

— 23 September 2026 —

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



THIS WEEK...

Staffing News

Governor
recruitment

Year 6 rise to
the occasion

FOS what's on

Important Notice: School Bridge, Driveway and Car Park Closure - Tuesday 29 September

Please be aware that the school road bridge, driveway and car park will be fully closed on Tuesday 29 September 2026. This closure is required by the County Council and their contractors to allow them to safely deliver a very large, oversized load to the school site. To allow for the delivery, there will be some preparation works to the road bridge beforehand with the actual load arriving during the middle of the day avoiding the busy times.

Here is what you need to know for drop-off and pick-up on that day:

Closure Times: The road bridge, driveway and car park will shut from 7:00am until 3:00pm.

Walking Access: The school footbridge will remain open. You can still walk to the school grounds safely using the pedestrian path.

Parking Outside School: Please park sensibly on the surrounding streets. Please respect our local neighbours by not blocking their driveways. Keep bus routes clear. Buses must be able to pass through the area without getting stuck.

Thank you for your patience, understanding and cooperation.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Next week (Thursday 1st October), individual school photographs will be taken of all pupils during the school day. Siblings can have their photograph taken together, but this needs to be before the school day begins. As a result, the photographer will be available between 8-9am for sibling photos (please head to the school reception).



**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

COFFEE AFTERNOON



25
Sept



**3:00pm -
4:00pm**



Courtyard

DONATIONS NEEDED!!

Drop donations of shop bought or homemade cakes to the office on the morning.



Friends of
St Peters



Saying Goodbye and Thank You

This week, we say a very fond goodbye to one of our amazing Teaching Assistants, Mrs Pierpoint. Rachael has been a fantastic member of the St Peter's team over the past several years, making a real difference to the children and being a much-valued colleague. She will be very much missed by us all.

We are delighted, however, that Rachael is taking on an exciting new challenge, joining Nottingham City Council's Mental Health Team. We know she will be fantastic in her new role and wish her every success for the future!



At the end of this half term, we will also be saying goodbye to our much-loved lollipop man, Mr Pepper. Mr Pepper has been helping children and families cross the road safely for an incredible 16 years and has become a much-loved member of our school and wider community. We are incredibly grateful for all he has done over the years and will be very sorry to see him go.

Nottinghamshire County Council is currently recruiting for Mr Pepper's replacement, and we will share further information with families as we receive it.

A huge thank you to both Rachael and Mr Pepper for everything they have done for St Peter's. We wish them both every happiness and success for the next chapter!



Parents' Evenings will be between Monday 5th and Thursday 8th October 2026 and, as usual, appointments will take place in person, in the children's classrooms.

Appointment bookings open on Arbor at 6.00pm Friday 25th September.

The deadline to book an appointment is Sunday 4th October at 6.00pm.

LOOKING FOR NEW PARENT GOVERNORS

Help shape St Peter's future

We are looking for new Parent Governors to help shape the future of our school. This is an incredibly exciting time to get involved! With a brand-new, state-of-the-art school building on the way, you will have the unique opportunity to help guide our community into a bright new chapter.

You don't need to be an expert in education to apply. We welcome parents from all backgrounds and professions—your commitment, energy, and perspective as a parent are what matter most.

