



End of year 2024



1 - The whole of our school!



2 - Year 6 leavers!



3 - Mrs Jones leads the Macarena at the school disco - lovely stuff!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We ended the school year with our special end of term awards ceremony, a (very loud and energetic) disco, and year 6 leavers service. All of these events remind me how special our school is. Our unique culture and ethos is based on the parable of the Good Samaritan, which is about showing love and respect, and making good choices.

So here is a summary for everyone of the highlights from the last 12 months. I hope you are as proud of the school as I am. If you want to see the photos from the award service slides, [click here.](#)

We celebrated:

- **Reading**, including winning the Literary Festival quiz, our new library, and the wide array of books our pupils enjoy. Congratulations to Edith who won the reading award, and a special mention to Roxy for her amazing progress too.
- **Music**, including our performances at Christmas, Spring music concert, the Music Festival, care homes, our ukulele group, guitars, choir and amazing Big Band! Congratulations to Freya who won the music award!
- **PE**, including our dance group, clubs, festivals, football teams, sports day, PE lessons and our daily run. Congratulations to our team of the year - Year 5/6 girls cross country.

- **Our trips, visits and visitors**, including World of Country life, Coldharbour Mill, Wellie Walks around the town, beach days, and animal visitors.
- **Residentials**: the once-in-a-lifetime trip to London, Escot fun in year 4, and the year 3 sleepover.
- **Forest school**: we are so lucky to have Ms Spence and our lovely outdoor school. The children take risks, get creative, work in teams and much more!
- Our **Eco School**: recycling, litter pics, pen collections, reduce and reuse, workshops, low waste, reduce and reuse, preloved, hedgehog highways, active travel, improving the school grounds, bird boxes, planting, bird watching, beach cleans, climate change group, sea water testing for pollution, paper making and more! See it all here - <https://st-peters-school.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Eco-Champions-2024.pdf> Well done to Ms Moore for leading all of this with our amazing Eco Champs!
- **Community work**, including raising money for the Poppy Appeal, performing in the community at festivals and open days, working with our more elderly residents in the Venture Hall, Christmas work, and supporting our families in need.
- **Swimming**: we are still one of only 5 schools in the county to have a pool. We are so lucky.
- **Parents/carers in!** We loved having you into school more this year, helping with DT projects or hearing presentations. We hope you want to come back in and do more next year!
- **Clubs**: we have loads of clubs on offer, both sporting, creative and academic.
- **Chickens!** Thank you to everyone who helps out to keep our girls safe and well. A big thank you to Miss Evans and Mrs Jones for overseeing all this.
- We were also very proud of the pupils that showed amazing compassion and kindness by doing things like raising money for charity or the school, looking after their buddies, or being School Leaders. Other things that we were proud of this year, included our talent show and having the moon visit us!

We are fortunate to have exceptional pupils who are respectful, kind, and happy. They enjoy amazing extracurricular experiences, creating lovely memories that many children don't often get. Our pupils face challenges and grow stronger each time. We celebrate two children from each class to demonstrate good role models. It is so hard to pick! However, the winners were:

Cedar: Grayson & Frida. Apple: Theo & Ruby. Cherry: William & Ophelia & Daisy. Willow: Rowan & Skye. Chestnut: Harry & Mia M. Rowan: Jax & Connie. Beech: Blake & Esme. Ash: Samuel & Clara.

Year 6 Good Samaritans- Working hard: Finley and Bailey; Role Models; Katie and Otterlie; Kindness: Archie and Bradley.

We have incredible teams across the school, from the office staff to the cleaners, to the teaching team, and our wonderful Senior Leadership Team, who all help us go the extra mile. The staff play many roles, from being a nurse and first aid responder to a parent advisor and social worker, all while supporting your child's education. Thank you to them all for their dedication and enthusiasm.

We say goodbye and thank you to a few members of our staff. Mrs Tate, our stalwart in the hall at lunchtime who is so supportive and helpful to the school; Mrs Rowe, who has been covering for maternity leave and has worked so tirelessly in Chestnut class; and Dr D'Souza, who left and came back for a brief spell, and is now off to lecture at a university in Ireland! Good luck to Miss Evans, who will be Mrs Evans on her return - as she gets married this Friday.

Thank you for all your support and dedication this year. Our school has so many outstanding features, thanks to the skill and commitment of our staff, governors, volunteers, fundraisers, and, of course, our parents/guardians. Thank you once again for being an integral part of our school community. *A special thank you to the core fundraising team of Becky, Jess, Thomas, Kate, Ben, Jacqui, Laura G, Bronwen, Fiona, Glenn and Michaela. You are AMAZING!!*

Have a great summer. Enjoy seeing your kids wave goodbye here: <https://youtu.be/NXKMdSFnmOU>

Steve and the team

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