

Dear families,

We have been pleased to see good turnouts at our **curriculum evenings** and hope the information was useful. Thankyou for joining us. If you weren't able to attend, you can find the relevant information shared on our school website.

More personalised information about your child's learning will be available at our **parent-teacher meetings** in the week of the 16th October. You will receive details about how to book slots on Parentmail soon.

School Council elections happened this week and we were very impressed with the effort and hard work of everyone in Y1-6 who nominated themselves. Well done.

This year our **School Councillors** are: Hamish and Zola (Y1), Phoebe and Theo B (Y2), Leni and Peter (Y3), Ruby and Jack (Y4), Helena and Jacob (Y5) and Tabitha and Tobias (Y6). We will have our first meeting next week and hear news from them soon!

DATES COMING UP

(parents are

welcome at events in italic bold)

5th Oct	Poetry Day—activities in school
5th Oct	FOSHS AGM
6.30pm	Cheese & Wine
6th Oct	Flu immunisations
10th Oct	Vision screening in school— Cygnus
12th Oct	Y5 Play Leader training
13th Oct	Whole School Harvest Assembly in Church
15th Oct	School Harvest Church



FOSPS Christmas Cards!

Next week, your child will be bringing home a Christmas card design they have made in school and a card order form. If you would like to order Christmas cards designed by your child, either complete the form using the artwork sent home, or if you prefer, complete your own artwork at home. Either way, please return completed forms and artwork to the school office by Monday 9th October at the latest. All orders help raise money for FOSPS.

Congratulations to Hamish's family who have welcomed baby Wilf to the family recently. Birthdays can be celebrated in school with a book donation to the class. See the Amazon list below for ideas.

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/F4GC6UTJO8W2?>



Y6 PARENTS!

Don't forget to apply for your child's secondary school place by the deadline of **31st**

October. [Make an application to secondary school | Oxfordshire](#)



As we enter the season of colds and flu, the NHS have asked schools to share some information on school attendance when feeling unwell. They recognise that it can be tricky to make a decision about what to do. The [Is my child too ill for school](#) website contains helpful information

Diana

Have a super weekend,

WHAT HAS MY CHILD BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

Cygnus	Making friendship cakes, practising our balancing skills and creating a 'Marvellous me' class book.
Tucana	Reading 'Beegu' and describing character's feelings in the story. We have also been learning about animals in science. We sorted animals based on their characteristics. Did you know humans are mammals?
Phoenix	Finding out about Anglo-Saxon invasions, reading the Anglo Saxon poem; Beowulf and using branching databases in computing.
Pegasus	Debating the return of the Benin Bronzes to Nigeria, exploring databases in computing and looking at additive and multiplicative relationships in Maths.



EASY WAYS TO SUPPORT ST. PETER'S

Dates for your Diary:

FOSPS AGM, Cheese and Wine Social – 5th October 6.30pm

FOSPS serving refreshments at Harvest Church Assembly—13th October
8.30am onwards (8.45am service start)

Christmas Disco – 8th December—more details to follow.

Easyfundraising

Help raise funds for school without spending an extra penny! It is really easy to register and there are no hidden charges or catches simply head to www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stpetersceschoolalvescot/ and join for free!

Stamptastic!

www.stamptastic.co.uk If you're planning on labelling new uniform, please have a look at www.stamptastic.co.uk. If you quote our school code OX182PU on any orders we also benefit from commission!

The 50/50 Lotto!

This is one of our main fundraisers in the new academic year so if you can, please support it. Remember the more people who enter the bigger the prize pot will be!

The draw runs for 10 months of the year from September to June and is drawn on the last Friday of the month. If you still wish to take part, there are a few numbers left, please contact us.

As always please do contact us directly if you have any thoughts or suggestions on ideas for future events. Our email address is friendsofstpetersalvescot@gmail.com

AGM

Annual General Meeting

Everyone is welcome.
Stay informed and get involved.

Complimentary Cheese and Wine.
A little bit of business and then a chance to socialise.

St Peter's School Hall
Thursday 5th Oct 6.30pm

WEST OXFORDSHIRE

HAND ME ON. MATERNITY BABY AND KIDS STUFF

LENDING
LIBRARY

Parent-to-be or
parent/guardian of a child up
to teens?

STAY LOCAL

Join our community to re-use maternity/child
related items from maternity pillows, toys,
cots to school shoes

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The hand me on community group is for families of all backgrounds within West Oxfordshire. Our aim is to reduce our carbon footprint while helping families.

The Gospel Jazz Project in Concert



Friday 13th October, 7pm
@ St Ebbe's Church, Oxford

Join us for an evening of music in support of Christian Development Uganda's vehicle appeal.

Tickets - £5



- Drinks & Snacks
- CDUganda Presentation



Pre-booking your ticket will help with the planning of this event but we understand this might not be possible. Tickets also available on the door.

Have Fun!

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for girls aged 5-11
to get involved

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TIME AND DATE

Wednesday's 5 - 6pm Starting Wednesday 4th October 2023

LOCATION

CARTERTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE SPORTS HALL

NEXT STEPS

Head to thefa.com/WeetabixWildcats to book on to a session,
or for more info contact us via:

Email Rachel millsie75@aol.com to book your place



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