

# Newsletter



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Friday 7th July 2023

## Burying the St Peter's 50th birthday time capsule!



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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 News



## **!IMPORTANT! MONDAY !IMPORTANT!**

The cat is out of the bag! Although most of the children already knew, today we have officially told children in Maple and Willow that we will be visiting the 'Harry Potter Studios' for our end of year trip on **Monday!**

We need your children here by 7:20am so we can make a quick getaway at 7:30am. Unfortunately we won't be able to hold the bus for children who are late, so it's **extremely important that they are here on time!**

Just as a reminder, they will need a packed lunch and water bottle. Thank you.

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Also on Monday, Oak Class will be doing a 'Year 1 & 2 Ultra Olympics Festival' at St Peter's, led by sports leaders from Bartholomew. It will run from 9am - 11am. Please can you ensure your child comes into school in **their PE Kit with a filled-up water bottle**.

In the afternoon the children will be doing Forest School as normal, led by Mrs Humphris and Mrs Bradley. Therefore, can you also please ensure you pack a **long-sleeved change of clothes and waterproofs** for your child.

## **Friendship Day**

The Pupil Voice Leadership Group are organising a Friendship Day on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** - on this date everyone can come in non-school uniform!

Could all year 6s please bring in their sweatshirts to wear because it will be the end of term service, and you might want photos of your child leaving in their uniform!

**Please make sure you clear all balances for Breakfast Club / After School Club / Nursery fees BEFORE the end of term, so that I can submit the bank account reconciliations. If you have any queries, please speak to me as soon as possible. (Please note—I don't work in the holidays!) Thank you.**

**Please note—the trip for Oak Class that was going to be on Tuesday 11th July has now been postponed.**

(They are still having their end of year trip to Whipsnade Zoo on Tuesday 18th)

**Please could all the children bring in a bag to start putting all their 'end-of-year stuff' in. This will be their exercise books, whatever is lurking in their drawer, PE kit and any lost property! Thank you.**



# St Peter's Day





## **WOW! YOU'RE AMAZING!**

Thanks to everyone who helped raise a record amount of more than £6,000 at last month's Bike Night.

Altogether and incredible £6,191.47 was raised for the SPSA meaning we're in a strong position to continue to support the children and provide treats next year.

The village was heaving with visitors and we were able to make the most of that and the good weather because of all of your help. The BBQ, which sold out of burgers, raised £3,756.68 – making all that extra flipping all the more worthwhile! The Café raised £681.35 – more than double the usual takings, and the helmet store a fantastic £404.00. The bucket shakers raised more than £1,000, which was added to the rest of the village's bucket takings, and we got an amazing £1,459.64 back.

Special mentions to Christina W (Poppy's mum) who took on the tricky task of co-ordinating the helmet store, and Catherine C (Isla's mum), who got the café up and running – and partook in a few hours of extra baking before opening it up for business! Also to Jamie, Beau's grandad who filled up a space on the BBQ for a few hours before heading home. And a special thank-you to you!

We'll be meeting at the Red Lion on Tuesday (11th) at 8pm to de-brief on the event – please feel free to come along and share your thoughts on what worked and what didn't so that we can try to make next year's even better.

And – note for your diaries – we'll be having our AGM on Tuesday October 10th at the Red Lion from 7.30pm. Please come along if you can, so we can discuss which fundraising events we could do next year.

Thanks for all your support and have a wonderful summer!

Garry Peasley, Nags Alam, Sinead Andrews, Lucy Brinicombe, Louise Judd, Jaime Johnson, Ami Thomson, Lisa Fleetwood, Emily Lemaire and Kayleigh Horne

## **AN EXTRA THANK-YOU TO NAGS**

Nags will be leaving the SPSA at the end of the term, with Ameer going up to secondary school. Not only has she been the SPSA Treasurer since some of us can remember (!), she has also played a massive role in getting all the logistics together for Bike Night over the last two years – no easy task, given that the event hadn't happened for a good couple of years due to Covid.

Thanks for everything you've done, Nags – we'll miss you!

