

Paternoster School *News*

July 2024

As we approach the end of another successful academic year, I am thrilled to share some of the highlights and achievements from our wonderful school.

Our Duke of Edinburgh expedition was a remarkable experience for our pupils, who camped on school grounds. This adventure was expertly arranged and coordinated by Fiona, with Joe and Sheryl providing fantastic support by staying over for the school sleepover. It was a memorable event that fostered teamwork and resilience among our students.

Sports Day was another major success, with a great turnout and pupils showcasing their sporting prowess. It was heart warming to see so many happy faces and the enthusiastic spirit of competition and camaraderie.

The summer fete was a sunny triumph, raising an impressive £1,300 for the Friends of Paternoster School. I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who participated and contributed to this fantastic result.

We are also incredibly grateful for the generous donations we have received. A massive thank you to Pied Piper for their £20,000 donation, The Summerfield Charitable Trust for their £15,000 contribution, and The Free Hospital Trust for the £3,500 grant. These funds will go towards our Early Years Playground and sensory lighting in the sports hall, with these exciting projects set to begin next academic year.

None of these achievements would have been possible without the hard work and

dedication of our staff and pupils. I am deeply appreciative of all their efforts.

As we celebrate our accomplishments, we also bid farewell to some esteemed colleagues. Andrew, who has taught at Paternoster School for 9 years, is retiring. Anna and Emma, our class teachers, are moving on to new and exciting opportunities. Finally, Kim, who has dedicated 34 years to Paternoster School, is also retiring. We wish them all the best in their future endeavours and thank them for their invaluable contributions to our school.

Thank you once again for your continued support. I look forward to seeing what we can achieve together in the next academic year.



Jennie Laird
Headteacher



News from Elm Class

This term Elm class have been reading *We're Going on a Lion Hunt* and *We're Walking Through the Jungle*.

In maths we have been learning to count, exploring numbers and exploring capacity.

We have really enjoyed our trip to cattle country and sports day.



News from Chestnut Class

Chestnut have had a busy and fun summer term with lots of different trips, including to Cattle Country, Cheltenham Science Festival and on a Willow Boat. Everyone has worked very hard in lessons and the class have really enjoyed our new OPAL programme at lunchtimes.

This class has been an absolute joy to teach and I cannot wait to see what everyone achieves next year. Although we are not all in the same class, we will see each other at playtimes and make sure that everyone has time to see their friends.

Well done for a fantastic year, Chestnut!



News from Pine Class

Pine class have had a fantastic summer term, the Jungle topic was a particular favourite within the class. They enjoyed learning about all the different jungle animals and creating fact files to support their learning. The term started on a high with Jonathan's jungle road show giving the class the opportunity to see touch and hold some unique jungle animals.

Throughout the term Pine class have flourished on the playground with the introduction of Opal play. It has been truly wonderful to see the class building on their social interaction and imaginative play with the use of all the new resources.

Pine class have recently welcomed some chicks into the classroom, some pupils were lucky enough to watch the chicks' hatch. They have all shown great care in looking after them and following the class rules to ensure everyone could enjoy this opportunity to the fullest.

Wishing all of Pine class a wonderful summer break! Pine class Team.



OPAL is now in full swing and it has been wonderful to see lots of creative play taking place. The pupils have been working together to set up cafés and bakeries (they do a great mud hot chocolate!) and using the crates to build structures to walk across. We have also started to use the school field at lunchtimes to provide even more play opportunities, including water play and ball games.

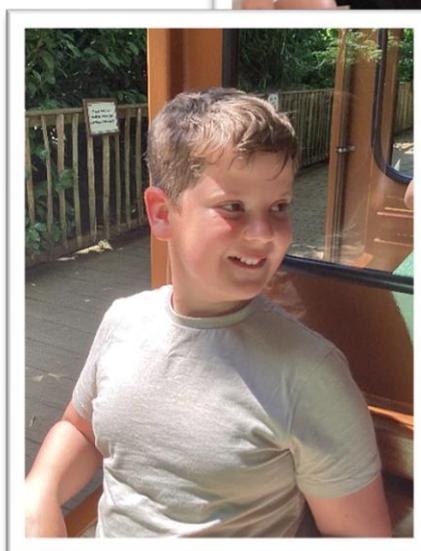
News from Beech Class

Beech Class have had a very busy term, with lots of different activities happening.

