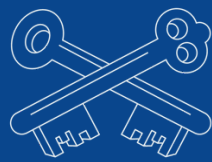


— 9 September 2026 —



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A newsletter for the St Peter's CofE Junior School community



THIS WEEK...

Football
Fundraiser

Sound Bath

Harvest
Festival

Menus

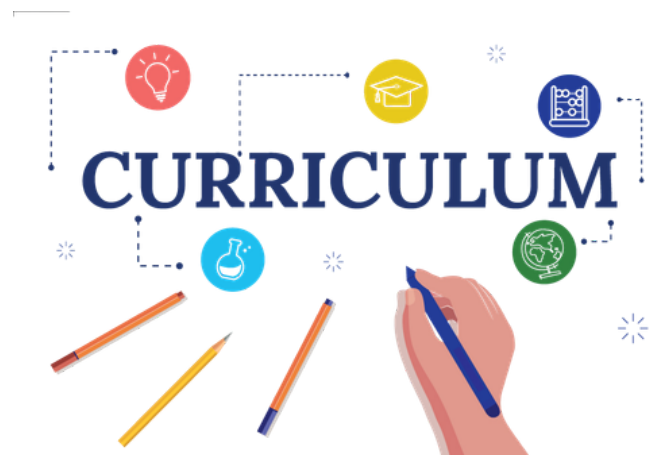
Curriculum Flyers

We have an exciting half term ahead of us with lots of interesting learning planned across our broad and balanced curriculum.

For a full overview of what your child will be learning, please access our Curriculum Flyers for 'Autumn 1' here:

www.stpetersjunior.org.uk/curriculum-flyers

For further
information, please
don't hesitate to
contact your child's
class teacher.





On School Premises

At our school, the safety and wellbeing of our pupils, staff, and families is always our top priority. We love animals and know that pet dogs are a wonderful part of many families.

However, we must politely remind everyone that dogs are not allowed anywhere on the school grounds. This includes the area from the main gates on Ashworth Avenue to the car park and inside the school playground gates.

Dogs should not be tied up outside the school gates, or left unattended at any time. If any dogs foul near the school gates or on public pathways near school, please clear this up.

Thank you so much for your support and understanding in keeping our school grounds safe and clean for everyone!



School Arrival & Departure

With 360 pupils in our school, the start and end of the day can sometimes feel a little busy! Thank you for working with us to keep these times safe and calm for everyone. Here are a few gentle reminders to help things run smoothly:

School Drive Access

To make sure children and families can walk safely, the main school gates from Ashworth Avenue are closed at the following times:

- Morning: Gates closed 8.45am – 9.00am
- Afternoon: Gates closed 3.30pm – 3.45pm

Thank you for planning your arrival and departure from our car park around these times.

Considerate Parking

Since September, we've had some concerns from neighbours and local bus drivers about cars blocking driveways or bus routes.

We really appreciate your care when parking, it helps us maintain positive relationships and keeps the whole community moving safely.

SCHOOL ZONE



For the safety of all our pedestrian users there is:

NO VEHICLE ACCESS

On the school drive between:

8.45am - 9.00am

and

3.30pm - 3.45pm

**HELP CRAIG REACH
HIS TARGET**

>> <https://gofund.me/97d904931>



**RAFFLE • CAKE STALL •
FOOD • BAR • AND MORE!
CAR PARKING £1**

FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER FOR CRAIG

SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER | FROM 1PM

PELICAN COLTS, LENTON LANE, NOTTINGHAM



**COME AND HELP
US GIVE CRAIG A
FIGHTING CHANCE**

**A day of football, fun and fundraising to help
Pelican Colts coach Craig Sullivan raise the £50,000+
he needs to access private cancer treatment.**

GET INVOLVED >>>>>>>>

**Men's and women's football
£10 to play | rolling subs**

**Kids' 7-a-side (U11s)
£2 to play | 30 minutes**

**Soccer School for little ones
(6yrs under) £2 to play**



SIGN UP TO PLAY TODAY >>>>>



Craig is 45 and a dad of two, as well as a coach at Pelican FC. After following his NHS treatment pathway, he's now been told that only palliative chemotherapy is available to him through the NHS.

