

Newsletter



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Friday 1st May 2026



The fun run was a great opportunity for children to show encouragement to others!



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SCHOOL

We currently have 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.



Information



Sir David Attenborough Day!

As you probably already know, **next Friday (8th) is Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday!** To celebrate, our charity group have organized two things. First of all, we are going to be dressing up as our



favourite animal! As we've recently asked you all to part with your pennies for our sponsored run, and in June we will be having our annual Chicken fundraiser, you don't need to bring any money (unless you want to!) as it's just for fun. Secondly, the children have all been busy making pictures of, and writing poems about, their favourite animals for Sir David. The charity pupil leaders want to have 100 pictures / poems, etc, to represent his 100 years, which we will then put into a display, take photos and turn it into a card for his birthday. We will be a few short, so if any children (or parents) want to do any poems or pictures at home (paint / drawing / collage, etc) they will be gratefully received!



Book Fair

A huge thank you to everyone who visited our Book Fair last term. We made £614 in sales and now have over £200 to spend on new books for the school.

Calendar

As a school, we have started to use Google Calendar. We tried to send the link out last week, but for some reason it didn't work, so apologies to everyone who tried to view it!

Our IT guy has now managed to put it onto our website, so hopefully you'll all be able to see it. If you want to download it, you can (apparently!) subscribe to it, too.

If you notice any obvious mistakes, please let me know. Thank you for your patience!

Walk to school week

This year we are encouraging everyone to join us for Walk to School Week

18th May-22nd May 2026

We're joining the nation wide Walk to School Week, completing the five-day walking challenge and exploring the many benefits of walking or wheeling to school.

Please join in, even if you live further away - it's as simple as parking a little further away so you can walk/ wheel the final part of the journey!



We have a lot of children who are enjoying helping with the chickens and ducks during the school day. What we need now is a group of people to go onto a rota for doing the ducks at weekends. This will be easier than the chickens, as there won't be any cleaning out to do, except for possibly spraying the slabs with water. It will mainly be letting them out of their house first thing in the morning, making sure they have food and water, and then locking them up at night time. The obvious difference is that at the moment the chickens need someone to pop in 'at some point' during the day, whereas for the foreseeable future, the ducks will need at least 2 specific visits.

Please speak to your children, and if as a family you would like to go onto a rota to help with the ducks (whether or not you are already chicken leaders) **please let me know.** We will be sorting out finer details very soon.

Thank you so much — the ducks will be very grateful!



Sponsored run

A **massive thank you** to everyone for your support in the sponsored duck run last week.

We have so far managed to raise a fantastic total of **£1348**, and we still have donations coming in! This has not only covered the cost of the run, but will also go towards purchasing lots of other bits that we'd like to get them, such as an automatic door and a larger pool.

(Photos of the fun run on the next page!)





Duckling Fun Run



As always, a huge thank you to Pooiyi (Emily & Caron's Mum) for the photos!



A Message from Mr Jeffries



Dear Parents and Carers,

First of all, thank you for your interest and support in the ducklings. We had a hugely successful fun run last week that has so far raised £1348, between children's sponsors and the villagers of Cassington.

We have lost no time in spending some of the money and the ducks now have a covered run, a wooden house complete with castle-style windows and doors and some toys to play with. We are now looking to get a larger paddling pool as they do love a splash!

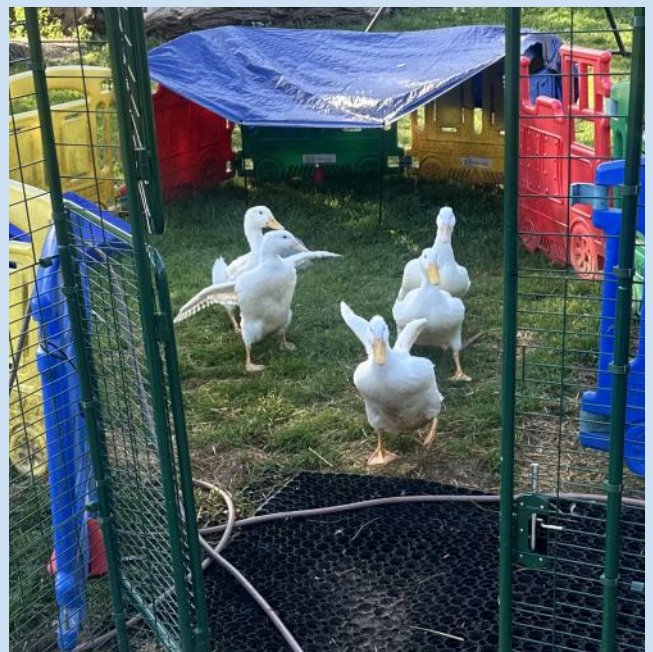
The chickens have been living our school vision and values by making them feel very welcome when they all spend time outside together. This has been a lovely project for the children and there has been so much interest in looking after them. We are still looking for volunteers to join a rota – the commitment would perhaps be once every three or four weeks on a weekend. It's a lovely activity to enjoy as a family, and a big thank you to the families who already do this for the chickens!

Next Friday we will be celebrating David Attenborough's 100th birthday and we are asking for children to come to school dressed as their favourite animal. The children will be working on art and poetry projects which we will put in a display. We will take a photo and send it to him along with a card.