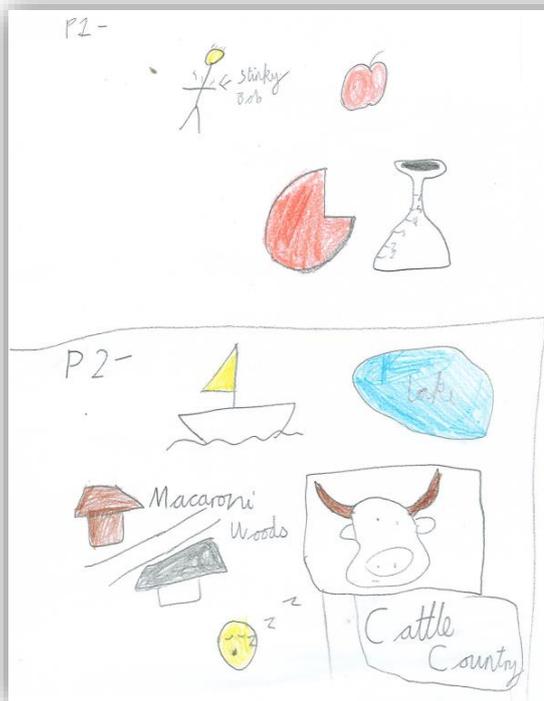
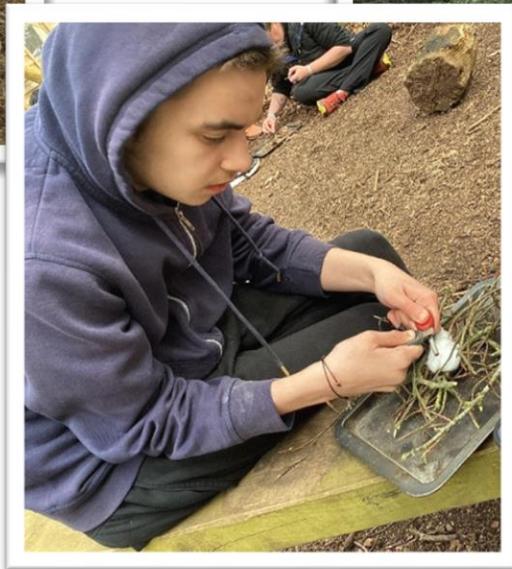
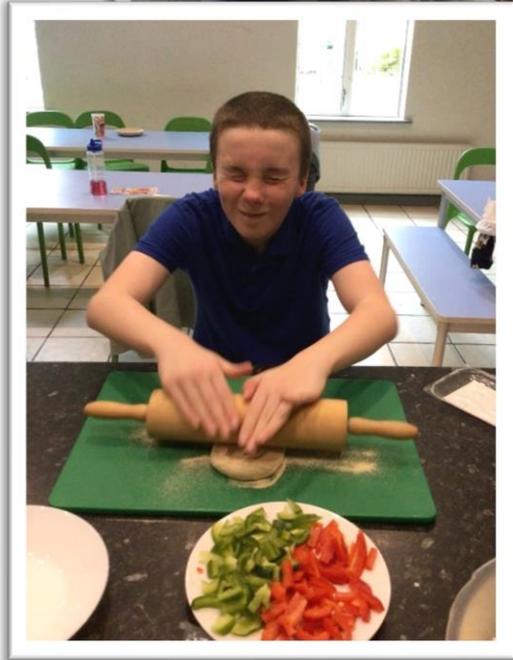
We have enjoyed sailing and are starting to sail independently. We had a super-hot day on our school trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park seeing lots of different animals the giant tortoise was a class favourite.

We enjoyed spending a day at the Cheltenham Cricket Festival, meeting some of the players and having coaching sessions.

Well, Done Beech Class for a FANTASTIC YEAR!



News from Maple Class



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We have learned about science. Also, we have learned about maths: time, directions and other things. I have enjoyed cattle country. It was sunny and there were lots of farm animals, rabbits, peacocks. We went to sculpture show and I loved it.

Alfie W

This term I have been doing DofE and I have been staying over in school, we went for a walk to look for so many different things.