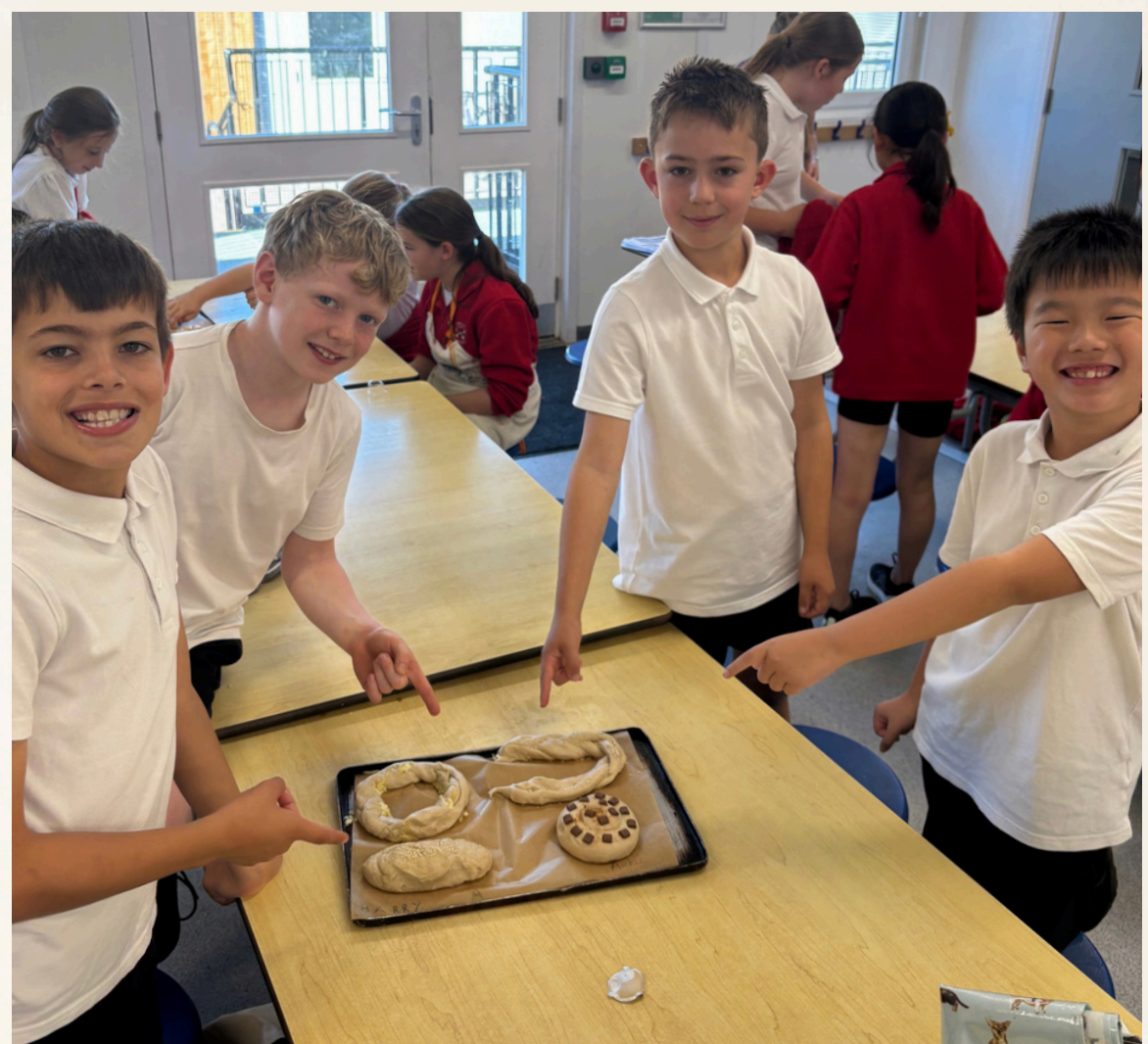


How to apply:

If you are interested or would like to learn more about the role, please email the school office: admin.office@stpetersjunior.org.uk to arrange a chat with the Head Teacher and Chair of Governors

YEAR 6 BREADMAKING

This week year 6 put their 'BAKE OFF' skills to the test as they made their very own 'signature bread!' A huge thank you to the catering team for allowing us to use your ovens. The children thoroughly enjoyed not only making their bread - but tasting it too! YUM! 😊



WHAT'S ON

THIS TERM

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

COFFEE & CAKE AFTERNOON

Fri
25
Sep

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Donations of shop
bought or homemade
cakes to the office on
the morning.

FASHION SHOW

Fri
20
Nov

6:30pm - 9:30pm

Bar, raffle and free
welcome drink
included!



CAULIFLOWER CARDS



Fri
25
Sep

25th Sept - 9th Oct

Christmas themed
items - wrapping, cards,
tags, gifts. Details to be
sent home soon.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Fri
11
Dec

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Y6 enterprise stalls,
Christmas games,
choir, raffle, bar,
food and snacks.



We need your support

We need help to make these things happen

Follow us on Facebook or join our WhatsApp for more information. Without support, these amazing events can't go ahead, and less events means less funds for experiences and resources.



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more info

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 25th September	MacMillan Coffee Afternoon in the Courtyard 3.00-4.00pm
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 FOS Meeting 7.00pm Ada Lovelace building
Thursday 5th and Friday 6th November	Year 6 Viking Workshops
Tuesday 10th November	Broadway filming day (in school)
Monday 16th November	Odd Socks Day
Thursday 19th November	Year 5 Space Centre visit
Monday 23rd November	Year 5 Broadway Cinema 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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