

St Peter's

C.E. Primary School

Our Prospectus



Minds that Learn, Hearts that Love, Faith that Gives

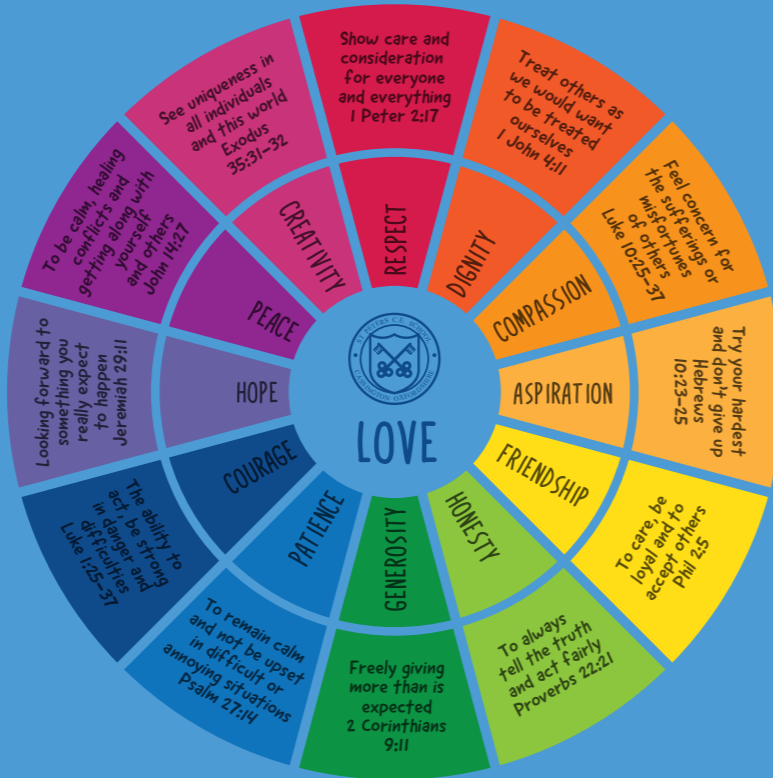
We welcome families from all faiths or none. We are immensely proud of our values wheel which we use every day. You will see it all around school to help guide us in making the right choices.

Milestone Moments

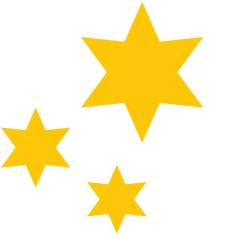
We bring learning to life and plan trips, outings and visitors as often as possible! Each topic in every class includes a 'milestone moment', these are exciting opportunities for your child to engage in a special experience which links to the topic and also to our school values.

“Sending our children to a small village school with such dedicated, caring staff has been one of the greatest gifts we could give them. In a friendly community, they're not just educated - they're known, nurtured, and truly seen.”

PARENT



Welcome



Dear Parents and Carers,

At St Peter's, we believe that each child is a unique individual with extraordinary capabilities waiting to be discovered and nurtured. Our dedicated team is committed to providing a holistic educational experience that challenges, supports, and inspires our children to become confident, curious, and compassionate learners. We pride ourselves on maintaining high standards of pastoral care, where children feel safe, valued, and empowered to take risks in their learning journey; we prepare our children not just for school, but for their future.

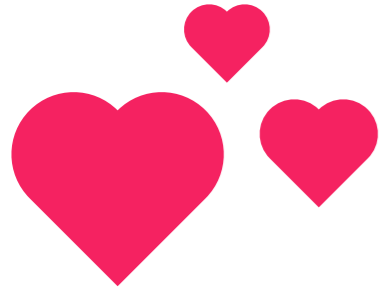
We understand that education extends far beyond traditional academic boundaries. Our curriculum is designed to foster intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, and emotional intelligence. We create dynamic learning experiences that encourage children to explore, question, and engage with the world around them. Central to our approach is our love of outdoor learning and forest school, where children develop essential life skills through direct engagement with nature, building resilience, teamwork, and problem-solving abilities in our beautiful outdoor environments.

I invite you to explore this prospectus and discover the unique opportunities that await your child at St Peter's C.E. Primary School. We look forward to welcoming you and embarking on an extraordinary educational adventure together.

Warmest regards,

Jon Jeffries
Executive Headteacher,
St Peter's C.E. Primary School, Cassington





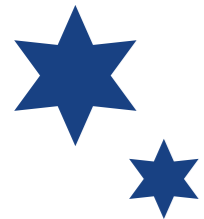
The EPA family

For several years, EPA Trust has been one of the top performing trusts in the region for attainment at the end of Primary.

St Peter's C.E. Primary School works closely with other schools in the Trust. This allows shared training, leadership and support. Our children also directly benefit from shared curriculum enrichment and Trust-wide competitions and projects.

