

# St Peter's Church of England (Aided) Junior School



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## Newsletter — Friday 4th July 2025

Dear Parents,

This month, we welcome you to join us for the next Action for Happiness calendar—'Jump Back Up July'. Through this calendar, we are reminded that 'we can't control what happens to us, but we can choose how we respond'. The suggested action for today encourages us to 'find something to look forward to today'.

### Music Collaboration

As we think about things to look forward to, a favourite part of our school week is our singing assembly! During this uplifting time, our music leader, Miss Wilkinson, brings the whole school together through songs and actions. These songs transcend the school, beyond that of our worship time, and it's always a joyful moment to hear the children singing throughout the day.

Last week, we were delighted to host the inaugural 'Rushmoor Schools Choir Festival', which was held at St Peter's Church. As part of this event, we welcomed pupil representatives from The Wavell School and Cranford Park School, resulting in a community choir performance. A shining example of our Value of Celebration.

### Summer Fair

Thank you to all our volunteers and supporters for making our Summer Fair such a success. It was a happy and well attended community event, featuring fun family games, craft stalls, entertainment and refreshments. A lovely example of our Value of Collaboration.

Our Friends of St. Peter's (FOSP) AGM is taking place on Wednesday 16 July at 6.00pm. We warmly welcome you to join us, particularly in our mission to recruit new committee members.

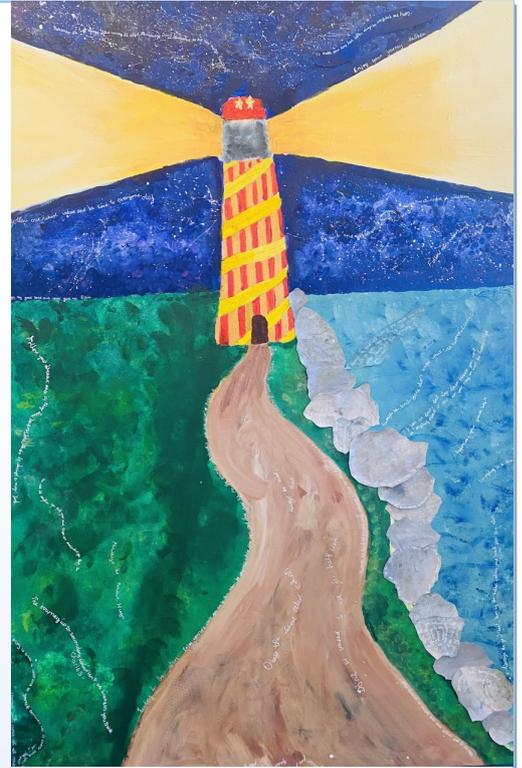


## Religious Education at St. Peter's

At St. Peter's, we're incredibly proud of our RE curriculum, which was recognised as a significant strength in our recent SIAMS inspection. In our report, it was described as a subject that 'unlocks' children's thinking—enabling them to 'value their own viewpoints but willingly accept those who follow different faiths and hold other worldviews.'

Our RE curriculum, thoughtfully planned and delivered by Mrs Rowlandson, provides meaningful opportunities for children to think about and serve others, both local and globally. 'RE is led and delivered innovatively by a specialist teacher who teaches the subject to each class across the school. The impact of this is evident in the high standards of pupil understanding and enthusiasm for the subject.'

Next academic year, RE will be taught by your child's class teacher - as we say a heartfelt thank you to Mrs Rowlandson, who is leaving to study her Masters in Theology. Although we say goodbye to Mrs Rowlandson as our RE teacher and leader, she will stay closely connected to our school community, as a member of our governing body and in her role as a licensed lay minister at St. Peter's Church.



We have a whole host of events booked in before the end of term - please refer to the calendar page of our school website for further details. Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Miss Reece and the Team



## Jump Back Up July 2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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