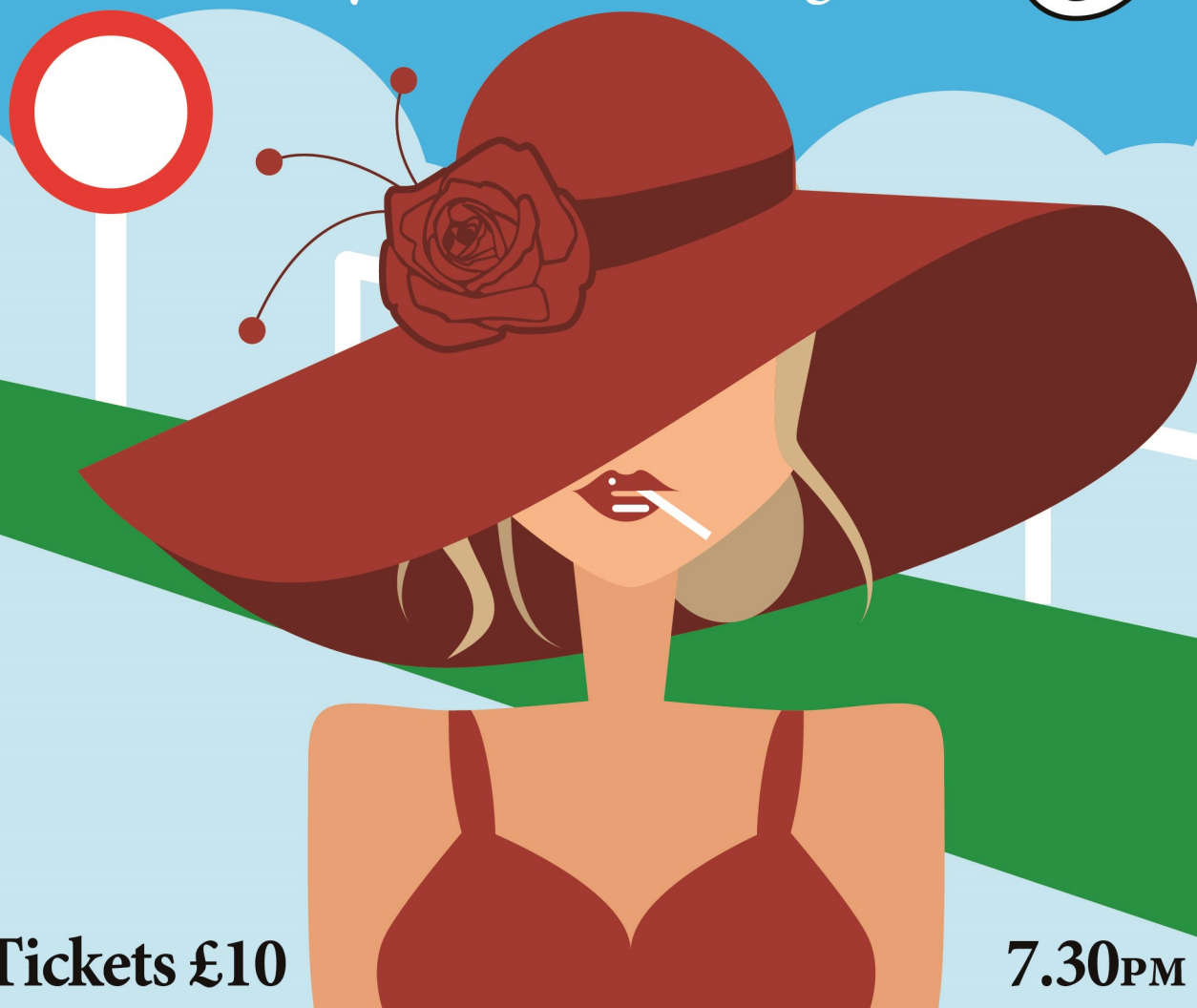
*He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life (Muhammed Ali)*

*Whatever fear I have inside me, my desire to win is always stronger (Serena Williams)*

Bartholomew Players  
present

# Ladies' Day

by Amanda Whittington



Tickets £10

7.30PM

**Wednesday 18th – Saturday 21st May**

Tickets available on the door or in advance from:

[www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk) | Denise: 07721 744020

[bart.players@gmail.com](mailto:bart.players@gmail.com) | Evenlode DIY

**Eynsham Village Hall OX29 4QW**

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# BE SMART ONLINE



## S

### SAFE

Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.



## M

### MEET

Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

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## A

### ACCEPTING

Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.



## R

### RELIABLE

You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.



## T

### TELL

Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)



## BE SMART WITH A HEART

Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.





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<b>Name</b>	
<b>Class</b>	
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<b>Date handed to office</b>	

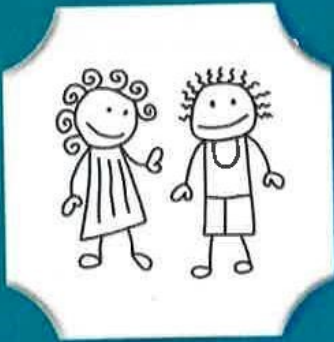
<b>Action</b>	
<b>Review</b>	

Unlocking....

