



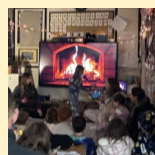
Dear Parents,
What a wonderfully busy week!

Reading and Book News

Thank you for supporting the Book Fair this week. We are looking forward to replenishing class libraries with new books. There is a winter reading challenge if your child wants to earn a certificate and celebrate in assembly. Details on next page.

A very snuggly time was had by all by Books at Bedtime and we are so pleased to see how much reading is valued by our families at St Peter's. Thank you also to Andrew from Carterton library for also joining us.

Thanks to Mr Wise for being available to KS2 families to give advice about different read alone genres of books.



Joy!

In Collective Worship this week we have been talking about what joy means and finding joy in everyday life.

Some examples of joyful activities at school recently are pictured. Other ideas shared include: seeing snowdrops; snuggling up with loved ones; Watching Bluey! What brings you joy?

U11 Sports hall Athletics

Pegasus class had an eventful morning participating in the Indoor Athletics tournament at Burford School. The atmosphere in the hall was electric as 9 schools competed against each other. The whole class between them completed 20 relay races and 6 rounds of 6 field events.

The pupils sprinted, passed batons, threw and jumped their way to the end. We are delighted to announce that we achieved first place and are proud in the knowledge that every pupil in Pegasus played their part. Congratulations and huge thanks to Mrs Lawton for preparing them so well. See the next page for a report compiled from the pupil's own news reports.. More photos are on the website.



DATES COMING UP

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

Tue 3rd Feb Pegasus Swimming Lesson 5

Wed 4th Tucana Outdoor Explorers

Thu 5th Y3 Multi Skills festival

Fri 6th West Oxon X Country Finals selected pupils
Nosh n Natter
NSPCC Number Day

Tue 10th Pegasus Swimming Lesson 6

Tue 10th Safer internet Day

Open afternoon to

Thank you for parking responsibly and considering our village neighbours.

Reading with Wilma is well under way this term!



Happy weekend

Diana

WHAT HAS MY CHILD BEEN LEARNING? THIS WEEK?

Cygnus Improving recall of our tricky words and we played 'tricky word bingo'. It was tense and exciting! During RE this half term, we have been learning about Christianity and how Christians believe everyone is special and loved by God.

Tucana About the features of diary writing and written a diary for the story we have been using for a stimulus to our work.. All the children have been using the signs to compare number equations.

Phoenix About tectonic plates, the 'Ring of Fire' and designing our own volcano magazine covers using desktop publishing software.

Pegasus Considered why Mecca is important to Muslims; multiplying by unit fractions; exploring the text 'The Barnabus Project'.

ST PETERS

NEWS

DAILY

On Thursday 27th January the local school known as St Peter primary sports school was the host of winter athletics tournament.

Yesterday morning Pegasus Jabs arrived at Buryard School.

When they arrived they sat down and put all their stuff down and went to warm up.

There was field and track events, but first up was the obstacle race. The girls started Elsie Leni Lili and Lola.

The boys closely followed and came back with 1st place. They were on a roll.

Ralph made an amazing come back coming last to first. St Peter's school was off to a good start.

Some schools were galloping behind while others were racing like rockets.

Ella mentioned "We all encourage each other by cheering everyone on."

Despite one child running past the obstacles in the over-summer race, St Peter's still scored a whopping 294 points. All of the Pegasus cross came for St Peter's.



The girls tried extremely hard making them win. The boys also dominated the competition.

There were hundreds of people watching!

Crowds cheered their teams on the noise was crazy.

St Peter's team celebrate their incredible win!



After all of that and the points were added up and they... WON!

The Winter Mini Challenge is back for 2025! This online challenge invites children aged 4 - 11 to read three books or more, between 1 December and 20 February, to earn digital rewards.



How to take part

Taking part in the Winter Mini Challenge is simple.

- Sign up at www.wintermini.org.uk to create an online profile (if you took part in the Summer Reading Challenge online you might have a profile already). Children will be asked to provide a parent/carers email address to approve signup.
- Read at least 3 books over the holidays.
- Rate and review the books on the Winter Mini Challenge website to unlock a virtual badge and download a certificate to print.

You can also play games on the website, find book reviews, activities and content from the best children's authors and illustrators around.

There is help and guidance available to support signing up to the online challenge on [The Reading Agency's website](http://www.readingagency.org.uk).

The Winter Mini Challenge 2025 runs from Monday 1 December until Friday 20 February 2026.



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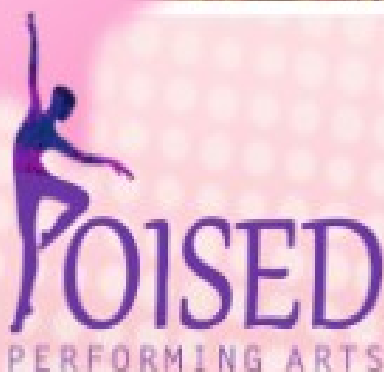
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We will be cooking snacks on the fire. Hot drinks, squash, homemade biscuits will be available all day.

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This offer includes:

- **Parent-led support groups**, where you can meet others with shared experiences, ask questions, and talk openly in a safe and understanding environment.
- **Professionally led webinars**, offering practical advice and information on commonly seen emotional and mental health concerns.

All sessions are facilitated by **Parent Peer Support Workers** and/or **mental health professionals**. You're welcome to join or leave at any time, and there's no pressure to speak—just come as you are. For online sessions, **cameras and microphones are kept on** to help create a warm, community feel. Some sessions also run **in person at various locations across Oxford**, offering opportunities to connect face-to-face.

In-person Wellbeing Events for Young People & Parents/carers

Join us for relaxed welcoming sessions designed to help young people and parents to get talking, share experiences and build a supportive community. These events focus on emotional health and wellbeing through interactive activities and open conversations in a safe space.

You'll also have the chance to connect with CAMHS professionals, Peer Support Workers and Social Prescribers, who can offer guidance, practical tips and links to local resources. Together we aim to create a network where families feel heard, supported, and empowered.

Wednesday 1st April 2026 – Wellbeing Walk & Talk (with Optional Planting Activity) 10am – 3pm at Blenheim Palace.

Join us for a relaxed wellbeing walk designed for parents, carers, and young people to connect with nature and each other. This gentle outdoor activity offers time to talk, reflect, and enjoy fresh air together. A simple way to boost wellbeing, reduce stress, and spend quality time in a supportive environment.

[Please click here to register](#)