

Newsletter

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Tuesday 23rd July 2024



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Information



HAVE A LOVELY SUMMER BREAK!

Good luck to all of the children leaving—we will miss you all!

We will see everyone else back here on Tuesday 3rd September!

Please make sure that if there is any money owed on your ParentMail account, (except Yenworthy) that it is paid as soon as possible.

This includes After School Club, Breakfast Club, Nursery sessions and any outstanding trips.

I need to reconcile the accounts but there is still a lot of money outstanding. Please check your account for any monies owed. Thank you!



Thank you



We'd like to say a HUGE thank you to Pooyi, (Caron & Emily's mum) for most of the photos in the newsletter! We would have very boring newsletters without your contributions all the time, so THANK YOU!



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Governors' End of Term Summer Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of the summer term, we would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has contributed to another successful year at St. Peter's.

Thank you: our heartfelt thanks go out to our dedicated staff, supportive parents and carers, enthusiastic pupils, and our community of volunteers, including the SPSA. We would also like to extend a special thank you to everyone who helped make the Bike Night fundraising event a fantastic success. All the funds raised will directly support the school.

Goodbye: we bid farewell to Mr. Miles, who has been a vital part of St. Peter's as the Staff Governor, Maths Mastery Lead, and a key player in data management. Your hard work and contributions have been greatly appreciated. We wish you all the very best in your new role.

Congratulations to Mrs. Glass: we are delighted that Mrs. Glass will step into the role of Assistant Headteacher from September. She will be taking over Mr. Miles's responsibilities.

Welcome: we warmly welcome Heather Mogre as the new EPA Chaplain. She will be working at St. Peter's for half a day each week.

Governors' activities

Governors monitor and collaborate with school staff and leadership on key subject areas, school data and performance. Each governor has a link area aligned with the curriculum and other matters, such as SEN, attendance, maths, literacy, health and safety, technology and more. Governors visit the school to observe teaching, speak to subject leads and children, and report back to the governing body.

In 2023, the governing body conducted a skills audit to ensure that all areas of the curriculum and other activity are covered, including art / design / technology, geography, and history, in response to OFSTED feedback.

In addition to representation at the EPA Directorate Board, the governing body supports many fundraising events at St. Peter's. We assist with events such as Bike Night and St. Peter's Day to support fundraising and strengthen community links.

Governors are not responsible for school operations and management; this is the role of the senior leadership team. We encourage any operational queries to be raised directly with staff. Nevertheless, we are always available if there is anything you would like to raise with us. Detailed information, including meeting minutes and summaries, is available in the Governors' section on the school website.

Executive headteacher role: the governing body continues to review the Executive Headteacher role with feedback from parent and staff surveys. We are evaluating its success, including the additional budget for St. Peter's.

Parent governor vacancy: we have a Parent Governor vacancy starting in September. Details will be sent out early next term. This is a fantastic opportunity to get to know the school better and to contribute directly, with a very modest time commitment, to the success of our school.

Future focus: we continue to monitor progress in core subjects highlighted by OFSTED. Our focus for the next term will also include embedding the upcoming staff changes from September.

We would like to thank all the staff and children for their hard work, and wish you and your families a relaxing summer break.

Warm regards,

St. Peter's Governors

Sports Day





Well done to **Red Kites** who were the winners of the team points treat this term.

They enjoyed a scavenger hunt, then cooled down with an ice lolly.

IRock concert





A Message from Mr Jeffries



Dear Parents and Carers,

This morning we said goodbye to our year 6 leavers. They have had an incredible journey through St Peter's and have been fundamental in the success of so many of our initiatives. As I described in church, they leave a legacy in many ways. In KS1 they wrote the first verse of our school song and in KS2 they contributed to our idea of what spirituality means and collaborated on a picture that embodies this. They helped write the school prayer and decided on the actions to go with it. And this is just the tip of the iceberg! They have helped Emily by being chicken leaders, they have represented the school in various competitions, and they leave us having set the bar very high on what a good role model look like. We will miss them all deeply, but in the ways described above, they will always be a part of our school in the legacy they leave behind.

On Monday the children in KS1&2 went on a trip to Adventure + and enjoyed a whole range of outdoor activities from fencing to archery to orienteering. They came back looking very tired but also very happy with the experiences they had. Nursery and reception class went to Cotswold Farm Park and had an equally good time. We are extremely fortunate that these end-of-year trips are paid for by our village benefactor, and we are extremely grateful that these opportunities continue to be offered to us. What a fantastic way to round off our year!

We said our final goodbye to Mr Miles and wish him every success for the future. The children presented him with cards and messages, and the staff organised a hamper of the things he loves the best! We also said farewell to Seren who has been with us on placement in Apple Tree class for nearly two years as part of her college course and now starts university in September. I know she will have a great time and we thank her for all her care.

It is a fond goodbye to the parents who are leaving us; it has been a pleasure getting to know you all and we have thoroughly enjoyed being a part of your child's journey.

Thank you all for your support as always. I hope you all have a great summer, and fingers crossed we will have some nice weather!

Jon Jeffries

Executive Headteacher

Forest School Summer Holidays 29th, 30th and 31st July Cassington 10am-3pm

Send the kids (5+ years) along for some 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, play games, learn new skills, work as a team and (most importantly) have FUN!