Minds that learn, Hearts that love, Faith that gives



# St. Peter's Church Tinies Cafe



Parents, Grandparents & Carers of Toddlers

We run a toddler style cafe each Tuesday afternoon of term time at Cassington Village Hall, 1.30 - 3pm

Join us for company, coffee, craft, toys & song

find us on Facebook @ Walkie Talkies + Tinies & Toddlers (St. Leonards & St. Peters)

Or email [slpfamilies@gmail.com](mailto:slpfamilies@gmail.com) for more details

[janeaston53@aol.com](mailto:janeaston53@aol.com)

## Tinies Cafe Dates

April 26th,

May 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th

June 7th 14th, 21st, 28th

July 5th, 12th, 19th,



[CANDCMETCALF@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CANDCMETCALF@GMAIL.COM)

# Stay and Play

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June,  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July



A Stay and Play session in Apple tree for 0-4 year olds



1.45pm-2.45pm



£3 per family

No need to book - just turn up



We look forward to seeing you



# Primary School Health Team Newsletter

## Term 5 May 2022



*This newsletter aims to provide families and young people with some useful tips for keeping healthy. Childhood is an important time to instil healthy habits and learn crucial life skills. Establishing these habits early on will help to improve your child's quality of life in the future and enable them to reach their full potential educationally.*



# ChatHealth

Parentline is our new ChatHealth service - which is an online text messaging service for parents and carers of primary aged children. If you have any health concerns, you can send us a text message any time of the day or night, and we will respond on the next working day. Since our launch in February we have had 100s of messages and the feedback has been very positive.

*'Very helpful advice and quick response.  
Very easy way to get advice. Thank you'*

ParentLine: 07312 263227

<https://chathealth.nhs.uk/start-a-chat/h/OxfordSchoolHealthNurses>

### May is National Walking Month

Now the weather is improving it is an ideal opportunity to improve fitness and increase energy levels by walking.

Next week is 'Walk to School Week'. If you already do this then maybe extend the walk home.

If you live too far away from school to walk, then take the time at the end of the school day to increase your steps by walking in your local area.

[Walking for health - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)



### Covid vaccinations for children aged 5- 11years

If you have a query or questions following the recent announcement that Covid vaccinations will be made available for healthy children aged between 5- 11yrs, please email [bobcovid.schoolimmsqueries@nhs.net](mailto:bobcovid.schoolimmsqueries@nhs.net)

If you would like to book a COVID vaccination then please follow the link

[Book or manage a coronavirus \(COVID-19\) vaccination - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)



The pandemic restrictions have proved challenging for everyone and some children have struggled with routine being disrupted and missing normal social activity. This can be expressed by changes in behaviour which can prove difficult to manage.

The Family Lives organisation has a wealth of resources on their website and have a parent helpline number and live chat facility for support around a number of topics

[Parenting and Family Support - Family Lives \(Parentline Plus\) | Family Lives](#)

### Learning Disability week 20<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> June

Learning Disability Week is a great way to raise the awareness of learning disability across the UK. A learning disability is a reduced intellectual ability and difficulty with everyday activities - for example household tasks, socialising or managing money - which affects someone for their whole life. People with a learning disability tend to take longer to learn and may need support to develop new skills, understand complicated information and interact with other people. For more information - [www.mencap.org.uk](http://www.mencap.org.uk)

### National Autistic Society

UK's leading charity for people on the autism spectrum and their families

[www.autism.org.uk](http://www.autism.org.uk)



### Water Safety Code

During the school holidays, and in hot weather, increasing numbers of children put themselves at risk of drowning. On average 40-50 children drown per year in the UK. To keep yourself safe, when in, on or beside water, always follow the Water Safety Code.

Advice from the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents is available here:

[Water Safety Code - RoSPA](#)

**Drowning Prevention Week** is from 18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> June, supporting children and adults to enjoy the water safely. For more information follow this link: [Drowning Prevention Week | Royal Life Saving Society UK \(RLSS UK\)](#)

### Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)

Oxfordshire CAMHS offers a single point of access for students and parents/carers, who have concerns around mental health. Single Point of Access (SPA): **01865 902515**

You can also visit <https://youngminds.org.uk/>



Or  which has a helpline

visit <https://www.familylives.org.uk/>

### Children's Integrated Therapies Services

Children's Therapies include Speech and Language Therapists, Physiotherapists and Occupational Therapists. We aim to support children and young people and their families, by working with our partners in health, education, social care and voluntary agencies. For enquires please contact our single point of access 01865 904435 or visit

[https://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/services\\_description/oxfordshire-childrens-therapy](https://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/services_description/oxfordshire-childrens-therapy)

Your school health nurse is: Anita Pitcher



If you would like to speak to your school health nurse, please call: 01865 901295

We will call you back if you leave a message. Or email: [witney.schoolnurses@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk](mailto:witney.schoolnurses@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk)

School Health Nurse website: [www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/school-health-nurses/](http://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/school-health-nurses/)

We also have a Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/oxschoolnurses/>