

St Peter's NEWSLETTER

PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

28th November 2025

Issue 12

Dear families,

Well Done to Pegasus for their class assembly last week. They spoke brilliantly and we enjoyed finding out all about their learning this term.

School Council Report on Parliament Week:

'Parliament is about people debating and making laws about what they can make better and what they can do to change the country for the better.

Issues are discussed where decisions can be made to ban something for example: sugar in some foods. Or they can vote for positive things such as new buildings in schools and public places like museums'.

Parliament is made up of different roles. There is a speaker and MPs which means Members of Parliament. There is the House of commons and the House of Lords. There is a party that is in power and the party who are opposition. The person who puts forward an argument considers important issues such as safety and health for everyone in the country not just their personal views. Then the other party can ask questions about it.

We are going to welcome some Parish councillors to tell us more about local decision making soon.'

Written by Emily, Evie, Austin and Samuel on behalf on School Council



Austin is loving his drum lessons and he's proving to be a natural! If you'd like to do individual or group lessons then you can book them on the following link. [Learning an instrument | Oxfordshire County Council](#)

Next week is the start of advent. Attached with this week's newsletter is a kindness advent calendar you may want to encourage your child or family to have a go at. Also [this link](#) will take you to an interactive mental health calendar aimed at adults as it is important to look after yourself as well as others.

Finally, a reminder if your child wants to the Christmas lunch, just book a school dinner for that day in the usual way please.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend,



Diana Axel

DATES COMING UP

(parents are welcome at eve in italic bold)



Mon 1st Dec	Christmas Big Sing
Fri 5th	Elfridges FOSPS Christmas Disco
Tue 9th	KS2 Carol Concert in Church
Wed 10th	Christmas Lunch
Thu 11th	Christmas Church Experience Christmas Jumper Day

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



Shoe Box Appeal

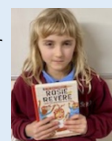
Thank you for all your support and to Mrs Lane for organising us!

We sent 44 shoe boxes heading for Ukraine!

Please see attached flyer for an official thank you from Teams 4 U.



Happy Birthday to Rosie and thank you for donating a new book for all pupils to enjoy!



!The date for the Christmas Experience at Church is Thursday 11th December — (all pupils)!

WHAT HAS MY CHILD BEEN LEARNING? THIS

Cygnus	focused on the 'fiveness' of five. They have explored Judaism and another 'light' celebration, 'Hanukkah'. The theme of celebration has continued in their play, encouraging beautiful card and invitation writing when they discovered their cuddly class dog, Duggee, was celebrating his 5th birthday.
Tucana	creating repeating patterns using a range of different objects and then drawing repeating patterns. In RE, they have been consolidating their understanding of the Christmas story from the Gospel of Luke.
Phoenix	about the 'first king of England', punctuating direct speech and editing templates using desktop publishing software
Pegasus	Multiplying with written methods in Maths, learning about effects of alcohol on the body in Science and finding out about the Amistad mutiny in History & English.



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THANK YOU!

St. Peter's School, Alvescot

44 boxes

Thank you so much for the donation of your boxes, which will be going to the poorest children in Eastern Europe. You have made this Christmas one to remember!



Dave Cooke & Team

Teaching - Transforming - Treatment - Teams - Training

Teams4U is a registered charity No. 1114131
PO BOX 2252, Wrexham, LL11 0BY

www.teams4u.com

FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S SCHOOL
PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS DISCO

**FRIDAY 5TH
DEC
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

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



Christmas LUNCH

ON

10th December

Roast Turkey (GF, DF, EF)
or Roasted Quorn (V, GF)

Sage & Onion Stuffing (DF, EF)

Chipolata Sausage (DF, EF) or Veggie Sausage (DF, EF)

Crispy Roast Potatoes

Carrots & Garden Peas

Gravy & Cranberry Sauce

Santa's Iced Christmas
Treat (V)



FOSPS

Christmas Events

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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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



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.



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Member
Association

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.



Institute
Burford School

presents

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BY **RICHARD M. SHERMAN**
AND **ROBERT B. SHERMAN**

Music by Special Arrangement
with Sony/ATV Publishing

Matinee tickets
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ONLY £10

**17-21
March 2026**



IAN FLEMING'S

CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG

sponsored by



Burford
Festival

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.

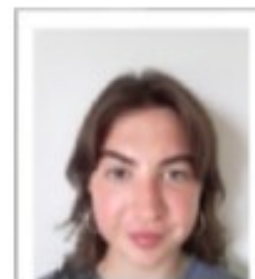
The morning will consist of a presentation, interactive discussions, and activities. Plus, tea and biscuits!

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)**



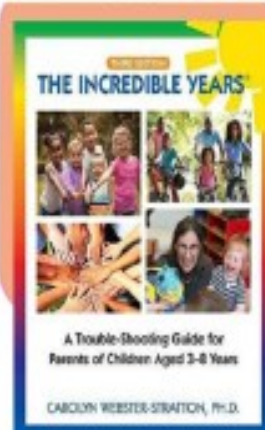
Please book your space on
MCAS ASAP

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



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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