The SPSA gang xx



# A Message From Mr Jeffries



Dear Parents/Carers,

First of all, a huge thank you to everyone who was able to make our 50th anniversary event last Friday. It was wonderful to see ex-teachers and headteachers back at the school and speaking about what St Peter's used to be like when they were here themselves. Anne Armitage, Jan Macdonald and Hannah Want did a fantastic job by turning the hall into a gallery of photos from the past, giving ex-students a trip down memory lane and current children here a glimpse into the olden days!

We loved the activities and the shows the children put on for us; the staff and children always put in so much effort and we are truly blessed to have the staff team that we do.

While we were unable to locate the time capsule that was buried in 1999, we had great fun in burying the new time capsule. In front of the story throne/ in the south-east corner of the field/ 3 paces south of the boundary wall – however you choose to remember it, I hope a future cohort will be able to find our capsule more easily and enjoy a glimpse into what school life was like in 2023.

Huge thanks to Helen Barr who single handedly developed the concept for and made our new St Peter's rock garden. It looks amazing. Plenty of children have decorated rocks and have placed in the garden already. This can be added to at any time, so if children want to bring rocks in, they can add these at lunchtimes – just tell the class teacher so we know this is happening.

As always, the end of term is busy with trips, plays and end of term fun. I hope the weather holds out for when we need it to!

Warmest wishes,

Jon Jeffries

# Value of the term

## Generosity

### Child quote of the term

**Generosity is giving more than you can,  
every day - Teddy 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 often should you be generous?**

## 'R' of the Term

### Responsibility

Responsibility



I can <b>choose</b> to help others	
I can <b>show</b> care for the school and equipment	
I can <b>demonstrate</b> good choices	

Responsibility



I can <b>demonstrate</b> care for the world around me	
I can <b>choose</b> to put others' needs before my own	
I can <b>explain</b> 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.



# Calendar



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

## JULY

- Monday 10th - End of year trip for KS2 to Warner Brothers Studios—The Making of Harry Potter (PLEASE BE IN SCHOOL AT 7:20am!!)
- Monday 10th - Yr 1/2 Ultra Olympics Festival at St Peter's - 9am
- Wednesday 12th - Reception class to visit Churchfields care home - 2pm
- Wednesday 12th - Willow Class performance 6pm
- Thursday 13th - Willow Class performance 6pm
- Friday 14th - iRock concert - 2:30pm
- Monday 17th - End of year trip for Apple Tree Class to Cotswold Wildlife Park
- Tuesday 18th - End of year trip for Oak Class to Whipsnade Zoo (PLEASE BE IN SCHOOL AT 8:15am)
- Wednesday 19th - Celebrating friendship day—NON-UNIFORM DAY
- Wednesday 19th - Leavers service in Church at 9:15am. Parents welcome.
- Wednesday 19th - End of term - 1:15pm



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### Forest School

20th, 24th and 25th July  
15th, 16th and 22nd August  
Cassington  
10am-3pm

Send the kids (5+ years) along for some Summer Forest School fun. Their entire time with us will be spent completely in the great outdoors. They will have the chance to build dens, climb trees, make nature treasures, use tools safely, go on a walk, play games, learn new skills, work as a team and - most importantly - have FUN!

Please send your child with a picnic lunch and water bottle .

Cooked morning and afternoon campfire snacks and drinks will be provided.

Numbers are limited so make a booking today!

**£35 per day**

Please message us to check availability.  
For more information, email:  
[forestschoobookings@gmail.com](mailto:forestschoobookings@gmail.com)

## Our Book Review winners for this fortnight!

Please encourage your child to submit a book review. When they bring in a book review, we will choose informative and well presented book reviews (age/ability appropriate!) to be winners that week. We will now be prioritising children who have not won before to receive 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.



# Order Your School Uniform Online

**BRIGADE**

## Parents Direct Delivery



### IMPORTANT SUMMER HOLIDAY ORDER INFORMATION

Place your order before **22nd July** for delivery before the start of term



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### HOW TO MEASURE YOUR CHILD

Measure the actual body measurements as this is far more accurate than measuring over clothes.

