



St Peter's Church, Cassington

## **MOTHERING SUNDAY**

**15th March 2026 at 9.30am**

*Refreshments will be served  
and posies handed out.*

**Everyone welcome**

### **Oral Health Training Session**



Community  
Dental  
Services

We'd love you to support our Healthy School initiatives by signing up to attend the Oral Health Training on Monday evening. It's being run by Community Dental Services especially for our school community and promises to be a really good session. All the staff have completed this training and all walked away having learnt something new. They are also brilliant at signposting dentists and answering questions. Please sign up asap if you'd like to attend otherwise, sadly, we'll have to cancel event.

Here is the link to sign up: <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/a4c989d5-7a65-49f7-8835-be4918dc4488@759ac89b-2aa4-4973-b048-e6903b46a8b6>



SCHOLASTIC  
Book Fairs

### **Scholastic Book Fair is coming to St Peters!**

We are very excited to be hosting a book fair at St Peters this term. On **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 3.15-4.15pm** and **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 3.15-3.45pm** parents/carers will be able to come into the school hall and purchase any new books that take your fancy. All classes will have the opportunity to browse the book fair collection during the day on Wednesday 18th. You can use your World Book Day vouchers and receive a £1 off any book you purchase.

You will need to bring a mobile phone to make payments. Payments will be made by scanning a QR code and inputting the school postcode. You will then add you card details to complete the payment. Unfortunately, Apple Pay will not be accepted so be sure to bring/ have saved your card details.



# Awards of the Week



## 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 — <b>HONESTY</b>	'R' Award — <b>REFLECTION</b>
 <b>Apple</b>	<i>Finley Lewington-Horne</i>	<i>Isla Boardman</i>
 <b>Oak</b>	<i>Eli Beesley</i>	<i>Elliott Gale</i>
 <b>Maple</b>	<i>Leah Terry-Jackson</i>	<i>Henry Dixon</i>
 <b>Willow</b>	<i>Tomas Troup</i>	<i>Kai Black</i>
 <b>Headteacher's Vision Award</b>	<i>Libby Baxter</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.



# Calendar



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

## **MARCH 2026**

- Monday 16th - Virtual Parents' Workshop on oral health - 7pm**
- Tuesday 17th - Maple Class play (afternoon)
- Tuesday 17th - Football match v Eynsham - 3:30pm **AT ST PETER'S**
- Tuesday 17th - SPSA meeting - 8pm in the Red Lion, Cassington
- Wednesday 18th - 3:15 - 4:15pm Book fair for parents
- Wednesday 18th - Maple Class play (evening)
- Thursday 19th - Parents' Evening for Oak Class
- Friday 20th - Stay & Play in Apple Tree for children under 4 yo. 2-3pm
- Friday 20th - IRock Concert - 2:30pm
- Monday 23rd - 3:15 - 3:45pm Book fair for parents
- Tuesday 24th - **Class photos - 9am**
- Tuesday 24th to Thursday 26th - Parents' Evenings
- Thursday 26th - Easter Pause Day
- Friday 27th - Easter Egg hunt by SPSA
- Friday 27th - Last day of term—**1:15pm finish!**
- Monday 30th to Friday 10th - **Easter holidays** (School closed)

## **APRIL 2026**

- Monday 13th - **INSET DAY** (School closed)
- Tuesday 14th - Football v Hanborough Manor
- Wednesday 15th - Weight and Measures day for Reception & year 6
- Thursday 16th - Special visitors for After School Club
- Wednesday 22nd - **Sponsored Fun Run (More details coming soon!)**



*Sir David Attenborough's centenary*  
*8 May 2026*

## Contacting Staff

Please remember that staff need to keep their private lives and professional lives separate. Nobody should be messaging or ringing staff and asking questions about school. This not only intrudes on staff 'down-time', it can also put them in an uncomfortable position. They also don't have their phones with them while they are in the classroom!