I have been doing sailing club, I have sailed a boat in the lake there and was having a blast at sailing.

We went on residential too, we stayed over and chilled. We had pizza and also had a walk

At Cattle Country we all went and had a fantastic time. There were slides and so many different activities.

Dylan H

I have learned about maths. During maths I learned about movement, directions and statistics. I have also learned in PSHE about stinky Bob, oral and personal hygiene and how to be very healthy.

On Wednesday, I have done some sailing and I learned about how to control the boat and the wildlife in the lake. During the start of week 5, I went to Macaroni woods and slept there for two nights, I also went to Cattle Country and saw animals.

I enjoyed making pizzas at Macaroni woods and seeing animals at Cattle Country because I love animals and I love the slides because they're smooth.

I went to Cattle Country by sitting on a coach and let driver take his coach for a spin.

Alex H

Sportsday was amazing yesterday. Macaroni woods is perfect. I wish I explore a forest.

Kane J

We ate lunch in the sports hall. We played jumping over hurdles. We ate sports food – pizza, sausage rolls, carrots, cucumber, bananas and even tasty crisps. We raced against everybody.

Lachie H

Lets talk about swimming, swimming is really fun because I love the water and I get to splash my friend and my youngest brother Owen. You should have seen their faces, it was hilarious, we learned how to swim like most kids do in my group we floated on our back for 100 years (not really, it's a joke.).

Now what have I enjoyed cooking in the last 3 weeks because we had to sell stuff to staff members. There were ice lollies, cookies, shortbread and chocolate cake.

Now on to the place we went to cattle country I went on the slides, ball pit (of doom I sometimes got hit on the head or the face!) I also went on the zip wire and had food there.

And finally, my favourite things to do are English, Maths, Science, swimming and cooking.

Chelsea D

News From OAK Class

Oak Class have had a brilliant term! Lots of great work has happened in class, with our leavers completing their ASDAN Transforming Aspirations programmes, as well as the whole class learning how to use tally charts to complete a survey about the school.

We have had lots of great experiences outside of the classroom too. Firstly, we had the residential with Maple Class and we all had a fantastic time, with lots of walking and fun activities in and around Macaroni Woods.

Secondly, we went with the rest of the school to Cattle Country, where we got to see the lovely farm animals and have lots of fun in the soft play barns.

Thirdly, we had the opportunity to go to the Quenington Fresh Air Sculpture and see some of the classes incredible Woodwork/Metalwork Sculptures.



News from Willow Class

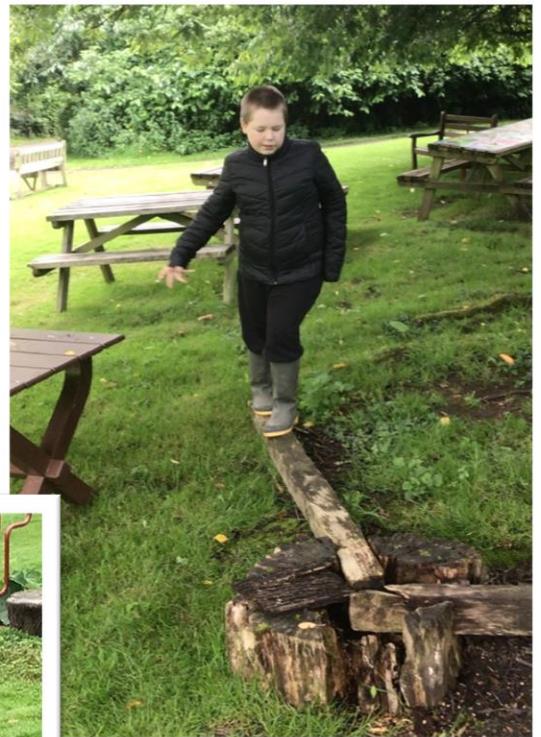
This term in cooking we've been looking at being healthy so we've made fruit smoothies, fruit kebabs and chopped lots of vegetables for veg sticks and dip to develop our chopping skills.

We've been enjoying a range of environmental songs in phonics and then been embedding environmental sounds during forest school.

We have also had a massive focus on communication skills via objects, symbols and/or spoken words by always giving the option of two.