**CHEST:** Measure around the chest at the fullest part, placing the tape close up under the arms.

**COLLAR:** Measure around the base of the neck where the collar sits, inserting two fingers between the neck and tape to allow growth

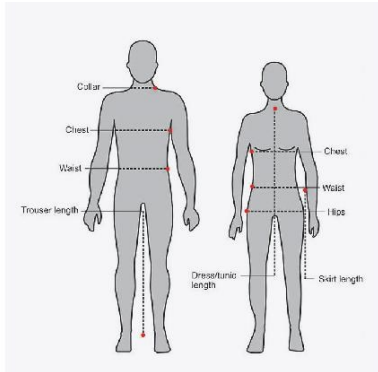
**WAIST:** Measure around the natural waistline.

**TROUSER LENGTH:** Measure the inside leg from crotch to floor without shoes on.

**HIPS:** Measure around your hips, 20cm (8") below your natural waistline.

**SKIRT LENGTH:** Measure from the waist down to where you would want the hem

**DRESS & PINAFORE LENGTH:** Measure from nape of neck to length required.



### HOW TO USE THIS SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Log onto [www.brigade.uk.com](http://www.brigade.uk.com)
2. Click on the parents click to order button
3. Enter your child's school name
4. Select the school from the drop down list provided
5. Follow the online instructions to place your order

£3.99 delivery fee applied for all orders

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON SUMMER HOLIDAY ORDERS

July to September is a busy time for ALL uniform providers!

Place your order BEFORE 22nd July for delivery before the start of term.

We cannot guarantee orders placed after this date will be delivered in time for the start of the new term.

### ORDER SATURDAY OR SUNDAY FOR FASTER DELIVERY!

# IMPORTANT WASH CARE INSTRUCTIONS

**BRIGADE**



Always refer to your garment care label to ensure that your uniform looks as good as new for as long as possible. We produce tough, hardwearing uniform, however it is important that you follow the care labels correctly to ensure you get the best out of your purchase.

- Turn garments inside out to wash and dry
- Fasten any buttons before washing
- Do not overload machine
- Iron inside out on a cool setting to avoid heat damage, which can cause a shiny surface on fabrics (do not iron knitwear or cuffs and welts on sweatshirts)
- Bobbling/Pilling is caused by friction and excessive heat. It is also known within the British textile industry that fabric softeners are a major cause of bobbling/pilling of the fabric. Bobbling/pilling often disappears over time and is not a reflection on the quality of the garment.

### Washing symbols and their meaning

Always check the label!!



Machine wash at temperature stated

Hand wash only

Do not bleach

Tumble dry at temperature stated

Do not tumble dry

Dry clean only

Iron at temperature stated

Do not iron

Do not wring out

ONLINE ORDERING: [www.brigade.uk.com](http://www.brigade.uk.com) then select the PARENTS CLICK TO ORDER HERE link  
PARENT ENQUIRIES EMAIL: [sales@brigade.uk.com](mailto:sales@brigade.uk.com)

### PRIMARY UNIFORM - SIZE COMPARISONS

#### Brigade Sweatshirts and Sweatshirt Cardigans/Polo Shirts/T-Shirts

Chest	22"	24"	26"	28"	30"	30/32"	32"	34"
Age	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	9-11	10-11	12-13

#### Knitwear Jumpers (Acrylic, 50/50 and Contrast Stripe)

Chest	22"	24"	26"	28"	30"	32"	34"	36"
Age	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-12	13-14	15-16

#### Blazers

Chest	22"	24"	26"	28"	30"	32"
Age	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-12

#### PE Shorts

Waist	14/16"	18/22"	22/24"	26/28"	30/32"
Age	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-11	12-13

#### PLEASE NOTE:

The sizing guide is a guide for our standard products only and measurements may vary within the British Standard textiles tolerance of +/- 5%. Substitutions may also be provided with a different sizing structure matched to our standard sizes

### SENIOR UNIFORM - SIZE COMPARISONS

#### Blazers

Chest	28"	30"	32"	34"	36"	38"	40"	42"	44"	46"	48"	50"
Age	7-8	9-10	11-12	13-14	15-16							
Female	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28
Male				XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL

