



## Petersfield Church of England (Aided) Primary School

As we write, the school academic year is drawing to a close. With just a few days to go until pupils start their summer holidays, we have been extremely busy in school! We will, of course, update you about the final week of the 2025 summer term next month! In the interim, please do read on to hear more about June and July at Petersfield.

### What a Knight!

Year 5 and 6 pupils delighted us with wonderful performances of their Key Stage 2 production 'What a Knight!'. Set in Camelot, an unlikely hero, Watt Cobblers, is expelled from Knight School and becomes Merlin's new apprentice. Some of our pupils who watched the dress rehearsal said: "I loved the magic talking mirror. I thought the black knight was going to win, but he didn't."



"The singing was amazing – I loved the songs. The jokes were really funny!" Thank you to our fantastic parents for providing costumes and our amazing staff team who led rehearsals, made props and helped the children to bring the performance to life. Our pupils really shone and we are so proud of them!

### Microbit Robotics Workshop

Teachers from St John's College School, Cambridge spent a morning in year 5 delivering a computing workshop on robotics to our pupils. Our pupils reported: "The staff asked us what robotics means to us. We also looked at different examples of robots. We got to use code to programme buggies to complete obstacles and races. It was great fun!"

### GenR8

GenR8, a Cambridge based Christian charity, came into school to deliver a whole school Collective Worship session. These sessions are always lively and interactive and are enjoyed by our pupils. A pupil made the following comment about the session: "GenR8 was fun. We started with a kind of clapping game. Then they spoke about everybody being a masterpiece in God's eyes. They also taught us a song which got faster and faster!"

### Year 5 and 6 Swimming Lessons

This term, year 5 and 6 pupils have been enjoying a series of swimming lessons at Melbourn Sports Centre. We are delighted that the centre has re-opened for swimming sessions. A pupil said the following of the lessons, "We first got sorted into groups and then practised some different strokes such as front crawl and breast stroke. Later on in the session, we were asked to do pencil jumps. I can't wait until next time!"

### Hamerton Zoo Visit

Our EYFS and KS1 pupils visited Hamerton Zoo in Sawtry. It was a beautiful day and pupils saw many different species. Particular favourites were the limas and the meerkats.

In the afternoon, pupils accessed a workshop session which focussed on how animals use their senses. The zookeeper brought out several animals such as a corn snake, and an armadillo for children to see. When on the visit, pupils talked about the animals and asked lots of questions. We had an amazing day and had several positive comments about the excellent behaviour of our pupils. For our EYFS children, it was their first visit on the coach. What an exciting day!



### Music Concert

Mrs Lynn, our peripatetic piano teacher, organised a wonderful music concert last week. Pupils played a wide variety of pieces on the piano and we also enjoyed performances on the cello, cornet and trumpet. Our choir opened the concert with an enthusiastic performance of 'I just can't wait to be king!'. Thank you to everyone who joined us to celebrate music in our school on this penultimate week of term.

**Love - Trust – Peace – Friendship – Creativity**

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God teaches us we are all equal, valued and unique  
We are a small rural school with deeply held Christian values which motivate and inspire us to provide a rich and diverse education  
"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." John 10:10