Most importantly Willow are looking forward to Bournstream on 16th next week.





News from Ash Class

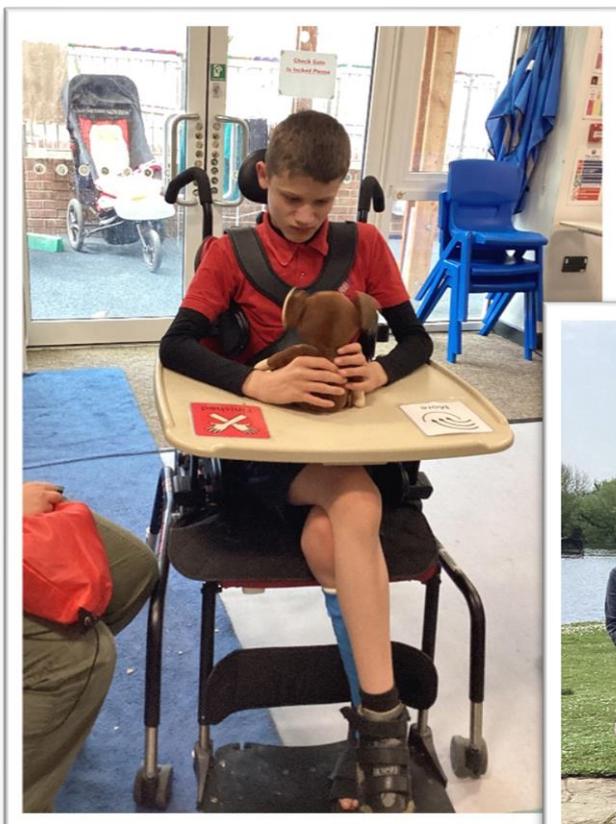
Ash class have not let the wet weather dull our excitement for the Summer term - we have loved our sensory story 'We're on a Safari' and have had great fun practicing our animal noises and exploring lots of different resources as part of our journey through the jungle. Will has especially enjoyed watching the laughing monkey and giggles along with him.

Harry, Imogen, Rebecca and Will enjoyed going sailing at the beginning of the term. They have all shown courage by trying a new activity in an unfamiliar place and we are so proud of them for exploring new environments.

In school, Abbie has been taking part in girls' group with pupils from other classes and has impressed everyone with how well she has accepted working with others. Sarah-Jane has enjoyed swimming and rebound sessions and has been actively getting on and off the trampoline with minimal help, which is amazing.

Harry and Imogen also had a fantastic time taking part in the Incfest rehearsals and concert and everyone loved singing the school song during the launch assembly.

We would like to take this opportunity to say goodbye to Will, who is leaving us next week to start his new adventure at The Apperley Centre. We will miss his cheeky smile and his love of Katy Perry and Jessie J, but we hope he continues to shine in his new school.



News INCFEST

Nine pupils performed on stage at the Bacon Theatre for this year's INCFEST on the evening of Thursday 13th June. The songs included classics such as 'We Are Family' by Sister Sledge and 'You've Got a Friend in Me' from *Toy Story*.

Dylan did an amazing job as the co-compare alongside Ceilidh-Jo, rising to this daunting challenge like a natural!



News Our School Song

Thank you to everyone who attended the launch of our school song. If you haven't seen our musical masterpiece yet you can find it here: [CLICK HERE](#)

With help from Music Works, the paternoster pupil wrote the song before at recording it at their studio in Gloucester.



Stay and Play

SUMMER 2024



Tuesday 30th July	Adventure playground, fun sensory activities, crafts, burgers for lunch	10:30 - 1:30
Thursday 1st August	Adventure playground, fun sensory activities, crafts, pasta bolognese for lunch	10:30 - 1:30
Friday 9th August	Adventure playground, sensory activities, archery, cake decorating and roast dinner.	10:30 - 1:30
Tuesday 13th August	Sensory activities, craft activities games and make your own pizza lunch	10:30 - 1:30

This is a stay and play session for pupils and siblings of Paternoster School. A small number of pupils with SEN have been invited from nearby schools.

All children must be fully supervised by a responsible adult at all times.

Adults must sign in and out and agree to terms and conditions.

Entry at the playground gate through the church yard.