#### Knitwear Jumpers (Acrylic, 50/50 and Contrast Stripe)

Chest	28"	30"	32"	34"	36"	38"	40"	42"	44"	46"
Male	7-8	9-10	11-12	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Female	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24

#### Brigade Sweatshirts and Sweatshirt Cardigans/Polo Shirts/T-Shirts

Chest	28"	30"	30/32"	32"	34"	36"	38/40"	42/44"	46/48"
Age/Size	7-8	9-10	9-11	10-11	12-13	S	M	L	XL

#### PE Shorts

Waist	22/24"	26/28"	30/32"	34/36"	38/40"	42/44"
Age/Size	7-8	9-11	12-13	S	M	L

#### TIES (For Primary and Senior Schools)

Tie Style/Size	Elastic	9"	Clip on	12"	14"	16"	Tie	39"	45"	52"
School Age		Inf/Jnr		Junior	Junior	Senior		Junior	Jun/Sen	Senior

# 2023, A Year in Cassington\*

## PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

**In case you missed it, next year CAWN will be running a photography competition to capture a snapshot of life in Cassington in 2023 as part of the celebrations of 900 years of St Peter's Church.**

To re-cap, there will be a new topic each month with prizes for the best photographs in both under 16 and over 16 categories. Twelve of the winning photographs will feature in a calendar for 2024 and, together with many of the other entries plus images and stories from the past, feature in a Commemorative Book we aim to produce to mark this milestone.

The topics are hopefully broad enough to allow you to capture whatever, wherever or whoever is important to you, and between us we can create an exciting record of our village and our community. Here's your first topic ...

### JANUARY'S TOPIC

## Cassington Celebrates

**Entries to [chinton260@outlook.com](mailto:chinton260@outlook.com) between 1st and 15th January**

With name, picture title or caption, and age category please

So, get snapping. What will you be celebrating? Christmas? New Year? 900 Years of Cassington Church? A big birthday? A lottery win? Whatever you celebrate, if it's a snapshot of life in our village take a picture and send it in.

Topics for the year are listed on the right, so get thinking. **You can take your pictures at any time** but, to help us keep things organised, please submit them in the appropriate entry window.

**The December topic is 'St Peter's Church' and entries for this can be submitted at any time during the year up to the 15th November 2023 so that we can ensure the calendar is available in time for Christmas.**

A reminder and submission details will be published every month, but meanwhile here are the basics ...

- The competition is free to enter and open to anyone living in or associated with Cassington or Worton
- Submissions will be judged blind and there will be prizes
- Entries are to be sent by email between the correct submission dates with all appropriate details to [chinton260@outlook.com](mailto:chinton260@outlook.com)
- Please see the October 2022 issue of CAWN for more details

**We hope you will all join in the competition and help us to create an exciting record of Cassington in our time.**

\* Please consider all references to 'Cassington' to include Cassington, Worton and its surrounding countryside.

### Topics and submission windows

#### JANUARY

**Cassington CELEBRATES**

1st to 15th January

#### FEBRUARY

**Cassington AT WORK**

1st to 15th February

#### MARCH

**Cassington GOES WILD**

1st to 15th March

#### APRIL

**Cassington COMMUNITY**

1st to 15th April

#### MAY

**Cassington ROUND AND ABOUT**

1st to 15th May

#### JUNE

**Cassington CREATES**

1st to 15th June

#### JULY

**Cassington BIKE NIGHT**

1st to 15th July

#### AUGUST

**Cassington CULTIVATES**

1st to 15th August

#### SEPTEMBER

**Cassington CARES**

1st to 15th September

#### OCTOBER

**Cassington AT PLAY**

1st to 15th October

#### NOVEMBER

**Cassington CHARACTERS**

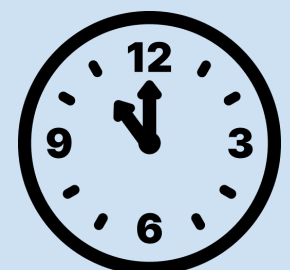
1st to 15th November

#### DECEMBER

**Cassington ST PETER'S CHURCH**

Any time up to 15th November

**If you would like to put anything in the newsletter, please get it to Emily in the office, by Friday 11am at the latest!**



# 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>Review</b>	

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