

Newsletter



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Friday 9th September 2022



**Thank you for inspiring us to be the best people we can be.
May you rest in peace.**



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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.

Parentmail

ParentMail is our main communication program that we use. We use it to send emails and permission forms as well as allowing you to pay for items and book sessions. Please make sure that you can access ParentMail and that you check it regularly. If you can't get onto the system, please let Emily in the office know.

After School Sports Clubs



Football club is back next week (Sept 12th), run by Oxfordshire Skill Acquisition Academy.

Sessions will run from 3.10-4.10pm on Monday afternoons, with a full 13 week schedule for year 1s through to year 6s. Please book via the following link.

<https://app.joinin.online/#/app/joinin/organisation/shop/week%20calendar/975/aaeec8d2-e9aa-4d46-952f-27ffe2bf642>

Tennis starts again next week (Sept 15th), run by Excel Tennis Academy.

Sessions will run from 3:15 - 4pm on Thursday afternoons. For more information, and to book, please use the following link.

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/ExcelTennisAcademy/BookCourse/b0a8d6db-9c0f-431a-b40d-a430ef0c6dac>



Judo also starts again next Friday (16th) with an earlier time of 7:50am!

Please go to <https://www.oxfordshirejudo.com/book-class> for more information or to book, or speak to Emily in the office.

Fresh eggs

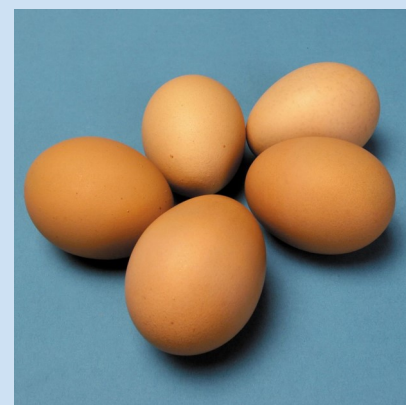
For those of you who are new to the school, we have school chickens!

If you would like some of our delicious eggs, we ask 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!





Information



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.



St Peter's Church & Cassington Village Hall

HARVEST

BARN DANCE & SUPPER

1ST OCTOBER 2022

Doors open 6pm - late



Live music in the Village Hall with The Larkrise Ranters Ceilidh Band
Ploughman's supper included in ticket. Drink available at bar.

Advance tickets only by 27 September - Adults £10 Under 16s £5

Contact: Adie Gregory 01865 881601 Bryan Partridge 01865 731253

Kathryn Teal 07964 726843 Jan Macdonald 01865 880006

Emily in the office also has some tickets which you can purchase from her.

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

SEPTEMBER

- Monday 12th - Bikeability for Year 6 (remember to bring your bike and helmet!)
- Tuesday 13th - Bikeability for Year 6 (remember to bring your bike and helmet!)
- Tuesday 13th - 3:15 - Maple Class Curriculum Evening
- Wednesday 14th - Junior Citizens for Year 6 (remember to wear trousers and bring a packed lunch)
- Tuesday 27th - Stay & Play in Apple Tree Class - 2-3pm



A Message From Mr Jeffries



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a week of mixed emotions. It has been fantastic to welcome the children back, who have looked so smart and hungry to learn, and also a poignant end to the week with the sad news of the Queen's passing yesterday. Today we had a collective worship to remember the Queen and celebrate her life. We talked through the Queen's truly remarkable life, what she had achieved and discussed which of our school values she showed the most. See our People Who Inspire Us poster in the newsletter for some of the children's thoughts.

St Peter's Home School Agreements went home this week. If you haven't done so already, please read this with your child, sign and send back the signature slip. It is important that as a school community we are all familiar with the document and agree to live by these principles to ensure a respectful and cohesive relationship between children, staff and parents. All staff are looking forward to a really positive year working with you all.

We discussed new pupil leadership groups this week and just over a third of the children in KS1/2 applied for positions. We will let the children know which groups they will be in on Monday, and we look forward to building on the pupil-led positive change from last year.

Wishing you a calm and peaceful weekend,

Jon Jeffries

These are some of the crops grown and harvested by the Cool Climateers that we used in the school dinners this week.



Help with living costs

The Neighbourhood Watch Volunteer team for Cassington have been contacted by West Oxfordshire District Council with some information about help you can get if you are struggling with living costs. Please visit the following webpage for more information.

<https://www.westoxon.gov.uk/council-tax-and-benefits/help-if-you-re-struggling-with-living-costs/>

HM QUEEN ELIZABETH II



"The Queen led the country through the most difficult times, like the war." Lila

"She was serious and thoughtful but also had a great sense of humour." Olly

"She was kind, considerate and a wonderful role model." Freddie

"She had huge responsibility and always thought carefully about her decisions." Acton

"She used her power wisely and never abused it." Karys

RESPECT

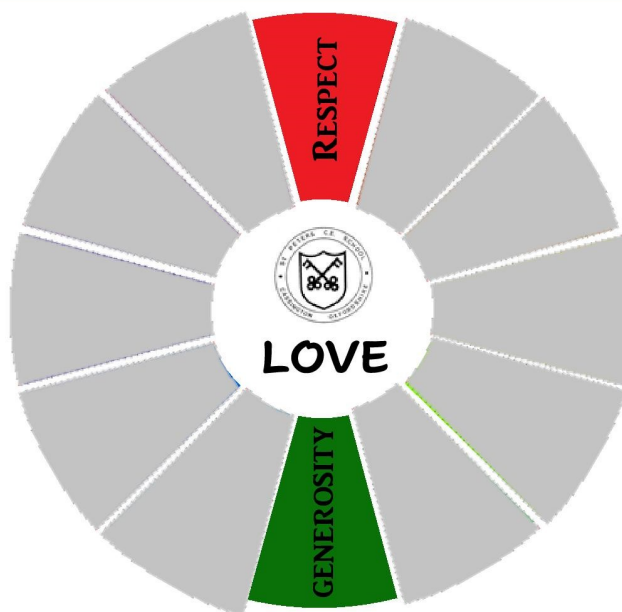
She showed huge respect and received a lot of respect.

She respected nature and animals, especially her corgis.

She respected herself and knew she had an important job.

She was respectful and patriotic towards our country.

She respected everyone and didn't favour one group over another.



GENEROSITY

She was generous with her time to understand and help those in need.

She always put others before herself.

She wanted to meet as many people as she could.

The Queen will always inspire us to be the most generous people we can be.


MESSAGE TO US

Above all, love each other deeply.

1 Peter 4:8

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
	Nellie Paulin	Maeve Forest Zara Montgomery
	Arthur Prior	Tomas Troup Caron Riding
	Tobias Woolley	Hania Koper Flo Oliver
	Lorelai Taylor	Lila Batt Olly Hollis
	Tyler Pollard	

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

BE SMART ONLINE



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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.



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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

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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.



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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.



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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



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.





Dino Digital Detectives

Name	
Class	
Potential harmful activity detected	
Date handed to office	

Action	
Review	

Unlocking....

Minds that learn, Hearts that love, Faith that gives

