



Dear families,

We hope any of our community celebrating St Patrick's Day last weekend had a good time. This week we have enjoyed a wonderful class assembly from Tucana, finding out all about London. Phoenix class enjoyed an author workshop in Oxford as part of Oxford Literary Festival and some of Pegasus took part in the U11 swim gala and everyone enjoyed a Science demonstration.



### DATES COMING UP

*(parents are welcome at events in italic bold)*

- Mon 25th am Easter experience at St Peter's church
- 1.45pm ***Easter bonnet parade***
- Tue 25th Pegasus swimming
- Wed 26th French breakfast KS2  
8.45am
- Thurs 28th ***Church service 8.45am***
- Thurs 28th **End of Term 1.15pm**
- Mon 15th Start of Term 5
- April

### Parking

There are rare occasions when we allow parents to briefly drop off their child closer to school for safety or medical reasons. These arrangements are requested and arranged with school in advance. Unless you have this arrangement in place, please do not park anywhere on the school lane as this makes it unsafe for pedestrians and road users and upsets our school neighbours. Please continue to use the pub, church and village hall car parks for safe and respectful drop offs and pick ups.



Well done Helena and Charlie on their rugby achievement last weekend! Also Harri T for his rugby and football achievements.



### EASTER EVENTS!



Watch us parade in our Easter bonnets on Monday afternoon! Please note: bonnets to be made at home please if your child would like to have one for the village walk.

Please join us in Church on Friday am at 8.45am. Please no pushchairs inside church and ideally only one family member, just to ensure we are adhering to healthy and safety regulations in Church. Term finishes **at 1.15pm** on Thursday afternoon.



*Experience*  
**EASTER**  
at St Peter's Church, Alvescot  
Interactive display open in March:  
Fri 22: 9.30 - 11.30 am  
Sat 23 and Sun 24: 2.00 - 3.30 pm  
Mon 25, Tue 26, Wed 27: 3.00 - 4.30 pm  
Everyone is welcome

### OUTDOOR EXPLORERS!

Thanks to FOSPS funding, we are able to offer each class some sessions of outdoor learning in Terms 5 and 6.

These will focus on building self esteem along with raising emotional awareness, confidence, encouraging independence and providing opportunities for active outdoor play and discovery. A letter will be sent at the start of term 5 with more details.



### BOOK WHILE YOU CAN!

There are still some wrap around spaces available. Please book soon to avoid disappointment. If you use vouchers, please email the office to book the dates you would like.

There are some spaces available in Creative Writing Club on Wednesdays still.

### Week 2 Fridays

School Lunch Menu will also be Quorn Dippers due to popular demand!

Thank you for your continued support this term,

*Diana Apple*

### WHAT HAS MY CHILD BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK

- Cygnus** Making Easter cards, exploring shape and going on a welly walk to experience Spring sights and sounds.
- Tucana** Exploring the Easter story and preparing for our class assembly. Thank you all for coming!
- Phoenix** This week we have been learning how to subtract a fraction from a whole, investigating lines of symmetry and creating our own fossil printing tiles.
- Pegasus** Presenting our science posters in groups, revising e-safety in computing and reading comprehension.



# BINGO NIGHT

FOSPS invite you to join us at "BINGO!" for the chance to win cash prizes!

**FRIDAY 19TH APRIL**  
**ALVESCOT VILLAGE HALL**  
**DOORS OPEN 7PM, EYES DOWN 7.30PM**

£8 per player for 4 games, plus our mystery prize rounds!  
Bar open, dabbers available too  
Adults only event.

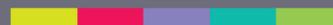
**BOOK HERE**

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## OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

**Witney Music Centre**, run by the Oxfordshire County Music Service, are holding their annual **Open Morning** on **March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, from 9.00am-10.30am**, at **Wood Green School, Witney**. We run an orchestra, two string groups, a wind group and a guitar ensemble. This is an ideal opportunity for any prospective orchestral instrumentalists, ideally who can read music and have been playing for at least a year, up to about grade 5/6 standard, to come along and join in our music centre for a morning, and any budding guitarists who have been playing for at least a year to come and see what goes on, take part, try some ensemble playing and enjoy making music with other students.

Any parents are also invited to come along and play too, so dig out that old violin, trombone or clarinet from the loft and come and play with your children, or even help out as staff!

If you or your children would like to come and take part, please email Andy Bettle, the centre director, on [andrew.bettle@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:andrew.bettle@oxfordshire.gov.uk) so we can make sure we have some music ready.

[www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/music-service](https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/music-service)

# St Peter's Primary Alvescot May Day Fête

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024 | 3-5pm**



## MATHS WORKSHOPS

**Do you find it hard to know how to support your child with maths? Is it different to when you were at school?**

**Join us for a Maths morning (R/KS1) or Maths matinee (KS2) on Friday 26th April to find out how we teach maths in school.**

**Join your child's class to play some simple maths games to develop their key facts.**

**Take away a maths information and resource pack including simple games to play at home to support maths.**

**R/KS1 parents - Information Workshop for parents in hall: 8.30-9am.  
Games in class with pupils 9-9.30am**

**KS2 parents - Games in class with pupils 2.30-3pm  
Information Workshop for parents in hall: 3-3.30pm  
Childcare provided if needed.**



**Your Fete Needs You!**

**FOSPS are organising a  
May Day Fete on Friday  
3rd May however it can't  
go ahead without your  
support.**

**FOSPS desperately need  
volunteers to help so  
please speak to any of  
the team if you can  
spare a few hours of  
your time. Thank you.**

# MAY DAY FETE

**FRIDAY 3 MAY 2024**

**3PM TO 5PM | ST PETER'S SCHOOL, ALVESCOT**

Games Stalls

Performances from St Peter's Children

Tuck Shop

Raffle

£1 a game

FRIENDS OF ST PETERS SCHOOL ALVESCOT

This event is run by volunteers, we welcome helpers!

