



Weekly Newsletter

10th October 2025

Important Safeguarding Information for Parents and Carers:

We want to make you aware of a recent issue affecting some popular children's books by Andrew Cope, including the *Spy Dogs*, *Spy Cats*, and *Spy Pups* series.

Some editions of these books include a printed web address at the back. This link used to go to the author's website, but the domain is no longer under his control. It has since been taken over by another party and now leads to inappropriate adult content.

The publisher, Puffin, has paused sales and distribution of the books and is working with schools, libraries, and retailers to remove copies from circulation. They have stressed that the website has no connection to the author or publisher.

What this means for you:

- If your child has any *Spy Dog*, *Spy Cat* or *Spy Pups* books at home, please check the back for website links and make sure they do not try to visit the site.
- It is safe for children to continue reading the stories themselves — the concern is only with the outdated link.
- We recommend talking with your child about the importance of not following web addresses in books without checking with an adult first.

We will continue to share updates from the publisher as more information becomes available.

Free to a good home!

As we continue to update and improve our curriculum we have a number of *Project X* books which we will no longer need to use in school. These will be available to any parents and carers who wish to take them on Tuesday 14th October in the school hall.

I know that lots of children have enjoyed these stories over the years so this is an opportunity to grab yourself a few books to read for pleasure at home.

Dates for your diary:

14th October: EYFS open morning 10am.

17th October: deadline for Cauliflower Card orders return to school.

20th October: Film night - £2 per child

21st October: Books and Biscuits 9am

22nd Octoer: Parents' Update Meeting

23rd October: Break up for Half Term

3rd November: Back to School



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Friends of School—Film night!

Our Friends of School have been busy planning for the term ahead to include exciting events for our children.

The first event will be a Halloween Film night on **Monday 20th October 4pm**. This will be £2 per child and will include a drink and popcorn.

The film will be age appropriate for all year groups.

Tickets will be on sale through classes—children should bring money in a named envelope and then tickets will be sent home.

We hope to see lots of children there raising funds for the Friends so that they can help provide exciting experiences for the children of St Peters.



Parents' Update Meeting

As discussed at the meeting in June, following the school's Ofsted report we have arranged for a follow up meeting for all parents and carers on Wednesday 22nd October at 3.30pm.

This will be an opportunity for parents to hear about the progress made in school based on the original Ofsted findings, hear about the work being done in school on curriculum, behaviour and funds which have been spent on improvements across the school. Members of our Trust and the IEB (Interim Executive Board) will be on hand to answer questions, hear concerns and listen to feedback from parents and families.

I know, having read so many positive comments in the recent Ofsted Parent Survey, that there is much to celebrate but I am also aware that we continue to work hard to improve the school for all our pupils, their families and the local community. I look forward to meeting with you all.

Miss Wilson

Weekly Attendance

Wrens: 96.3%

Robins: 96.9%

Woodpeckers: 93.8%

Doves: 95.5%

Kingfishers: 87.7%

Owls: 92.3%

Eagles: 93.7%

Whole School: 94%

School Target: 96%

Well done to Wrens and Robins for hitting our target.



Quote of the Week

No act of kindness, no matter how small,
is ever wasted.

Have a lovely weekend

Miss Wilson