

St Peter's NEWSLETTER

PRIMARY SCHOOL

"I have come that they may have life - life in all its fullness" John 10 v 10

14th November 2025

Issue 10

Dear families,

Thank you to the pupils who represented St Peter's at the RAF Brize remembrance service and at the memorial service in the village.

A huge thank you to the 8 volunteers who helped us last Saturday with our first **Ground Force** morning. We are extremely grateful!

Thank you for supporting Children in Need and Anti-bullying Week—you all looked fabulous! We raised over £70.



U11's Hockey

On a beautiful Autumn afternoon a mixed team of boys/girls represented St Peter's at the Burford Partnership Hockey Tournament against 8 other schools. The children showed dedication, skill and resilience against some tough opposition, finishing well deserved joint **WINNERS!**



Ukulele lunch Club

It was brilliant to see pupils enjoying learning an instrument for fun. This club is open to KS2 on Tuesday lunchtimes 12-12.30pm in Pegasus class and is free!

Astronomy club

18 pupils enjoyed learning more about the solar system in our brand new club running for the next five weeks on Thursdays



Outdoor Explorers

Tucana had great fun connecting with the weather on Wednesday. Apologies for any soggy wellies!

MHST Workshops - Please don't miss out on the free workshops available to parents.

DATES COMING UP

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

Wed 19th	Y4-6 STEM F1 workshop experience Y3 Outdoor Explorers
Thu 20th	Incredible Years Parent Workshop Cygnus outdoor explorers
Fri 21st	Pegasus Class Assembly
Mon 24th	Boccia Event @ Burford selected pupils

Please check the school calendar on the website for the dates up to Christmas.



Well done to George and Percy who both earned their 5m swimming badge recently!

And the winner is.....Number 12. Congratulations Mrs Kelly!



FOSPS are looking for some volunteer elves to help with all the events leading up to Christmas to ensure pupils have a wonderful time!

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED FLYER!

Elf outfits are optional! Thank you.



Diana

WHAT HAS MY CHILD BEEN LEARNING? THIS WEEK?

Cygnus Reinforcing positional language in maths, making Indian sweets from playdough to celebrate Diwali, then selling them in our class shop. Building assault courses safely and discussing moving with care as a group.

Tucana Learning about vertices on shapes in maths and started learning our nativity songs!

Phoenix what sounds are and how a sound is made, been finding factors of numbers and using four figure grid references to locate places on a map.

Pegasus Finding square and cube numbers in Maths, Exploring formal language and newspaper reports in English and learning about the effects of smoking and vaping in Science.



FOSPS

Christmas Events

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

5

DECEMBER

ELFRIDGES WORKSHOP

8:30am - 11:00am
@ School Hall

For More Info:

Speak to FOSPS committee- Sadie
Holland, Natalie Rainey & Monika
Simpson
or email
friendsofstpetersalvescot@gmail.com

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DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS DISCO

KS1 3:00pm- 4:15pm
KS2 5:00pm- 6:15pm
@ Village Hall

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DECEMBER

DISCO -behind the scenes

2:00pm-3:00pm. 4:15pm-
5:00pm. 6:15pm- 7:15pm
@ Village Hall

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DECEMBER

Christmas Raffle & Bazaar

2:00pm (SETUP)-3pm-4pm
(run stalls) -4:30pm (CLEAR)
@ School playground

15-19

DECEMBER

Refreshment Stands

For the schools Navivities,
Carol Service and Church
Service

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DECEMBER

School Christmas Lunch

Helping the staff prep hall,
serve and clear hall-
specifics TBC by Mrs Axford



FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S SCHOOL
PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS DISCO

**FRIDAY 5TH
DEC**

KS1 3PM- 4:15PM
KS2 5PM- 6:15PM
@ ALVESCOT VILLAGE
HALL

2025

£5 PER CHILD INCLUDES -

ENTRY, GAMES & PRIZES, SNACKS, UNLIMITED DRINKS,
GLOWSTICK AND STICK ON TATTOOS

NO MOBILE PHONES PERMITTED.

R/KS1 - A PARENT OR GUARDIAN IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND
KS2 - PARENTS WELCOME. NO MOBILE PHONES PERMITTED.
SORRY NO SIBLINGS

BOOK VIA BROMCOM FORM BY 28TH NOV
PAY BY BANK TRANSFER ACC 44159144 SORT 40-35-34

friendsofstpetersalvescot@gmail.com

This event is run by volunteers, we welcome helpers

Is your child 3 or 4 years old?