Craig has sought further opinions and other options may be available to him, that he cannot access it through the NHS either through location or protocol barriers. To access such private treatment though, means an expected cost of at least £50,000.

He's fighting for more time with his family. We're fighting alongside him.



Safeguarding @ St Peter's

www.stpetersjunior.org.uk/safeguarding-2

**SAFEGUARDING
EVERYBODY
EVERY DAY**

If you are concerned, speak to a
Designated Safeguarding Lead
straight away.

At St Peter's our aim is to be 'A Place For All to Flourish'.

In order for us to succeed in this aim, we strive to provide a school environment where all pupils are safe, secure, valued, respected and each one is heard.

We take seriously the duty to protect and prevent harm, whilst also promoting the health and development of our children both within and outside of the school. Nothing is more important than children's welfare and we will always work in the best interests of the child.

If you are concerned about a child, please contact one of our designated safeguarding leads:



Mr Bradley
Head Teacher



Mrs Houghton
Deputy Head



Miss Baird-Murray
School Lead &
Year 5 Teacher



Mrs Allcock
Teaching Assistant &
ELSA



What's A Sound Bath?

It's a way of relaxing, calming and de-stressing as you bathe in the harmonics produced by a gong and other resonant musical instruments. Make 1 hour in your week total 'me' time. Tune into Positive Vibes and Float on Frequencies.

What Do I Have To Do?

Just lie or sit comfortably and warmly wrapped. Then you will be washed and massaged by **sound and vibration** scientifically proven to: relieve anxiety, stress and depression, help insomnia, access mindfulness and meditation, balance energy and facilitate deep relaxation. The session will have lasted an hour but most people feel the time flies by.

To Join Or Find Out More Contact Sam

Text/WA Tel - 07966373973 OR email - 2bselvesavvy@gmail.com
Visit - <https://www.beselvesavvy.com/selfandsound>

Fee for a 1 hour Sound Bath £15 pp.

**To find out times and venues near YOU contact Sam
and/or PTO**

NEW
Sound Bath
sessions here at
St Peter's School

starting

**Wednesday 23
September 2026**

**7.00-8.00pm
in our Hall**

Once again, we will be supporting the Friary (a local charity that helps homeless, long-term unemployed and vulnerable adults) in their Harvest Appeal.

The Friary are asking for help with harvest contributions that are relied upon to stock their shelves for the coming year. All types of food can be re-distributed.

All donations make a real difference to people's lives.

Your support is really appreciated

Please feel free to bring any donations into school, which we be kept in our hall until our Harvest Festival assembly on **9th October**.

HARVEST FESTIVAL



Friends of School (FOS)

Mrs Allcock, FOS member Contact - fos.stpeters@gmail.com

WE'VE EXTENDED IT!

We know the summer has been a busy one for everyone, so we're delighted to announce that the Ruddington Scarecrow Festival has been extended!

The main scarecrow trail will take place over October Half Term, giving everyone the chance to get involved and enjoy the trail.

Entry: just £5

square.link/u/CqfDCQoZ

Could you win a £50 voucher to spend at a Ruddington business of your choice?

Get your entry submitted ASAP and start building your scarecrow!



We Need You!

A new school year means a fresh start — and our fundraising calendar is currently a blank canvas!

Over the summer, many of our wonderful committee members have moved on as their children have started senior school. A huge thank you to everyone who has given their time, energy and enthusiasm over the years — we couldn't have done it without you! Now we're looking for a new committee to step forward and help shape the year ahead. The calendar is completely open, so this is your chance to bring fresh ideas, try something new and fill the year with exciting fundraising events and fun for our school community. Whether you'd like to take on a committee role, help organise an event, share ideas or simply lend a hand when you can, there's a place for everyone.

