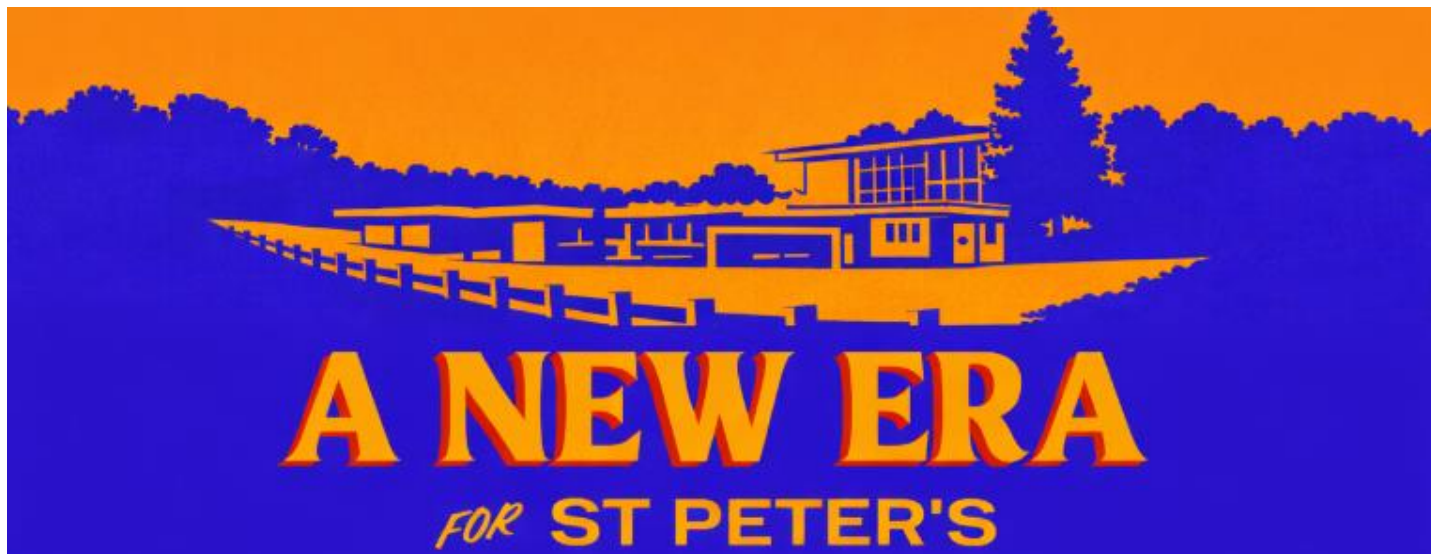




St Peter's C of E Junior School
A place for all to flourish



Wednesday 6th May 2026

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE ST PETER'S LEARNING VILLAGE

Last Friday, pupils, teachers, councillors and partners gathered to celebrate the official opening of our new learning village.

Work on the new £6.5 million purpose-built temporary learning village, which includes four new buildings, started in the new year and was completed by early April, ready for the new summer term. This makes it the fastest-ever turnaround for a project of this type in the country.

The councillors praised the school for its resilience over the last few months and expressed how fantastic it was to see teachers, pupils and staff all back together on the school site.



SPORTS DAYS

Mark your calendars! The St Peter's Sports Days are back!

Date	Year Group
Wednesday 17 th June 2026	Year 3 – starting at approximately 9:15am.
	Year 5 – starting at approximately 1:30pm.
Thursday 18 th June 2026	Year 4 – starting at approximately 9:15am.
	Year 6 – starting at approximately 1:30pm.
Friday 3 rd July 2026	All Years – potted sports, starting at approximately 9:15am.

Parents are welcome (and encouraged) to come and spectate at these events, which always prove so popular with the children. We hope to see you there!



SCHOOL DINNER MENU



Great news - our wonderful school kitchen is fully operational again! Menus are can be found on our website: <https://stpetersjunior.secure-primariesite.net/school-meals/>

As before, there will be 3 weeks of different menus, which will then rotate – dates can be found at the top of each page.

Please top up your child's 'Meals' account on Arbor and then pupils can confirm their school dinner orders with their teachers during the morning registers.

CASPER'S WRAPAROUND CARE

As a reminder, you are now able to book sessions at our wraparound care service, Casper's, via the Arbor Parent App (please see below) or by emailing the school office at: admin.office@stpetersjunior.org.uk.

Since our arrival at the new learning village site, our pupils have loved being back on their old playground and school fields, spending time with friends from all year groups.

Our friendly staff offer pupils a healthy snack upon arrival at either before- or after-school club, and then the children are provided with toys and games to play with their friends.

Breakfast Club – 7:30am to 8:45am - £5 per child, per session.

After-School Club – 3:30pm to 5:45pm - £9 per child, per session.



HOW TO MAKE CASPER'S BOOKINGS ON ARBOR



1. Log in to the Arbor Parent App.
2. Select the relevant school/account option for your child.

Prior to making Casper's bookings, you will need to add payment credit to your child's Arbor account (unless you have established with us that you will be using childcare vouchers). This can be done through the 'Accounts' section of your Arbor Parent App homepage.