Primary school place – you must apply now

If your child was born on or between **1 September 2021** and **31 August 2022**, you need to apply for a primary school place now.

You must still apply even if your child already attends a nursery attached to the school.

Deadline for applications is **15 January 2026**.

Apply online at

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions

– it's quick, easy and secure.

You can get free access to the internet at many of our libraries and children's centres – ask for details at your local facility.

For help and information:

Web: **www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions**

Email: **admissions.schools@oxfordshire.gov.uk**

Tel: **01865 519800 Option 2**



Join our Christmas posada nativity journey!

For unto us
a child is born!

Mary & Joseph's advent
journey through the parish,
awaiting the imminent arrival
of their special baby, reminds
us that we need to make room
for Jesus in our lives, homes &
communities.



Posada is a Mexican Advent Celebration - people dressed as Mary & Joseph travel from home to home to proclaim the imminent arrival of Jesus & find a safe place to await his birth. to await the birth of baby Jesus.

If you would like the knitted nativity to visit your home during Advent, please contact helenbarling@yahoo.co.uk. You will need to permit your contact details to be given to those taking part to pass the nativity on. If you are unable to attend the Christmas Eve service then please pass the sheep on with the Crib.

MHST parent workshop for understanding children's behaviours and emotions

Please join us for a Mental Health Support Team (MHST) parent workshop for understanding children's behaviours and emotions, based on the guided self-help intervention Brief Incredible Years.

This is a 2-part workshop. The workshops aim to develop understanding of behaviours in children and empower you to build on your toolkit of strategies for promoting positive behaviours and regulating emotions.

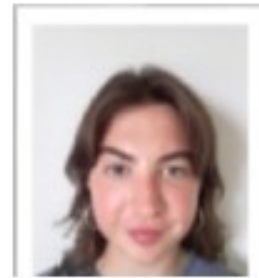
The morning will consist of a presentation, interactive discussions, and activities. Plus, tea and biscuits!

Dates and times:

Part 1 – Thursday 20th November 8:30-10:00

Part 2 – Thursday 27th November 8:30-10:00

Location: St Peter's Primary School



**Ella Wright (Education
Mental Health
Practitioner)**



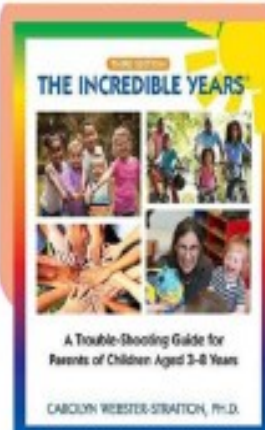
Please book your space on
MCAS ASAP

Supporting emotional
regulation

Natural and logical
consequences

Ignore Technique

Some key topics include:



The attention principle

Coaching Skills

Praise and rewards

Clear commands and limit
setting

CHILDREN'S FLU VACCINATIONS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

Visit our website to:

- Register a new consent form
- Book a community clinic appointment
- Find your school code
- Find out more information



<https://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/imms/parents/>

For further information about the Flu vaccine follow the link below

<https://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/>

Friends of St Peter's
School presents



Elfridges

Friday 5th December 2025 in the
School hall

£4.50 per gift

A secret shopping event where
the 'elves' help children pick up
to 4 gifts and create a tag.

Here's how it works

Pre order present tokens via MCAS. You can pre
order one gift to be shared by parents, or can
decide on several and name who they will be for.

There will be various options for nice list
grownups and children. The elves will help with
tag making while dancing along to Christmas
music. A fun event for all the children.



Parenikind
Member
Association



CRAFTS & GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Alvescot Village Hall
OX18 2PU

11am — 4pm

Sunday 23 November

MEET LOCAL MAKERS

Delicious Refreshments Raffle

FREE entry

**Proceeds to
Alvescot Church Restoration**



MARRIOTT'S WALK

CHRISTMAS MARKET



27TH - 30TH NOVEMBER



THURSDAY 27TH 10AM - 6PM

FRIDAY 28TH 10AM - 7PM

SATURDAY 29TH 10AM - 6PM

SUNDAY 30TH 10AM - 4PM

FREE ENTRY
FREE PARKING



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