You don't need previous committee experience — just enthusiasm, ideas and a willingness to get involved!

Come along to our AGM

Wednesday 9th September

6:30pm

Ada Lovelace Building, School

Come along, meet the team, hear what's happening, and find out how you can get involved.

The calendar is blank. Let's fill it with something brilliant!

We'd love to see you there.



ST PETER'S

LUNCH MENU

WEEK 1 WEEK COMMENCING
31 AUG/ 21 SEP/ 12 OCT/ 16 NOV / 7 DEC

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Main Course

BBQ Chicken
Rice
Corn
Crunchy Veg

Fajitas
Diced Potato
Nachos
Crunchy Veg

Roast Beef
Yorkshire
Pudding
Roast Potato
3 Veg
Gravy

Cottage Pie
Bread & Butter
Mixed Veg
Crunchy Veg

Chicken Nuggets
Fries
Beans
Crunchy Veg

Meat Free

BBQ Meat-Free
Rice
Corn
Crunchy Veg

Fajitas
Diced Potato
Nachos
Crunchy Veg

Meat-Free
Fillet
Yorkshire
Pudding
Roast Potato
3 Veg
Gravy

Cottage Pie
Bread & Butter
Mixed Veg
Crunchy Veg

Quorn Nuggets
Fries
Beans
Crunchy Veg

Jacket Potatoes

Crispy skin jacket potato with tasty toppings:
Cheese & Beans or Tuna

Puddings

Flapjack

Sponge
with Sprinkles

Yoghurt

Crumble

Cheese
& Biscuits

Full allergen information for every dish on this menu is available upon request from the school office or on our website.

Fresh Fruit available every day. Religious and other special diets can be catered for
www.stpetersjunior.org.uk/school-meals

ST PETER'S

LUNCH MENU

WEEK 2 WEEK COMMENCING

7 SEP / 28 SEP / 2 NOV / 23 NOV / 14 DEC

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Main Course

Chilli Con Carne
Rice
Nachos
Crunchy Veg

Pasta
Bolognese
Garlic Bread
Crunchy Veg

Roast Chicken
Yorkshire
Pudding
Mashed Potato
3 Veg
Gravy

All Day
Breakfast
Crunchy Veg

Sausage
Wedges
Curry Sauce
Peas
Crunchy Veg

Meat Free

Veggie Chilli
Rice
Nachos
Crunchy Veg

Meat-Free
Pasta
Garlic Bread
Crunchy Veg

Meat-Free
Fillet
Yorkshire
Pudding
Mashed Potato
3 Veg
Gravy

All Day
Breakfast
Crunchy Veg

Quorn
Sausage
Wedges
Curry Sauce
Peas
Crunchy Veg

Jacket Potatoes

Crispy skin jacket potato with tasty toppings:
Cheese & Beans or Tuna

Puddings

Brownie

Lemon Sponge

Angel Delight

Cookies

Arctic Roll

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ST PETER'S

LUNCH MENU

WEEK 3 WEEK COMMENCING

14 SEP / 5 OCT / 9 NOV / 30 NOV

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Main Course

Chicken
Tikka Masala
Rice
Naan Bread
Crunchy Veg

Sausage
Mashed Potato
Peas
Crunchy Veg

Roast Turkey
Yorkshire
Pudding
Roast Potato
3 Veg
Gravy

Pizza
Pasta
Salad
Crunchy Veg

Fish Cake
Chips
Peas
Crunchy Veg

Meat Free

Meat-Free
Tikka Masala
Rice
Naan Bread
Crunchy Veg

Quorn Sausage
Mashed Potato
Peas
Crunchy Veg

Meat-Free
Fillet
Yorkshire
Pudding
Roast Potato
3 Veg
Gravy

Pizza
Pasta
Salad
Crunchy Veg

Vegan Roll
Chips
Peas
Crunchy Veg

Jacket Potatoes

Crispy skin jacket potato with tasty toppings:
Cheese & Beans or Tuna

Puddings

Muffins

Chocolate
Sponge

Rocky Road

Marble Cake

Ice Cream

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Mobile Phones

At St Peter's, we ask that children do not bring mobile phones into school, unless there is a real need for them to do so – for example, if a child travels to or from school independently.