3. Once credit has been added, go back to the homepage, scroll down to the 'Activities' section and select **Child's Name: Clubs**.

4. There will be a heading that states that your child can be registered for certain clubs. Select either **Casper's After School Club (2025)** or **Casper's Breakfast Club (2025)**.
5. On the next screen, select 'Register [Child's Name] for this club'.
6. On the next screen, under 'Choose Membership option', select the 'Tap to pick' drop down menu and then the desired membership for After School or Breakfast Club.
7. On the next screen, under the 'Select Membership Periods' heading, select 'Tap to pick'. This should take you to a list of dates.
8. Check the relevant dates for which you would like to book your child into the club and then press 'Apply'.

Please note: the school office will need to know if a Casper's booking has been made after 3pm on the day prior to the booking. For example, if it is 1pm on a given day and you realise that your child needs to be booked into after-school club for that same day, the office will need to be informed so that we can ensure that your child is added to the register and accompanied to Casper's safely by staff. You can contact the school office at: admin.office@stpetersjunior.org.uk.

Let us know if you experience any difficulties with this.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL NEED YOU



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

Come along to our next meeting for a school tour & find out what Friends of St Peters School is all about.

6TH MAY 7PM St Peters School, NG11 6GB
Nurture Building

For more information: fos.stpeters@gmail.com
07792245473

As we approach the end of the school year, many of our current Friends of the School committee members will be stepping down as their children move on to secondary school.

That means—we need you.

Our next meeting:

 6th May 2026

 7pm

 St Peter's School

Come along, find out what it's all about, and see how you could get involved—no pressure, just a friendly chat.

Friends of the School: Myth vs Reality

Think you don't have time to get involved? Not sure it's for you? Let's bust a few myths.

✗ "It's just for mums."

✓ We welcome everyone—parents, carers, grandparents, and anyone who wants to support our school community.

✗ "I work full-time."

✓ So do most of us! You can be as involved as your time allows—every little helps.

✗ "Someone else will volunteer."

✓ We really do need more people. Without volunteers, events simply can't happen.

✗ "The school budget covers everything."

✓ It doesn't cover the extras—like forest school, books, and those special experiences the children love.

💡 By September, we'll be down to just 7 committee members—and we need more people to keep everything going.

👉 Whether you can give a little time or a lot, we'd love to hear from you. Come along to the meeting or get in touch!

FOS – BOOK AND BAKE SALE

You bring the bakes – we'll bring the books!

Browse hundreds of pre-loved school books looking for a new home. Perfect for junior school-aged readers.

- Where: St Peter's Rooms
- When: 9:00am – 1:00pm
- Bake donations by 10:00am

Pupils can win awards for their baking, but we warmly welcome contributions from the whole community.

- Jellycat raffle drawn at 12:30pm

Open to everyone – come along and support!



FOS RAFFLE

Do you have a Jellycat fan in your house?

We know we certainly do!

After the success of our Croissant Jellycat raffle, we're excited to launch another one... and this time you could win the beautiful Malachy Dragon Jellycat.

- Tickets: £2 each
- Multiple entries welcome!

Must be able to collect from Ruddington if you win

Last date to enter: 9th May at 12:30pm

Winner announced: 9th May at our Book & Bakes event in St Peter's Rooms

Grab your tickets on the link below 

<https://square.link/u/qT89zMZd>



YEAR 6 LEAVERS' PARTY – SAVE THE DATE



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 11 th to Thursday 14 th May	Year 6 SATs Assessments
Friday 5 th June	INSET Day
Tuesday 9 th June	Year 6 Height and Weight Checks
Thursday 11 th June	Class photographs
Wednesday 17 th June	Sports Day – Year 3 at 9:15am. Year 5 at 1:30pm.
Thursday 18 th June	Sports Day – Year 4 at 9:15am, Year 6 at 1:30pm.
Friday 19 th June	International Day of Languages
Tuesday 23 rd June	Year 4 Camp Out – Mrs Greig's Class
Wednesday 24 th June	Year 4 Camp Out – Mr Rogers's Class
Thursday 25 th June	Year 4 Camp Out – Mr O'Donnell's Class
Wednesday 24 th June and Thursday 25 th June	South Wolds Academy Transition Days

Monday 29 th June	East Leake Academy Transition Day
Monday 29 th June	Year 2 Parents Information Evening 6.00pm
Tuesday 30 th June	East Leake Academy Transition Day
Wednesday 1 st July	East Leake Academy Transition Day
Friday 3 rd July	Potted Sports
Wednesday 8 th July	Year 2 and Rushcliffe Spencer Academy Transition Day
Thursday 9 th July	Meet your new teacher morning
Friday 10 th July	Careers Day
Saturday 11 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Party (organised by parents)
Wednesday 15 th July	Year 6 play dress rehearsal
Thursday 16 th July	Year 6 show afternoon and evening
Monday 20 th to Thursday 23 rd July	Year 6 Whitby residential
Friday 24 th July	Year 6 Leavers lunch
Monday 27 th July	INSET day