If you have a query or a problem, the first port of call is usually your child's class teacher. (You can either catch them at the door, or send them an email to the office email address). If it's a query that Emily can help with, please email her. If it's something other parents can help with, then you will probably get answers on the St Peter's Parents' Facebook site or WhatsApp groups.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## Parents Evenings

Please remember to book your Parents Evening Meetings in Arbor. If you have any problems, please let Emily know.

## SPECIAL GUESTS AT AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Open to everyone,  
please book ASAP  
to avoid  
disappointment!  
3:15 - 4:15 = £6  
3:15 - 5:15 = £12

Can you guess who this  
could be?

They will be bring  
along some  
different activities  
and the transport  
they travel in for  
us to have a look  
at.

Come along to meet  
the special guests  
who will be telling  
us about the  
different ways they  
support the  
community.

The session  
will include a  
snack.

THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026

**Easter Forest School**  
**Monday 30th March**  
**Tuesday 7th April**  
**Cassington**  
**10am-3pm**

Why not send the kids (5+ years) along for some holiday Forest School Fun? Their time with us will be spent completely in the great outdoors. They will have the chance to build dens, climb trees, be creative, use tools safely, play games, learn new skills, work as a team and – most importantly – have FUN!

Please send your child with a picnic lunch. Cooked morning and afternoon campfire snacks and drinks will be provided.

Numbers are limited so make a booking today!

**£35 per day**  
 Please message us to check availability.

For more information message us via messenger or email:  
[forestschoolbookings@gmail.com](mailto:forestschoolbookings@gmail.com)

**EASTER FOOTBALL CAMPS**

Our Easter Football Camps are open to all players aged 4-13 Years & will be engaging sessions with lots of fun, challenges, games and prizes throughout the day.

Happy Easter

**WEEK 1**  
**31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH – 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL**  
**EYNHAM SPORTS PAVILLION**  
**OX29 4HG**

**WEEK 2**  
**7<sup>TH</sup> – 9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
**GATEWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**OX18 3SF**

£25 per day/£60 for all 3 (siblings discount available) | 10am – 3pm | **BOOK NOW** [info@osacademy.co.uk](mailto:info@osacademy.co.uk)

Join 24th Abingdon (Dry Sandford) Scout Group and Wootton Wasps Explorer Scouts for the

# Good Friday Walk

**Friday 3rd April**  
 Scout Hut, Lashford Lane, Dry Sandford  
 Entry fee £2.50 per person  
 Start between 10am - 12.30pm  
 Food & stalls 10am - 2.30pm

**WALK**  
 SCAN TO REGISTER

**BBQ \* Hot Cross Buns \* Raffle \* Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Rope Making \* Soft Archery \* Tombola \* Stalls & Games**

Join us again for the traditional Scouts Good Friday Walk! With 2km, 5km and 10km circular routes from the Scout hut, there's something for everyone. Gather your team, collect your map and quiz sheet and set off on an Easter adventure (beware of mud on 5/10km routes if it has been wet). Prizes available for most correct answers in each category! On your return we'll have a BBQ and Hot Cross Buns waiting for you, together with a range of stalls and activities. We're looking forward to seeing you there.

**RAFFLE**  
 SCAN TO BUY TICKETS

Scan the QR Codes above or use the following links to register and buy your raffle tickets online  
 Buy your raffle tickets here: [go.rallyup.com/24thabingdon](http://go.rallyup.com/24thabingdon)  
 Register for the walk here: [forms.gle/R1sgkEfMaPfgLMAW9](https://forms.gle/R1sgkEfMaPfgLMAW9)

All funds raised support Scouting in Wootton and Dry Sandford

Hill End is 100 in 2026! We need your help to celebrate a century of fun & learning

## DESIGN AN AWESOME LOGO COMPETITION

Fab prizes to be won - for children, families and schools!  
 Enter by Thurs 30 April 2026

In our special birthday year we are inviting children aged 4-12 years to create a new centenary logo. Winnie the Witch illustrator Korky Paul will choose the winning design!

Full details at:  
[www.hill-end.org/news/logo-comp](http://www.hill-end.org/news/logo-comp)