

22nd January 2026

## NOTICES & REMINDERS

- A reminder to please return your Asthma Action Plan if you received a leaflet.
- On the 16<sup>th</sup> March, KS1 will be attending a Oral Health presentation led by our School Health Support Worker from HCRG.
- Are you eligible for pupil premium? This can be used to help with cost of uniform, trips and school meals, amongst other things. Please see within Pitton News for more information on eligibility and applying.
- Following on from our Dojo post about driving carefully through the village, we work closely with the Parish Council and the local community and there are often speed awareness volunteers at the front of the school.

Best wishes,  
The Pitton Staff Team

## PERSEVERANCE



*Perseverance means continuing effort and determination towards a goal despite difficulties, failure, or opposition.*

## BIRTHDAYS

Hugo H  
& Arthur

Remember you can wear your own clothes to school

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### TERMS 3 & 4

- 23.01.26 AIM High
- 27.01.26 FOPS meeting @ Silver Plough 8pm
- 13.02.26 INSET day
- 27.02.26 Beck-Fahrner Syndrome Day
- 05.03.26 World Book Day
- 06.03.26 Whole School book and drama workshop
- 18.03.26 House Martin Assembly
- 16.03.26 Oral Health Presentation for KS1
- 17.03.26 Dodgeball Tournament
- 26.03.26 Orienteering Competition
- 27.03.26 End of term 4



# WORLD RELIGIONS DAY





Is your child missing out?

Your child and Pitton Primary School could be missing out on extra funding. Your approved registration could mean that your child is provided with extra support in school.

If you claim any of the benefits listed below you could be eligible.

- Income support
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (not Working Tax Credit) with income less than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Asylum Seekers Support
- Universal Credit



Pitton could get £1515 per child per year from the government for each child in a low-income family. This is called the Pupil Premium Grant (PPG).

The school uses the PPG to plan and provide opportunities for these children's learning and support. This could be for example, one to one, small groups, speech and language therapy, catch-up sessions for maths and literacy, pastoral interventions (such as ELSA, block therapy and therapy dog) and extra tuition for able children. It can also be used to help fund music lessons, educational trips, resources that boost children's learning, such as laptops or tablets, and breakfast club to improve attendance. For further information, please contact Mrs Emma Wilkinson, PP lead (01722 712322).

You will need: your name, address & National Insurance number  
Apply online to [Free school meals - Wiltshire Council](#)

# Family and Community Learning

Discover Opportunities - Develop Skills - Achieve Ambitions



## Helping My Child with Anxiety and Worry Online Course

**Tuesday 24 February 10:00-12:00**



**Book by  
17 February**

- **Understand how to support emotional wellbeing at home**
- **Suggestions shared to manage anxiety together**
- **Positive and realistic help for the family**

For bookings scan the QR code or contact: 01225 770478  
familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk  
<https://workwiltshire.co.uk/family-and-community-learning/>



### Eligibility Criteria

Courses are no cost to learners who meet our eligibility criteria. Learners must be aged 19+ on 31 August this academic year; they must have a Wiltshire postcode and meet certain residency requirements. Learners must also be able to tick one of the following criteria: individual income less than £25,750 a year; in receipt of benefits (other than child benefit); be a care leaver, foster carer or carer; be a military family or ex-armed forces personnel; have refugee status; have a learning difficulty or disability; be looking to go into work, now or in the future.



**Wiltshire Council**



**ONLY £20 PER  
CHILD, PER DAY!**

**JOIN US FOR FEBRUARY HALF-TERM FUN!**

# ACTIVITIES CAMP



**ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, XANTEN WAY, SP2 9FL**  
**08:30AM – 15:30PM**

**SCAN TO BOOK**



**AGES 5-12 YEARS**

**FREE BREAKFAST PROVIDED FOR ALL**

**FREE LUNCH PROVIDED FOR THOSE  
CHILDREN IN RECEIPT OF FSM.**

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS: ELECTRIC BIKES & LIME BIKES

As part of our commitment to student safety and legal awareness, we are sharing important guidance about **electric bikes** and **Lime rental bikes**. These have become increasingly popular – but parents and students must be aware that certain uses are illegal and may lead to criminal consequences.



## ! UNDER 14s – IT IS **ILLEGAL** TO RIDE ELECTRIC BIKES ON ROADS

### UK LAW IS CLEAR:

- Children must be 14 years or older to legally ride an electric bike (even a standard e-bike with pedals and limited speed) on any public road.
- This includes commuting to school.
- Electric bikes used on roads must meet legal standards for power and speed. If not, they are considered motor vehicles, requiring a license, registration, and insurance.

**USING AN ELECTRIC BIKE UNDER THE AGE OF 14 ON A PUBLIC ROAD IS A CRIMINAL OFFENCE.**



## ! UNDER 18s – **ILLEGAL** TO USE LIME BIKES

Lime e-bikes (and similar app-based rental bikes) **are only legal for people aged 18 and over.**

- To create an account, users must upload valid ID and a selfie as part of age verification.
- **Students under 18 riding a Lime bike are breaking the law.**
- Our Safer Schools Police Officer has confirmed that underage use is not only against company policy – it is also a **criminal offence**.



**PARENTS CAN BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE IF A CHILD IS CAUGHT USING THESE BIKES ILLEGALLY.**

## WHY THIS MATTERS



- These bikes are motor-assisted and pose real safety risks – especially on busy roads.
- Police have the right to stop, confiscate, and issue penalties for illegal use.
- Any criminal offence can affect future applications for university, jobs, or even travel.

## WHAT YOU CAN DO AS A PARENT



- Do not allow your child to use an electric bike on roads if they are under 14.
- Ensure your child does not use Lime bikes or create a Lime account if under 18.
- Talk to your child about the legal and safety risks.
- Report any unsafe or underage usage to the school or local Safer Schools Officer.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OR YOUR LOCAL SAFER SCHOOLS POLICE OFFICER.**

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING US KEEP ALL OUR STUDENTS SAFE AND LAW-ABIDING.**