

Newsletter



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Friday 15th May 2026



We had some amazing costumes of favourite animals for our 'Sir David Attenborough Day'!



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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



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!



Ducks

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.

Our Head Duck Leaders all had training today on what they need to do during the school day, which they will be sharing with the rest of their groups next week. We will also need to give 'weekend duck leaders' training on what to do, which will probably be on the first weekend of the half term.

Please speak to your children, and if as a family you would like to go onto the 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 next week.

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



Information



Wraparound Care and ParentMail

After School club and breakfast club are now both bookable on Arbor! (If you have already booked on Parentmail, that's fine—you do not need to book on both).

Although it's quite a lengthy booking page, you should just need to follow the steps. If you need some guidance, please look at this help page:

<https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/4407797520017-Signing-my-child-up-for-a-Breakfast-or-After-School-Club-on-the-Parent-Portal-or-Parent-App>

Please try and book through Arbor before getting in touch with Miss Akers. However, if you do have any problems you can email her on ASC@st-peters.oxon.sch.uk Thank you!

Swimming

The children who are swimming this term had a lovely first lesson today. However, we took 14 spare hats and we lent every single one out, and still needed more!

If your child doesn't have a swimming hat, could you please make sure that they have one for next week. Thank you.

St Peter's School Association (SPSA) Calendar 2026

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:

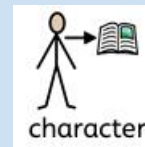
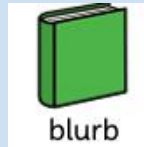
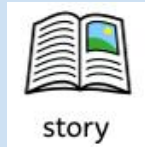
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If you haven't already signed up for Bike night, please let someone on the SPSA know what you can help with. It is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we can't do it without you!



It has been a wonderful term during our "Once Upon a Time" topic! The children have dived headfirst into the world of traditional tales, from cooking up tasty gingerbread men and porridge to bringing stories to life through imaginative dressing-up.



We have also discovered our inner artists by transforming our Quiet Room into a studio inspired by local illustrator Korky Paul; the children are so proud of their incredible guided drawings of their favourite characters!

Our adventures continued outdoors at Forest School, where we've watched our ducklings grow, tended to our vegetable garden, and built epic new dens.



We have been focussed on developing our ball skills in PE - rolling balls like 'dung beetles' and collecting balls like 'busy bees'!

This week we also visited the Story Museum, exploring the small world galleries and acting out our favourite stories.





Sir David Attenborough Day





A Message from Mr Jeffries



Dear Parents and Carers,

First of all, a huge well done to all the year 6 children who completed their SATs tests this week. The children's approach to the week was perfect and they couldn't have been more ready. A huge thanks goes to Mrs Edwards and Mrs Glass for preparing the children so well, and for helping keep everything in perspective for them in what has undoubtedly been a tricky year. I know there has been huge support from parents in the CGP homework books, and also in doing lots of extras along the way. We have also had invaluable support from Mrs Howe and Mrs Williams who have done lots of booster sessions with the children. Well done and thank you to you all.

By way of a duck update, they now have a large pool to paddle in and their home becomes more luxurious every week! Thank you to the children and parents who have offered to be on the duck rota to help look after the ducks at weekends. Emily will be in touch with you soon to hopefully get a rota sorted for the half term.

Mrs Tingley joined us for our governor meeting this week and she continues to become familiar with the school ahead of her September start. I know she is keen to get to know the school community so expect to see her on the gate in the weeks after half term. Please do introduce yourself to her and I know she will be very keen to talk to you.

Next week we will be interviewing for the year 1/2 maternity post and year 5/6 class teacher post. We will let you know the outcome of this once finalised.

Wishing you all a peaceful weekend,

Jon Jeffries

Executive Headteacher



Calendar



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

MAY 2026

- 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)

JUNE 2026

- Tuesday 2nd - Maple Class **EPA** Sports Day at Bartholomew School 9am-12:30pm
- Wednesday 3rd - Apple Tree Sports Day at St Peter's 2-3pm
- Monday 8th - Willow Class **EPA** Sports Day at Tilsley Park 9am-3pm
- Tuesday 9th - KS1 & 2 Sports Day at Elms Road Playing Field & St Peter's
- Tuesday 9th - Apple Tree to Oxford Science Centre
- Thursday 18th - Chicken & Duck fundraiser 2:30—4pm
- Thursday 25th - Yr 6 Transition to Bartholomew
- Friday 26th - Yr 6 Transition to Bartholomew

Calendar

As a school, we have started to use Google Calendar.

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 subscribe to it, too. However, the link to the calendar at the bottom of the main page is currently not working. If you use the links at the top of the page, you can get there by going to 'Parents' and then 'Calendar'. (The website is a work in progress!)

If you notice any obvious mistakes on the calendar, please let me know.





MAY FOOTBALL CAMP



Our May half term Football Camp is open to all players aged 4-13 Years. Delivered by UEFA qualified coaches, each session will be engaging, with lots of fun, challenges, games and prizes throughout each day.





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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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