

October 2022

Sporting Success

St Peter's celebrated amazing results at the first Burford Sports Partnership event of the year. Twenty children represented our school in the Cross Country Running Competition.

All the St Peter's children showed true grit and determination and we are very proud of how well they performed with our under 9 boy's team finishing first and our under 9 girl's team finishing second. Well done to all who took part and particularly to Alex who won the U9 boys' race and Olivia who came third in the U9 girls' race.

A special mention to Ellis who showed true sportsmanship and stopped to help a fellow St Peter's runner who slipped and fell.



Mrs Pearce will very sadly be leaving us at Christmas this year after working at St Peter's for more than 22 years. We will all miss her greatly and wish her every happiness in the adventures that she has planned for her retirement. We are currently advertising for a new Teaching Assistant and will let you know when we have made a successful appointment.

Welcome

to Miss Roberts who is with us for the rest of the term in Mr Wise's class, Miss Roberts is in her final year of her teaching degree at Oxford Brookes University.

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at the St Peter's Harvest Festival Service and the Harvest Show and Pumpkin Trail this Sunday.



Dates for your Diary

Sunday 9 October

St Peter's School Harvest Festival at 10:30am at Alvescot Village Hall followed by FoSP's Harvest Show and Pumpkin Trail

Tuesday 11 October

Young Sports Leaders' Training for Year 6 Children

Tuesday 11 October

Vision Screening for Reception

Wednesday 12 October

Natalie Hunt to deliver RSE to Phoenix and Pegasus Classes

Thursday 13 October

Wrapped Shoeboxes available for collection for the Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Monday 17 October

Selected children from Pegasus to Burford Partnership Football Competition

Week of the 17 October

Parent Meetings for Reception and Years 2, 4 and 6

Thursday 20 October

End of Term

Friday 21 to Friday 28 October

Autumn Half Term Break

Week of the 31 October

Parent Meetings for Years 1, 3 and 5

Monday 31 October

Clubs Resume

Monday 31 October

Closing Date for Applications to Secondary School

Thursday 10 November

Rags2Riches Collection

Thursday 10 November

Tucana Class Trip to STEAM

Thursday 10 November

Christmas Shoeboxes Deadline

Wednesday 16 November

School Portrait Photos

Wednesday 16 and

Thursday 17 November

Year 6 Children to Bikeability

Friday 18 November

Children in Need

Friday 18 November

FoSPs FIFA World Cup Competition Begins and FoSPs World Cup Cake Sale

Saturday 26 November

St Peter's Christmas Bazaar and KS2 Disco at the Village Hall



Year 6 to Junior Citizenship



The Year 6 children were lucky to take part in the Junior Citizenship Programme this year. During their visit to Rewley Road Fire Station in Oxford the children experienced eight different safety scenarios and each child was given the opportunity to practise making a 999 telephone call. All scenarios were interactive and the children were taught a variety of life skills focussing on how to keep themselves safe and how to help others who may be in difficulty or distress.

The children were encouraged to make decisions that they may face during a real life emergency. Following the training, each child received a free workbook to allow the learning experience to continue back at home.



Friends of St Peter's

It's not too late to enter the **St Peter's 50/50 Lotto!**

Last year 9 different families won £77.50 and 1 lucky family won twice!

Why not enter by clicking on <https://bit.ly/fosp5050lotto> or ask Mrs Tagliati for an entry form today!



There will be a **Rags2Riches4Schools** recycling scheme collection on **THURSDAY 10th NOVEMBER** to help raise funds for school resources and help others around the world benefit from our good quality unwanted clothes and shoes.

Watch out for details of the St Peter's Tea Towel 22-23!



Cygnus had a great morning learning

about firefighters and how they help us. We heard about how they save people from burning buildings, how they can use big scissors to cut car roofs off and how they help people who are struggling in open water. Mrs Williams had great fun too!



Christmas Shoebox Appeal



We are really pleased to be supporting the T4U Christmas Shoebox Appeal again this year. You can learn more about their amazing work by visiting their website, <http://teams4u.com/shoebox-appeal/>

Wrapped shoe boxes will be available for collection from school after 13th October.

In school the children will learn about where the shoeboxes go, the difference that they make to the lives of children and what can be put inside a shoebox.

Filled shoeboxes will be collected from school on 10th November and delivered to Witney Methodist Church for checking.

There will be a thanksgiving service at Witney Methodist Church on 14th October.

St Peter's have produced their own Book of Condolence which has thoughts from all the children, staff and governors. It will be placed in the school archives.

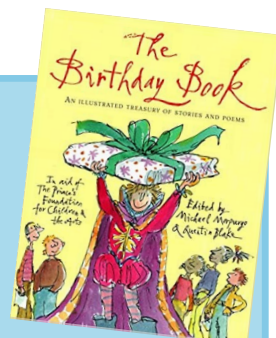
Farewell to the Queen



Birthday Celebrations

Thank you to the Greening, Rainey and

Watkins families for Adri, Hazel, Efa, Flo and Ruby's Birthday Books!



If you would like to donate books to St Peter's and need some inspiration or ideas of books to buy, please see our [Amazon Wishlist](#)

Books that will be useful for Topic Work are also listed!