



A Message from Mr Jeffries



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your support in this hottest of hot weeks! We are grateful for all the words of appreciation in remaining open and for offers of fans, ice lollies, and general words of thanks. As ever, I am extremely grateful to the St Peter's team for rising to the challenge and making it work. The children have been very sensible and calm and have been great in following instructions to help keep them cool.

In staffing news, Mrs Edwards will be leaving us in the summer to take up a new and exciting teaching opportunity outside of the EPA Trust. Mrs Edwards has been at St Peter's for nine years, in which time she has taught and supported every class and also led the school to achieving the science quality mark. In addition to the face to face work with children, she was also instrumental in helping us set up a tracking system to monitor and track all children's progress, which has been a key part of our hugely successful academic results. We wish her well for the future.

It is Bike Night on Monday so if you have not already got your green pass to access the village when you come to help in the evening, please ask for one from the office on Monday morning. The road closure isn't until 3:30 so you will be able to collect children from school without one.

Wishing you all a lovely and slightly cooler weekend,

Jon Jeffries

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to look after the chickens and ducks on 'Bookwhen'. It's such a useful system and it seems to be working well! If you would like to help, please let me know so I can add your email address to the system and then you can book whichever sessions you want. We still need a few more sessions booked though, so if you think you can help, please do!

<https://bookwhen.com/stpeterspoultry>



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!



St Peter's CE Primary School Awarded Primary Science Quality Mark

St Peter's is proud to announce that it is one of 136 schools that has achieved the **Primary Science Quality Mark (PSQM)** this month, a nationally recognised accreditation that celebrates a commitment to developing excellence in science leadership, curriculum design, teaching and learning.

Led by the University of Hertfordshire, for over a decade the Primary Science Quality Mark (PSQM) has been setting children on a path to a life filled with exciting possibilities and opportunities, by giving them access to a strong foundation in quality primary science education. Over 7000 Quality Marks have now been awarded, impacting on the learning of almost 2,000,000 children.

PSQM is a comprehensive, evidence-informed, professional learning programme which equips primary science subject leaders with the knowledge, confidence, and expert support they need to transform the quality and profile of science education in their schools.

Helen Sizer, PSQM Director said: 'The Primary Science Quality Mark (PSQM) recognises a school's commitment to developing and strengthening science education, celebrating the positive impact this has on children's learning and understanding of the world around them.'

Our congratulations go to the whole school community on this achievement and particularly to the school's science subject leader, Mrs Edwards, who has led this process through participation in the PSQM professional learning programme and by driving a cycle of reflection, development and improvement across the school. Their leadership helps to ensure that all children benefit from high-quality science teaching and learning.

Everyone involved should be very proud of the positive difference they are making to children's learning and of their commitment to continuous improvement in primary science education.'

For more information, please contact:

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Calendar



Please see the website for more information -

<https://www.st-petersoxon.co.uk/calendar/>

JUNE 2026

Monday 29th - **BIKE NIGHT!!**

Tuesday 30th - New transition afternoon

JULY 2026

Thursday 2nd - KS1 & 2 Sports Day at Elms Road Playing Field (9-10am) & St Peter's school (1-3pm)

Tuesday 7th - Willow afternoon performance at 1:15pm

Wednesday 8th - Apple Tree Sports Day - 2pm-3pm

Wednesday 8th - Willow evening performance at 6pm

Friday 10th - I Rock Concert 2:20pm

Monday 13th - Willow and Maple end of year trip

Monday 13th - Y6 Transition to Bartholomew School

Tuesday 14th - Apple Tree and Oak end of year trip

Thursday 16th - Leavers' service at St Peter's Church - 9:15-10am

Friday 17th - Last day of term—School FINISHES at 1:15pm!!

Monday 20th to Monday 31st - **SUMMER holidays** (School closed)

SEPTEMBER 2026

Tuesday 1st - **INSET DAY** (School closed)

Wednesday 2nd - Start of term 1 - 8:30am

**Don't forget—There is NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ON MONDAY
next week, due to Bike Night!**

Friday 17th July

ICE CREAM VAN

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