

Newsletter

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Good luck to all our lovely year 6s, as well as our other leavers, including Mrs Edwards & Mr Jeffries!



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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



Thank you

Thank you everyone for your kind words, cards, gifts and well wishes for the future. I truly appreciate your generosity and kindness.

It has been an emotional day with lots of farewells from the children, a trip down memory lane with photos from the past eight years, and my very own song in assembly this morning! A special thanks to Mrs Judd for organising it all. Also special thanks to Pooiyi for organising the cake - everyone had a piece and it was delicious.

St Peter's is an incredibly special place and I'm proud to have been a part of the story.

I wish you all well for the future.

Jon Jeffries

Wraparound Care and Arbor

From September, After School Club and Breakfast Club will only be bookable on Arbor!

We will still accept last minute bookings, but these will be charged at a higher rate.

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>

Once you've done it once, it should be easy! 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!

**Have a lovely, sunny & safe summer, and we'll see you on
2nd September at 8:30am.**

**We look forward to hearing all your exciting stories about
your summer holidays!**

HELP NEEDED FOR THE SUMMER—Pond area

One of our parents has expressed an interest in being a part of a working party to get our pond area a bit clearer so the children can use it. A few years ago, we had a path created, and then a fence with a wooden viewing platform was built and some young trees, wildlife areas, etc, were put in by some of our lovely villagers. Unfortunately, it costs a lot of money each year to get our grounds maintenance people in to keep it all under control, so it is now completely full of nettles and brambles. If anyone has a strimmer or shears, and wants to have a go, please let school know. We also need all of our school field borders weeded. Before covid, we planted hundreds of young trees to make a hedge around the whole school



field . Although Mrs Judd and Emily have come in and done their best a couple of times over the years, it needs a lot of weeding to enable the plants to grow properly.

If anyone has green fingers and would like to help with either of these jobs, please let school know. We'd be really grateful!

HELP NEEDED FOR

Ducks & Chickens

Thank you to **everyone** who has signed up to look after the **chickens** and **ducks** on

'Bookwhen', (especially the lovely families who book up LOTS to help). Bookwhen is 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. So Emily doesn't have to come up every day in the holidays, we need a LOT more sessions booked, so if you think you can help, please do! <https://bookwhen.com/stpeterspoultry>





Governors' End of Term Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

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

Jon Jeffries

We bid a grateful farewell to Jon Jeffries, who is leaving St Peter's after 8 years of service. With inspiration, dedication, energy, and kindness, Jon has contributed in so many ways to the school's distinctive environment and feeling, set a steady and inspiring example as a leader and professional, and led the children, the team and wider community to impressive results. We will be sorry to see him go, and we wish him and his family well for the future.

SATS

The school has received its SATS results this week, and they are extremely strong, with 100% ARE (at Age Related Expectations) for all of Reading (33% Greater Depth, average 110), Writing (50% GD) and Maths (42% GD, average 109.8), and for Combined. Congratulations to the children of year 6 on these exceptional results, and their hard work, preparation, and calmness on the day(s). We especially thank Mrs Glass and Mrs Edwards for their support, and to everyone else, staff, parents and friends, who have helped the children prepare to achieve their best.

Thanks

A sincere thank you to the dedicated staff, supportive parents and carers, enthusiastic pupils, and our community of volunteers, including the SPSCA.

Special thanks to everyone who helped make the Bike Night fundraising event a great success. Particular thanks to Stuart at the Red Lion for his generous help with catering. The various Bike Night activities will have raised nearly £5,000 after costs, all of which will directly support the school.

Farewell

We say goodbye to Mrs Edwards and Mr Baish, who have played a vital role in the life and success of St Peter's, for year 6. Your inspiration and hard work have been greatly appreciated by everyone, and we wish you all the best as you move on. We also wish Mrs McKay well as she is expecting her second child in September and will be on maternity leave.

Welcome

We warmly welcome Mrs Faye Tingley, currently head of Stanton Harcourt CE Primary School, as the new head of St Peter's, together with Mr Angus Hunter, who will be teaching Willow Class with Mrs Glass, and Mrs Rebecca Nicholson, who will be teaching Oak Class with Mrs Carter. Mrs Glass will also be stepping down from her assistant head role and continuing as SEND lead.

Governor activities

As a Governing Board, we monitor, support and collaborate with the school in every major part of its activity and performance. This includes strategy, finance, teaching and learning, safeguarding, and the spiritual and social life of the school and community. In the coming academic year we will continue to focus on the school's priorities in the SDP (School Development Plan) and strategic plan.

The EPA is reviewing school governance arrangements, and it is likely there will be changes in the coming academic year.

Each governor has their own particular focus area(s), such as SEN, attendance, maths, literacy, health and safety, technology, finance, and more. Governors visit the school to observe teaching, speak to children and subject leads, and report back to the governing body. We undertake regular training and conduct a periodic skills audit to identify how governors can best contribute and make sure that all major areas are covered.

In addition to representation at the EPA Directorate Board, the governing body supports fundraising events at St. Peter's such as Bike Night and other events.

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

As governors serve for a fixed term, there are regular vacancies. If you are interested in serving as a parent governor or would like to find out more, please let one of us know.

St Peter's Church

We have active links with St Peter's Church and we are grateful to the Reverend Duncan Fraser, who visits the school every week to lead Collective worship and the school choir.

Parents and carers are very welcome and encouraged to attend the End of Term services in St Peter's Church as well as Christian Festivals i.e. Easter, St Peter's Day, Christmas and Harvest in the church, when we usually have Family-Friendly services.

Thank you again to all the staff and children for their hard work, and we wish you and your families a relaxing summer break.

Warm regards,

St. Peter's Governors



Calendar



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

JULY 2026

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

SEPTEMBER 2026

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

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

Monday 14th - Day 1 of Bikeability for yr 6

Tuesday 15th - Day 2 of Bikeability for yr 6

Friday 18th - Junior Citizens for yr 6

OCTOBER 2026

Wednesday 7th - Flu immunisations

NOVEMBER 2026

DECEMBER 2026

Monday 7th to Friday 11th - **YENWORTHY** for yrs 5 & 6

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