

Friends of St Peter's News

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VALENTINE'S CAKE SALE

Spoil yourself or a loved one with a delicious Valentine's treat at our Valentine's Bake Sale on the last day of term, Friday 9th February, at 2.30pm – 3.00pm in school.

A great opportunity to pick up yummy cupcakes, biscuits or fruity goodies, lovingly made by the families and pupils of St Peter's.

Donations of cupcakes, traybakes, biscuits or fruity goodies are very welcome, and can be dropped off at school on the morning of Friday 9th.



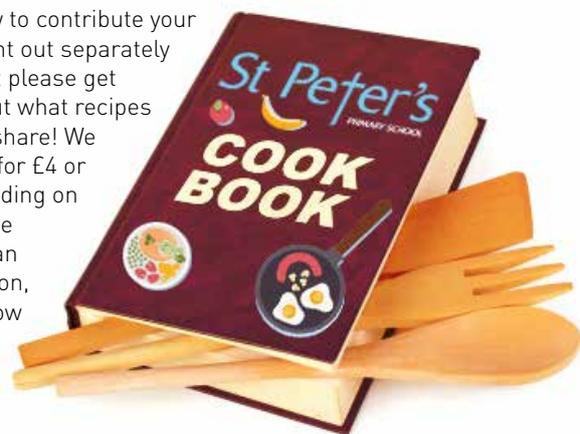
ST PETER'S FAMILY COOKBOOK

With such a huge number of fantastic cooks and bakers around school, among our St Peter's families and pupils, teachers and governors, we have decided to create our own St Peter's Family Cookbook 2018! We're sure this will become a firm favourite in the kitchen, bringing together all our pupils and filling the pages with lots of lovely recipes, as well as special memories of this year at school. It will also make a fantastic gift for Mother's Day, Easter and Birthdays!

Our cookbook will contain old family recipes, tea time favourites, baking triumphs and easy family meals. Pupils can either handwrite or type their recipe including ingredients and instructions, and add a drawing of the finished bake or dish. Siblings are very welcome to contribute a recipe too.

Full details of how to contribute your recipes will be sent out separately via ParentMail but please get thinking now about what recipes you might like to share! We aim to sell books for £4 or under each depending on printing costs – the cookbook will be an in-house production, to keep costs as low as possible.

Ready, Steady, Bake!



CHARITY REGISTRATION

The Friends of St Peter's are pleased to announce that over the next month or two we will be seeking registration as a charity.

This will have no impact day to day on what we do, or how the school and parents work together to create fantastic fundraising events and activities for all our pupils and families to enjoy.

It will, however, help with a few practical aspects of fundraising and enable us to comply with fundraising legislation.

If you have any questions, would like to become a Trustee or nominate someone to become a Trustee, or have skills you feel will help in completing the registration process, please do get in touch by emailing: friendsofstpetersalvescot@gmail.com

COMING UP...

SWISHING PARTY – please watch out for more information on who, when and where we will be hosting our first swishing party! A great opportunity to swap a good quality item of clothing you no longer wear for something that you really want in your wardrobe.

CLOTHING COLLECTION – on your marks, get recycling! In the summer term we will be holding our first Clothing Collection to raise money for our school and help our pupils appreciate the importance of recycling and environmental

awareness. All you need to do right now is to start storing your unwanted clothes, accessories, shoes, bedding and towels (no curtains or duvets) ready for the collection in the summer term!

More to look forward to next term too!

- **MOTHER'S DAY CAKE SALE**
- ON 11TH MARCH • **EASTER EGG HUNT**
- **AND HOPEFULLY A FAMILY DISCO!**

Easyfundraise with St Peter's

Please remember...

If you are booking your summer holidays or shopping online, please remember St Peter's can benefit from your online orders at no extra cost to yourself.

It's really easy to register, and you can download an easy to use app to your phone or tablet. The donations very quickly add up and we regularly get a cheque sent through for the funds raised.

There are no catches or hidden charges, simply:



1. Head to www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stpetersschoolalvescot/ and join for free.



2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first, find the site you want and start shopping.



3. After you've checked out, the retailer will make a donation to St Peter's for no extra cost!



VILLAGE FETE COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER

Alvescot Village Fete is a hugely successful event every June, and brings together families from all around our village community. We are very fortunate that St Peter's School is a beneficiary of the funds raised at the fete. This year we are asking for a volunteer from the school community to sit on the fete committee and represent the school. Meetings usually take place in the evening – and at the pub! If you are interested in learning more, please speak to Mrs Tagliati as soon as possible.

KEY STAGE 2 AMAZON WISHLIST

Many thanks for your continuing support for our WishList. To donate a book to the KS2 library, please browse through our WishList at: www.amazon.co.uk/gp/registry/wishlist/?ie=UTF8&cid=A3QUW8EGJCXUD1

or search for the WishList using **StPetersSchoolAlvescot**.

Once you've decided which book you'd like to donate, please check the book out and add a note to 'gift options' with your details (for example 'kindly donated by the Brown Family') so that we can add a bookplate inscription. Your chosen book will be a wonderful lasting gift to the school while also promoting a lifelong love of reading.

SHOPPING BAGS

Our Jute Shopping Bags were a real hit over Christmas but we still have plenty left and they will be on sale throughout the school year, at £4 each. Perfect for Mother's Day and Easter gifts!

Please see Kerry to place your order or pop into the office and see Mrs Tagliati.

