

A message from us in The Cabin as we head into our summer break.

We wanted to wish all our Cabin families a huge thank you for your support over the past academic year. Our team has recognised some incredible growth in our students, in their academics and, if not more importantly, in their confidence and communication – these changes come with hard work both at home and at school and therefore we thank you for being our teammates.

Let's take a moment to reflect on just some of the achievements we've had through the school year.



Our Year 11s have successfully headed into their well-deserved extended summer holiday. After months of revision, afterschool catch ups, mind maps and posters they completed their GCSE exams and are looking on at life after St Peters. They have varying destinations for post-16 studies – Huntingdon Regional College, Cambridge Regional College, Bedford College and St Peters Sixth Form. We look forward to seeing what next steps bring our fab four.

Our cohort have completed another project with The Cambridge Junction – this year making two films 'Hell Bear's Revenge' and 'The Revengers: Start Game'. Before Christmas, students participated in the creation, production and filming of their projects. As in previous years, we were invited to watch the films on the big screen at the Vue Cinema in Cambridge. Students were



thrilled to see their projects take centre stage alongside some other brilliant collaborations between The Junction and various SEND provisions across the county. In an evening presentation St Peters Cabin were nominated and won – Best Experimental Film. We are incredibly pleased to announce The Junction have extended our funding for one last project to be held in 2025.



Students have enjoying varying interventions with our funded occupational therapist and speech and language therapist through The Cabin. We have seen much individual growth in both fine and gross motor skills and incredible improvement in speech sound production over the year. Our fine motor skills groups have made several lessons from the cookery rooms, focusing on their knife skills and sandwich making. Whereas the gross motor skills group have created and competed in an exciting end of year obstacle course. This success has come from dedicated students and support from vital external agencies.



Throughout the year, St Peters have run many projects that our Cabin students have been involved in. Whether that be sporting events, offsite trips, out of country trips, library talks, sports day, student voice, Year 6 transition support and the list goes on. It is brilliant to see our students being at the forefront of their school community and continuously bridging the gap between therapeutic and academic curriculum.

As you can imagine, the end of an academic year brings lots of change – many new challenges and changing of roles. Sadly, two of our Communication Support team members will be leaving our school to move to adventures new. We would like to thank Miss Bakewell and Mr Page for their support and successes they've been so pivotal in making possible. Alas, we welcome Mrs Lovell from our Cabin TA team to join the CSS' from September. Furthermore, we send our congratulations to Mrs Quinn whose role will advance to Lead CSS in the new academic year. Please note, sps-cabincss@stpetershuntingdon.org will be redirected to myself, Mrs Quinn and Mrs Lovell as the new year rolls in.



We would like to wish you all an incredible summer holiday and look forward to our continued work with you and your families in September.

Kindest regards,

Megan Strong and The St Peters Cabin team

