

Dear Parents,

Maths Day was marvellous! A great day filled with problem solving, game play and some creative accessories. We raised £43.50 for our school and Rise and Shine School in Uganda. This will be gratefully received as the school sadly had a fire this week and lots of equipment was damaged. The Lent Appeal is here is anyone wants to contribute further to this.

www.stewardship.org.uk/pages/2026lentappeal

Thank you for your support with Parent Teacher meetings this week. If you were not able to attend, please do get in touch to make an appointment asap. We really value and appreciate your support and feedback from the parent surveys. If anyone has not completed it and would like to, please use [this link](#) which is open until Sunday.

Rags to Riches raised £45.50. Thank you for your donations and to FOSPs for organising. Look out on the next pages for information about the Mothers and More event on Friday 13th March.

Pegasus has a lovely sunny session at Outdoor Explorers working on resilience and belonging.



To help celebrate World Book Day and Mini Grey's visit, local independent bookshop 'Mostly Books' will be selling a range of her books after school at 15:00 on Wednesday.

Mini will also be available to sign any books purchased. Cash and card payments only.



Well done to our cross country finalists, who worked incredibly hard as teams to do extremely well in the West finals. U9 boys came 5th overall out of 13 teams and the U11 boys came 2nd overall and qualified again for the next round—a first ever for St Peter's! A special mention to Phoebe, Austin, William, Ralph, Humphrey and Jack who came in the top 20 for their races out of approx. 70 runners per race!

Thank you to Ms Lawton for organising it and Mrs Backhurst for supporting.

What are your thoughts about the annual Alvescot Village Fete? Is attending it the highlight of your family's year, or does it leave you unimpressed? Would you like to see it change? What should stay the same? Crucially, would be prepared to spend a few hours a month helping to organise it?



Alvescot Village Association (AVA) is asking villagers what they think about the Fete and looking for volunteers to form a committee to organise it. If you have thoughts to share and/or a bit of time to offer, then come along to the public meeting on Monday 2 March at 6.30 p.m. in St Peter's School.

DATES COMING UP

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

Mon 2nd **AVA public meeting in school re. village fete**
6.30pm

Tue 3rd Pegasus Swimming Lesson 8

U9 Girls and Boys Football—selected pupils

Wed 4th Mini Grey - Author Visit & **Mostly Books Nook sale and sign**
Tucana Outdoor Explorers

Thu 5th World Book Day—book character-costumes/accessories welcome

Fri 6th Nosh & Natter



Our Ukulele lunch club is taking a break and will restart in the Summer.

Thanks to generous donations from FOSPs and kind individuals, we have managed to repurpose the unsafe pond area into a wonderful new sandpit and create a fantastic new pond habitat which eco council will



continue to develop and look after.



Please see the attached letter about roadworks next week.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Dianna

WHAT HAS MY CHILD BEEN LEARNING? THIS WEEK?

- Cygnus** Exploring Jack and the Beanstalk, using a selection of classical music to support the story telling. We also enjoyed rolling a phonics 'tricky word dice' and following the instructions e.g. write it big, write it 3 times or sing the word.
- Tucana** Began looking at the book 'Vlad and the Great Fire of London' in English and also enjoyed time outside the classroom making transient art weather symbols.
- Phoenix** explored different drawing techniques, explored the impact a volcanic reaction can have and made our own maths' games.
- Pegasus** Exploring contrasting colours with paint, comparing decimals and writing an adventure story.





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FRIDAY 13TH MARCH

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THEATRE WEEK

Tuesday 7th - Friday 10th April 2026

Daily 9am - 3.30pm

"The Jungle King"

Inspired by "The Jungle Book" and "The Lion King"
Ages 7-16 years



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