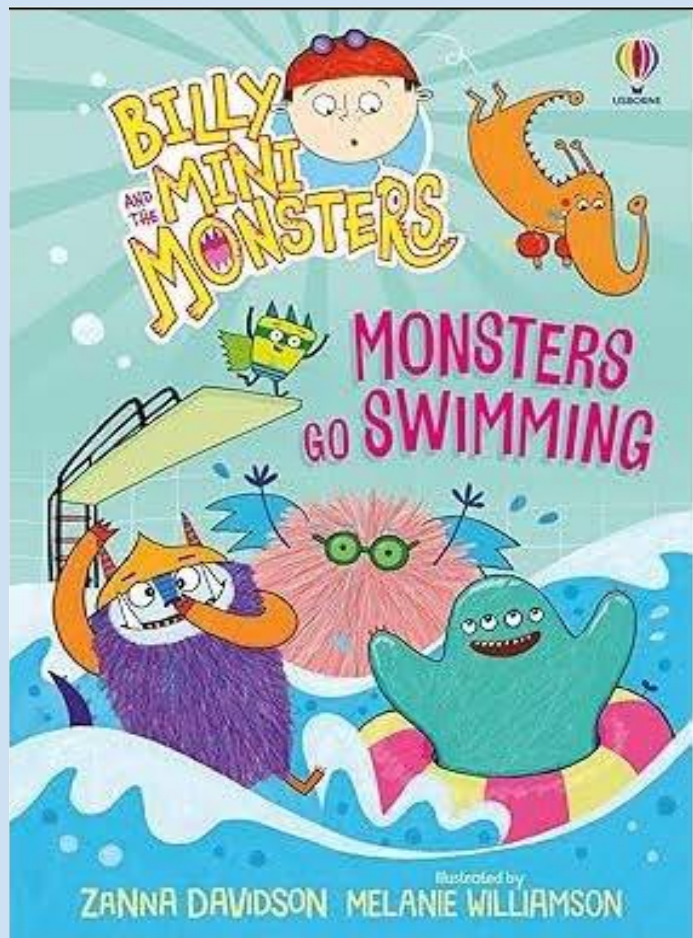
Wishing you a lovely long weekend – let's hope we can keep some of the sunshine!

Jon Jeffries

Executive Headteacher



Here are the details of the books which have been shared in Celebration Worship recently. If you like the sound of these, you could look for them when you are choosing your next book. Happy reading!



Billy and the Mini Monsters - The Monsters Go Swimming by Zanna Davidson

Billy has five mini monsters who are pets. They are kind. There are lots of stories about Billy and his pet monsters. One of my favourites is Monsters go Swimming. Billy, who is a little boy, is scared of the water and the mini monsters say, "We can help you".

It is a funny story that will make you laugh. Gloop got stuck in the swimming pool filter. Trumpet found cheese in the swimming pool and Captain Snot is a bit silly. The mini monsters can do lots of crazy things!

Children in Year 1 to Year 4 would enjoy reading it because it is really funny.

Lakeland, aged 6

Well done to our yr 5 / 6 football team who played Freeland yesterday. Unfortunately, they lost 2-0. However, Mr Jeffries said they played incredibly well, showing great spirit and teamwork.





Calendar



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

MAY 2026

- Monday 4th - **Bank Holiday** (School closed)
- Friday 8th - Sir David Attenborough is 100 years old today!
- Monday 11th - SATS breakfasts start for y6
- Tuesday 12th - Apple Tree to the Story Museum in Oxford
- Thursday 14th - Rugby Festival for Maple class
- Friday 15th - Swimming for Maple & some of Willow starts
- Friday 15th - Stay & Play in Apple Tree for children under 4 yo. 2-3pm
- Monday 18th - Walk to school week
- Tuesday 19th - Willow trip to Blenheim Palace
- Wednesday 20th - Animal Club at After School Club
- Friday 22nd - Last day of term
- Monday 25th to Friday 29th - **Half Term** (School closed)

St Peter's School Association (SPSA) Calendar 2026

Friday 1st May - School Disco 5-6:30 all together

Friday 15th May - Bingo/Quiz night – to be confirmed

Monday 29th June - Bike Night

Second Hand School Uniform available at a suggested donation of 50p-£1 per item from Harriet (Zaheer and Yasmeena's mum)

SPSA Bank Details:

St Peters School Association

Sort Code: 20-65-18

Account no.: 30829889



If you haven't already signed up for Bike night, please let someone on the SPSA know what you can help with. It is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we can't do it without you!

Awards of the Week

If your child has an award below, you are invited to join us for our Celebration Assembly next Friday at 8:45am in the school hall:

Class	Values Award — <i>Aspiration</i>	'R' Award — <i>Resilience</i>
 Apple	<i>Philipp Seidel</i>	<i>Pippa Stocks</i>
 Oak	<i>Zaheer Chudry</i>	<i>Georgie Holt</i>
 Maple	<i>Sienna Greenough</i>	<i>Zara Montgomery</i>
 Willow	<i>Poppy Taylor</i>	<i>Celyn Phillips</i>
 Headteacher's Vision Award	<i>Emily Riding</i>	

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



Fairytales stay and play



Friday 15th May 2026

2 - 3pm



Please come and visit us at St. Peter's school, in Cassington, for an afternoon of story telling. Suitable for families with children aged 0-4yrs.

Please book and pay here

<https://bookwhen.com/stpeterscassington#focus=ev-snv9q-20260515140000>

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FOOD & THE ENVIRONMENT

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START THE DAY IN A GOOD MOOD WITH A WHOLEFOOD BREAKFAST

LOAD UP ON LEAFY GREENS

MOOD FOOD

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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 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.





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Class	
Potential harmful activity detected	
Date handed to office	

Action	
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