

Welcome Back!



It has been a lovely start to the new school year with the school full of children once again.

We have welcomed thirteen new children to Cygnus Class as well as Aurelia, Luna and Phoebe who have joined Tucana Class, Humphrey who has joined Phoenix Class and Ebony, Tabitha and Vivian who have joined Pegasus Class. We do hope that all of our new children and their families will all enjoy being part of our school and community.

He's Behind You!

We are taking all the children to the Pantomime *Dick Whittington* at the Chipping Norton Theatre, during the school day, on Wednesday 14th December and have to pay for the tickets very soon.

Could you please let us know before the end of September if you know any reason why your child will not be in school on this day as once tickets have been paid for, we are not able to provide a refund for any child who is not able to attend.



Parent Meetings

Reception and Years 2, 4 and 6 meetings will take place during the week beginning the **17th October**.

Parent meetings for children in Years 1, 3 and 5 will take place during the week beginning **31st October**.

Please look out for the booking form on ParentMail.

thank you!

All the staff would like to thank everyone who gave cards and gifts at the end of last term. Your words and sentiments were all very much appreciated.

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Dates for your Diary

Week of Monday 12 September
After-School Clubs Begin

Monday 19th September
Bank Holiday

Week of Tuesday 20 September
Oxford County Council Music Lessons Begin

Tuesday 20 September 8:00pm
RSE Parent's Information Evening for parents of children in Years 3 to 6

Thursday 22 September 4:30-7:30pm
Burford School Open Evening for Years 5 and 6

Tuesday 27 September
Whole School Nasal Flu Immunisation

Thursday 29 September
Deadline for handing in Christmas Card Designs

Thursday 29 September
Selected children from Pegasus and Phoenix to Burford Partnership Cross Country Running Competition

Sunday 2 October
Alvescot Village Harvest Service at Alvescot Village Hall - 10:30am

Sunday 9 October
St Peter's School Harvest Festival at 10:30am at Alvescot Village Hall followed by FoSP's Harvest Show and Pumpkin Trail

Monday 17 October
Selected children from Pegasus to Burford Partnership Football Competition

Week of the 17 October
Parent Meetings for Reception and Years 2, 4 and 6

Thursday 20 October
End of Term

Friday 21 to Friday 28 October
Autumn Half Term

Week of the 31 October
Parent Meetings for Years 1, 3 and 5

thank you!

Thankyou so much to the Gamage family for our [Amazon Wishlist](#) books.

Queen Elizabeth II 1926 - 2022



Artwork by Sammy Goodwin

Dear God,

Please keep our Queen safe as she makes her journey up to heaven. Please protect her as she makes heaven her new home in years to come.

Amen

Rest in peace Your Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. You will be severely missed but at least you will reunite with your husband, Philip.

You will forever remain in our hearts.

Following the very sad news of the death of Her Majesty The Queen, the staff and children have been remembering her life in assemblies and lesson time. The children will all be contributing to a Book of Condolence with their drawings and messages over the coming week.

The Parish Council have opened a Book of Condolence that those who wish to pay their respects are welcome to sign. This is available in the porch of St Peter's Church daily from Saturday 10th September between 9.00am and 7.00pm, until 5.00pm on Tuesday 20th September.

Flowers may be laid in the church porch by those paying their respects but please remove any cellophane and do not leave candles.

As Monday 19th September has been declared as the date of the state funeral of HM Queen Elizabeth II and a bank holiday, St Peter's will be closed on this day as a mark of respect.

Farewell to the Year 6s



The Year 6s had a wonderful end to their time at St Peter's journey. Everyone enjoyed the last couple of weeks, with the disco, the camp and the Leaver's Service and made some very special memories.

Minor Accident / Incident Reports

If your child has had a minor accident then we notify you electronically using ParentMail.

If your child comes home wearing a wristband, please monitor them closely and seek medical advice should you have any concerns.



First aid

It's not too late to join the After-School Clubs!

There are spaces in most of the KS1 Clubs; Gardening on Monday, Sports on Tuesday and Strictly Come Dancing on Wednesdays.

In KS2 Clubs there are places in Crafty Cup on Mondays, Netball on Wednesday and Circuits on Thursday.

Please contact the office if your child would like to join a club.



Friends of St Peters

Welcome back to all our new and returning families from the Friends of St Peter's (FoSPs)! FoSPs fundraising supports essential resources and equipment for our school

Watch out for forthcoming events, which include the Harvest Show and Pumpkin Trail, Rags 2 Riches and Creating your own Christmas Cards.

In the meantime help us raise money by entering the St Peter's 50/50 Lotto! Last year 9 different families won £77.50 and 1 lucky family won twice!



Birthday Celebrations

We kindly ask parents not to send sweets or cakes into school for their child's birthday as we have a number of children with allergies. If you would like to mark your child's birthday you might like to donate a book to their class. We will put a name plate inside the front cover of the book to mark their special day.

If you need ideas of books to buy, please see our [Amazon Wishlist](#)