We would not normally expect pupils in Years 3–5 to bring a mobile phone to school.

If your child does need to bring a phone, parents will need to complete a consent form, which is available from your child's class teacher.

For the safety and wellbeing of everyone in our school community, pupils must not use mobile phones anywhere on the school premises. If a phone is brought into school, it should be switched off before entering the school gates and remain switched off until your child has left the school gates at the end of the day.

Phones should be handed to the class teacher at the beginning of the school day for safekeeping.

We really appreciate your support in helping us to maintain a safe, focused and positive environment for all our children.

Thank you.



We are happy for pupils to bring in **Pokemon cards** to play with at lunch if they choose, but we would prefer them not to trade, swap or share cards in school.

It has been lovely to see pupils enjoying playing with these sensibly and pupils are expected to take full responsibility for their own cards.

Please note, this arrangement is reviewed regularly and may change depending on how well the children manage this.



This summer marked an exciting first for our Juniors-only holiday club at St Peter's — our very first time in the brand-new building, and it certainly did not disappoint!

The children made the most of all the fantastic indoor and outdoor space on offer. We set up pool tournaments, giant Jenga and giant Connect 4, alongside plenty of outdoor sports and games to keep everyone active and having fun. Inside, our nurturing areas gave children the chance to relax and get creative, with tabletop Minecraft-style building blocks, board games, and endless arts and crafts to enjoy - slime making was particularly popular!

We were also treated to some brilliant special visits throughout the club. Matt's Mini Beasts and Friends came along to introduce the children to a range of fascinating creepy crawlies and creatures up close, giving everyone the chance to learn, ask questions, and even get hands-on with some very special animal guests. We also welcomed a circus skills workshop, where children had a go at everything from juggling to plate spinning and balancing skills, building confidence and having plenty of laughs along the way!

Our celebrations continued with a Carnival Day, complete with a visit from the ice cream man — the perfect treat on a sunny afternoon. We loved every moment of working with the amazing children at St Peter's this summer — thank you for having us!

We can't wait to be back in October with our Spooky Holiday Club. For more information, please visit www.acesportscoaching.co.uk



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thursday 17th September	South Wolds Open Evening https://www.southwolds.co.uk/page/?
Thursday 1st October	Individual Pupil Photos
Week commencing 5th October	Parents Evenings
Friday 9th October	Harvest Festival
Friday 16th October	Last Day of Autumn Term 1
Monday 19th to Friday 30th October	HALF-TERM
Monday 2nd November	Start of Autumn Term 2 – pupils return to school
Wednesday 4th November	Campfire Stories
Thursday 5th and Friday 6th November	Year 6 Viking Workshops
Thursday 19th November	Year 5 Space Centre Visit
Wednesday 25th November	Pupil Flu Immunisations
Wednesday 2nd December	Year 6 International Day
Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th December	Year 4 Play Performances
Friday 11th December	FOS Christmas Fair – NON-UNIFORM DAY
Monday 14th December	Christmas Campfires
Tuesday 15th December	Year 3 Pantomime Visit
Friday 18th December	Christmas Carol Concert
Friday 18th December	Last Day of Autumn Term 2
Monday 21st December 2026 to Friday 1st January 2027	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
Monday 4th January 2027	Start of Spring Term 1 – pupils return to school

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POPULAR
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School Holidays



Public Holidays



Administration Day

Inset Dates for School Year 2026-2027

- ~ Tuesday 1st September 2026
- ~ Friday 5th February 2027
- ~ Monday 26th July 2027
- ~ Tuesday 27th July 2027
- ~ Wednesday 28th July 2027

If you are unsure of any dates, please feel free to contact the school office via email: admin.office@stpetersjunior.org.uk