Lunch and snacks are provided

Please notify of special dietary requirements prior to the session to allow time to cater to needs.

Wear old clothes for messy play.

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Please let me know what sessions you would like to come to and how many children you are bringing to plan resources.

7th
September
2024
11am to 4pm



Free Active Family Fun Day

Cirencester Kingshill School GL7 1HS



25+ Sports and activities to try Free

Including... Rugby, Golf, Tennis, Zumba, Cricket, Rowing, Creative Dance, Crossfit, Cheerleading, Boxing, Gymnastics, Netball, Fencing, Dance, Martial Arts, Football, Fitness Training, Athletics, Army Challenge, Football, Archery, Judo & Ninja Tots, Climbing Wall and many more...

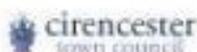
Giant Inflatables for all ages and Assault Course
Refreshments & Catering available



**Scan to donate. Funding
young people into sports.**

Primary age children and vulnerable adults must be accompanied

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PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2024



moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

LAS IGUANAS

Join 'My Las Iguanas' via the App & Niños eat free with every adult main

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

PUREZZA

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

TESCO CAFES

1 Free Kids meal with every 60p Spend. Available from July 1st Scotland and NI - from July 22nd England & Wales

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

YO! SUSHI

From Monday 1st July - Friday 30th August 2024, kids eat free all day Mondays to Fridays at YO! Sushi (min adult spend £10).

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

COCONUT TREE

One child (aged 10 and under) eats free per paying adult. Valid Daily, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 22nd July to Friday 6th Sept 2024.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.



We would like to invite you visit us at The Apperley Centre.

The Apperley Centre is a specialist Further Education provision for students aged 16-19 years old, situated in Stonehouse, Gloucestershire.

We will be welcoming parents and students who are in Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 on the following dates:

10:00am	1.30pm	3.30pm
24/09/2024	25/09/2024	26/09/2024
12/11/2024	13/11/2024	14/11/2024

Numbers will be limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

If you would like to attend on any of these dates, please email the office on apperleyadmin@shrubberies.gloucs.sch.uk

or call on 01453 821775



The background of the poster is a colorful illustration of a woodland scene. A path leads through trees towards a fenced area. On the left, a map shows 'BAZLEY HOUSE', 'Castree House', 'BMX track', and 'Woodland path'. A person is riding a bicycle on the path, and a chicken is in the foreground. Festive bunting is strung across the top. The text 'SUMMER FETE' is prominently displayed in the center.

SUMMER FETE

Tuesday 13th August
4pm to 7.30 pm

MACARONI WOOD, GL7 3NF

£1 ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- Meet the team
- BBQ
- Explore the woods
- Jumble sale
- Plant stall
- Arty crafty corner
- traditional stalls
- Fairford Men's shed
- and much more!



For more information visit: www.macaroniwood.org.uk



SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER						
Mon	2	9	16	23	30	Mon	7	14	21	28	Mon	4	11	18	25	
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Term Time		Holidays	
Bank Holiday		Inset Days	

Christmas Bank Holidays	25 th December 2024
	26 th December 2024
New Year Bank Holiday	1 st January 2025
Good Friday	18 th April 2025
Easter Monday	21 st April 2025
Early May Bank Holiday	5 th May 2025
Spring Bank Holiday	26 th May 2025
Summer Bank Holiday	25 th August 2025

Term 1: Mon 2 nd Sept – Fri 25 th Oct 2024	40 days
Term 2: Mon 4 th Nov – Fri 20 th Dec 2024	35 days
Term 3: Mon 6 th Jan - Fri 14 th Feb 2025	30 days
Term 4: Mon 24 th Feb – Fri 11 th Apr 2025	35 days
Term 5: Mon 28 th April – Fri 23 rd May 2025	19 days
Term 6: Mon 2 nd June – Mon 21 st July 2025	36 days
Total	195 days*

*195 days are defined as "School days". In the school year 2024/25 pupils must attend for 190 days. Schools may decide individually or collectively which 5 days in the year are INSET or non-contact days (days pupils do not need to attend).

Please Note: Schools considering alternative dates or considering changes to their school opening times may wish to contact our Transport Team to discuss transport implications and contact local childcare providers to discuss what impact this could have.