We are a feeder school for Bartholomew which offers high quality secondary education and is the top performing GCSE and A-level state school in Oxfordshire, with Outstanding Ofsted (May 2024).





What our families love about St Peter's



The outside spaces
 "I love the new mud kitchen!"
 EYFS child



Chickens

Pupil Leadership Groups
 "Pupils want to know more, care for each other and serve others"
 Ofsted

Sports Events
 "The tennis specialist taught us how to work well with our partner and use the correct technique."
 Year 5 child



iRock
 "I enjoy playing the drums!"
 Year 4 child



After School Club
 "I enjoy the fruit and making pizzas!"
 Year 3 child



EYFS
 "Leaving your children for the first time in someone else's care is never easy. However, with the wonderful care of this amazing team it was as easy as it ever could have been. I was confident and reassured from the start I had made the perfect choice and my children were happy and thriving."
 Parent

Choir



Caring staff team
 Leaders are deeply committed to unlocking their vision of 'minds that learn, hearts that love, faith that gives' in all pupils.
 Ofsted

"The dynamic curriculum provides rich opportunities for pupils to explore their own spirituality and look beyond themselves."

SIAMS



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“St Peter’s school exemplifies what it means to be an excellent Church school.”

SIAMS

Getting Outside

Here at St Peter’s we are very proud of our vast and beautiful outdoor spaces which our children use all year round.

- ★ Our generous school field has areas for running, climbing and balancing as well as trees to sit under, a reflection house and a story circle to bring imagined worlds to life!
- ★ Our large Forest School area is very popular and used every week by the children in Nursery, Reception and Years 1 and 2. Key Stage Two classes have specific times throughout the year where they will have dedicated lessons and time here. We have multiple qualified Forest School Leaders within our staff team and all our staff champion learning outside the classroom. Our Forest School area is also home to our very popular school chickens, giving children the opportunity to visit and care for these animals. We encourage children to get involved in a variety of school leadership groups and our Chicken Leaders is an ever popular choice!
- ★ Our pond area is a fantastic resource for discovering yet more of the wildlife we have here at St Peter’s. We often find pond skaters and newts and these discoveries always bring the children a lot of joy!
- ★ We also have our very own ‘swamp’ which sees some exciting animals visiting, including some red-listed birds. We have our very own bird hide in our ‘swamp’ so that the children can watch and learn about these special birds.



Early Years at St Peter's

When your child starts school, it is the start of their learning journey, which will be nurtured and guided at all times.

Our Early Years, Apple Tree Class, is for children in Nursery and Reception and is led by a highly qualified, experienced, caring and nurturing team. We offer outstanding indoor and outdoor provision which includes weekly Forest School sessions.

We are passionate about your child developing a love of learning and we strive to see every child develop into a confident and independent learner having all the skills they need to flourish when they leave us. We do this through a balance of play based activities and adult-led learning, giving support and gentle challenge as your child needs it. We bring your child's learning to life with many exciting visitors, trips and outings. With us, your child will have a language rich curriculum which celebrates quality books, plenty of time for talking and lots of fun along the way!

As a small school we pride ourselves on how well we know each of our children. We work alongside you to understand your child's likes, their strengths, achievements, next steps and areas where they need further support.

We look forward to welcoming you to the St Peter's family!





Gaining a place

St Peter's is a small, village primary school for children between the ages of 3 and 11. We are set in rural Oxfordshire, yet within easy reach of Oxford.

We have 15 places available in each year group. You can apply for places in Reception and years 1-6 through the local authority.

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/schools/apply-school-place>

We will be happy to help you with this.
Please contact us for further information.

All Nursery admissions are managed by the school so please contact us to secure your child's place.



Message from the Chair of Governors

St Peter's is a small village Church of England school with close links with the local church and the local community.

At St Peter's we develop each child's full potential and celebrate all aspects of achievement.

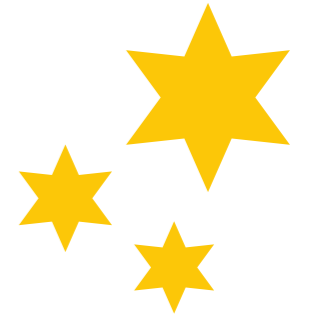
We, as governors, are hugely proud of our school and continue to challenge and support in being the best that we can be.

We celebrate many successes, including being rated as "Good" by Ofsted and "Excellent" by SIAMS.

The school consistently achieves results well above national averages. We highly recommend visiting this welcoming, dynamic and nurturing school.



Anne Armitage
St Peter's C.E. Primary School Chair of Governors



Contact Us

We would love to tell you more about the wonderful experiences we have to offer and how we can help your children to realise their potential.

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