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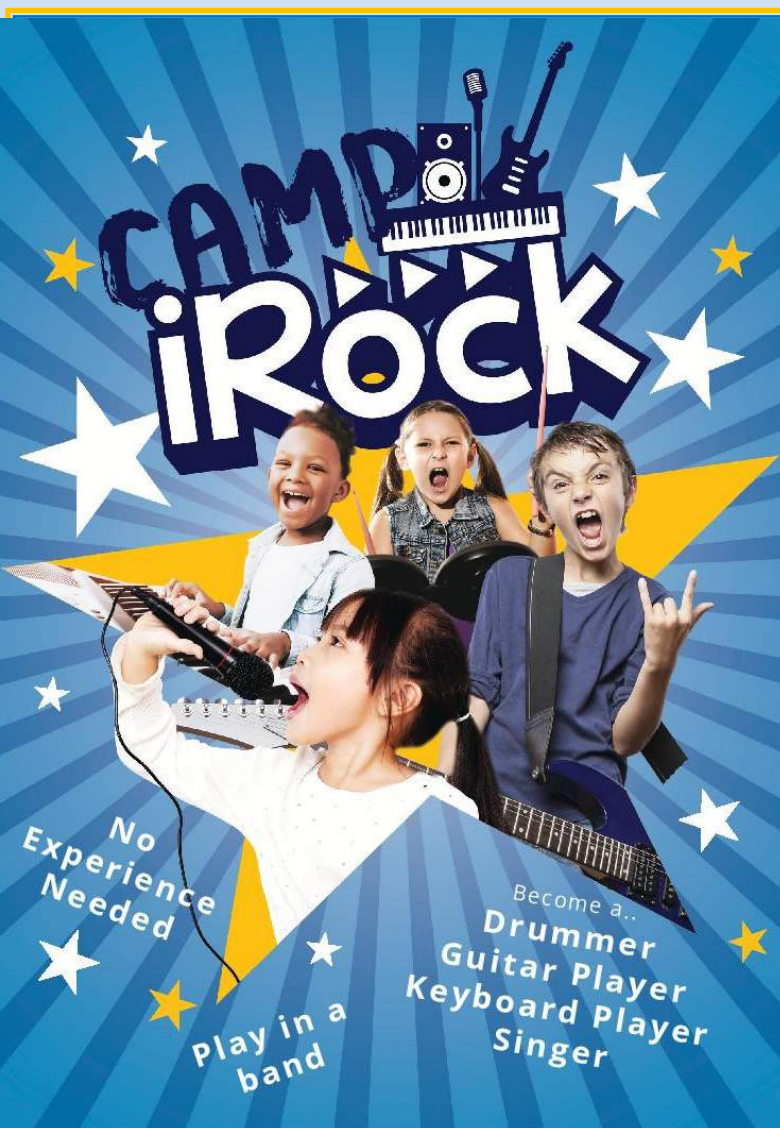
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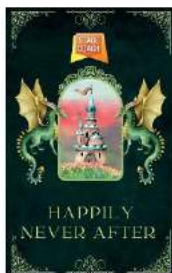
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Location: The Swan School, Marston Ferry Road, OX2 7WP

Dates: 12th – 16th August

Times: 10:00am – 4:00pm daily. Demonstration 5:00pm – 6:00pm on Friday

Cost: £195, £175 sibling price (£50 deposit required when booking)

*Offer available if you have booked onto the Summertown week 1 workshops.

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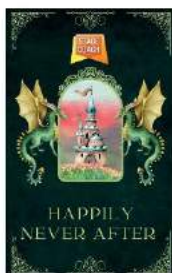
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**STAGE
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Dear Parent / Carer,

The summer holidays are nearly upon us and hopefully, if the weather ever improves, you will be able to enjoy being out and about with your children over the next few weeks.

It would be a great chance for you to use our **Footsteps** programme to begin to support your children in their journey to becoming safer, independent pedestrians and road users.

Our **Footsteps** guide will give you some ideas of how to begin to support your child in developing the decision-making skills that will help them become a pedestrian able to keep themselves safer when they eventually walk to school or a friend's home independently.

If they are ill-prepared, children are more likely to be killed or injured in a road traffic incident, as seen by the fact that the number of child pedestrians injured rises significantly around 10 -12 years of age – the time at which they begin to go out unaccompanied by adults.

The **Footsteps** programme is simple to use as it can be carried out in normal everyday situations such as walking to school or to the local shops. Rather than *telling* children what to do, you are encouraged to *ask* lots of open questions to make the children think about the decisions they are making. Making these decisions safely, while in the company of a supporting adult, will mean they will be better prepared for dealing with roads and traffic once they begin going out on their own.

Learning to cope with traffic is a practical skill, which can't be learnt in the classroom. As parents / carers, you are the best people to help your child develop this knowledge as you spend the most time out and about with them.

It is never too early to start talking to your child about road safety as, having a good understanding of road safety skills, could one day save their life.

Please follow the link to the **Footsteps** guide [Walking with children | 365Alive](https://www.365alive.co.uk/cms/content/walking-children) and start giving your children the skills and knowledge they will need to stay safer on our roads.

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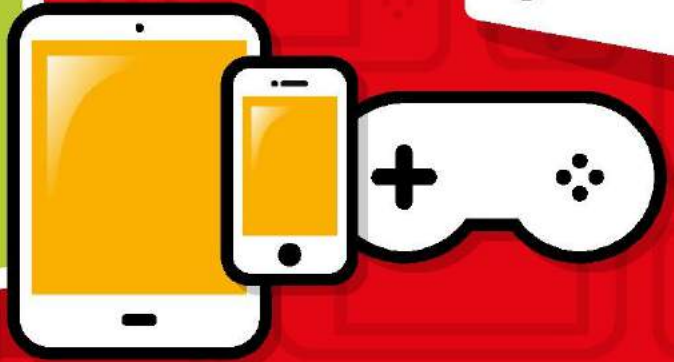
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In case the above link doesn't work—this is the web address:

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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



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