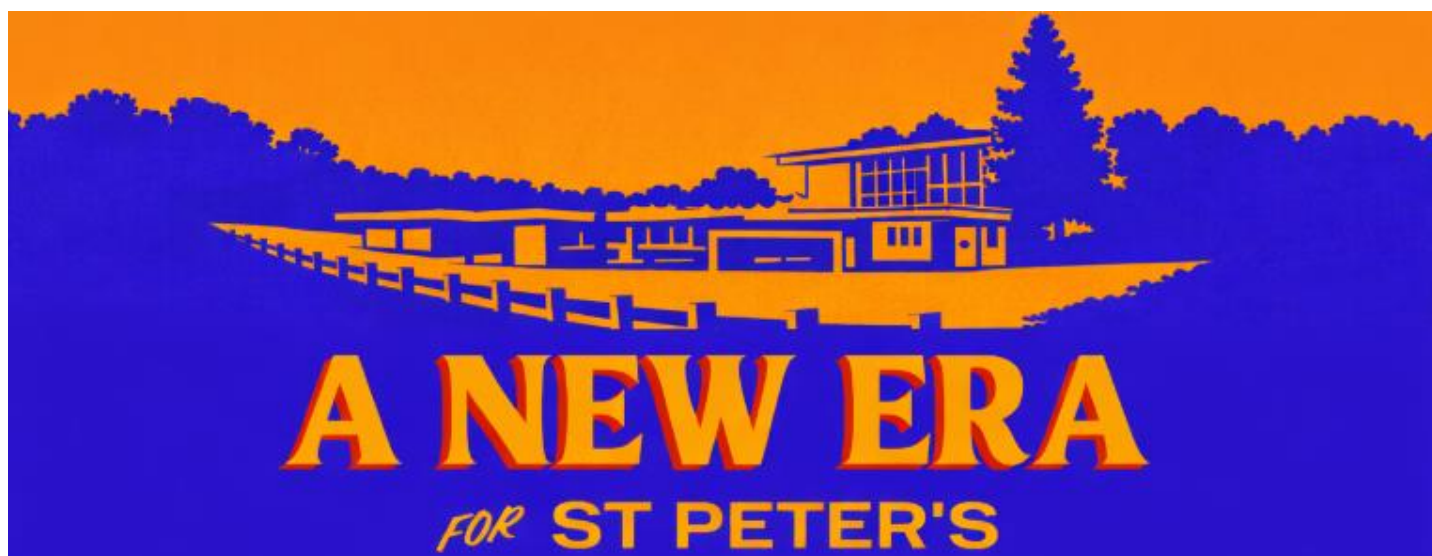




St Peter's C of E Junior School
A place for all to flourish



Wednesday 25th March 2026

KS2 SATS ASSESSMENTS 2026

As you may be aware, our Year 6 pupils will be undertaking their Key Stage 2 SATs assessments during the upcoming summer term. This year, they will take place over four days from **Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May 2026**.

SATs help to measure how your child is doing at the end of primary school and make sure they get the right support as they move into secondary school. They're not a pass or fail – they're a way of understanding your child's strengths and where they might need a little extra help.

For more information on how you can support your child during this period, please take a look at this article from the Department for Education – [KS2 SATs 2026: What parents need to know](#).



YEAR 3 VISIT – CRESWELL CRAGS

Last Thursday, our Year 3 classes went on a trip to Creswell Crags Archaeological Museum in Worksop, as a continuation of their studies about the Stone Age. They could not have been more fortunate with warm, sunny weather as they spent the day in a beautiful limestone gorge, exploring a cave and learning about the artwork, animal life and survival skills of the time period.



MESSAGE FROM MR BELTON – JESSE GRAY SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

I am writing to you earlier this week as I am off to Hathersage with our Year 4 children. I have therefore just been to say goodbye to your children and staff.

It has been an absolute pleasure hosting your children and staff over the last term, the fact that we have looked at it as both a puzzle (for adults) and an adventure (for children) has enabled us all to make the most of this challenging situation and hopefully made positive memories and friendships.

Although already working together as part of the RMSA, there will always be a stronger bond now between our two schools.

I have enjoyed being able to catch up with Mr Bradley and Mrs Houghton for a quick chat now and again in between them flying around between the various sites and meeting the army of staff who come in to support your children throughout the school week.

Mr Atkins has been a real help being seconded to our cleaning team and Mrs Shaw and Mrs Cheetham act as if they have been part of our midday team for years!

As I have said before, your children are lucky to have such a great team around them, the Year 5 teaching team having not moaned once (ok, the heating on the first day, but we shall gloss over that!) during their stay and will be missed in the staff room.

I sincerely hope the planned move is successful, but rest assured, the children will be welcomed back if there are any unavoidable construction issues.

The final week has been as full on as ever with your children attending an assembly on complimenting others, singing, our Eid celebration day and egg rolling – evidence that school goes on whatever!

I hope you all have a lovely Easter break and I am looking forward to having a tour of your new learning visit and seeing everyone settled back in Ruddington in the new term.

Yours faithfully,



C BELTON
HEADTEACHER
JESSE GRAY PRIMARY SCHOOL



James Peacock Educational Foundation

Ruddington, Nottinghamshire
Registered Charity Number: 513594

James Peacock was born in Ruddington in 1585, leaving for London when he was 14 years old where he became a highly successful leather merchant. He made an endowment in his will of a farmhouse in Ruddington to be used as a school for children of the village and appointed Trustees to manage his legacy.



Today, James Peacock Educational Foundation continues this tradition as a Charitable Trust. Each child who lives in Ruddington is eligible, at the age of 11 years, to receive a gift from the Trust which is now normally a scientific calculator, book and maths set. The Foundation can also assist young people (aged up to 25 years) of Ruddington who live in the village, or whose parents are resident here, by way of a gift or grant for educational purposes (not including educational fees). We also support the village schools.

Trustee Required

We have a vacancy for a new Trustee and the Foundation welcomes applications from anyone in Ruddington who would be interested in continuing the unique tradition established by James Peacock over 380 years ago in supporting the education of the children of the village.

No experience is necessary, but a desire to support and participate in the future of the children of Ruddington is essential

All Trustees have equal status with the positions of Chair, Secretary and Treasurer being undertaken on a voluntary basis. The Trustees meet 3 times a year.

If you would like to apply to become a Trustee, please send a statement outlining why you would like to be considered for this position to Jessica McGowan(Secretary) at
jpfoundationrudd@gmail.com

BY 31 MAY 2026

FOS EASTER TRAIL

This Easter half term, families are invited to take part in our Shaun the Sheep Trail, running from March 30th to April 13th.

For just £1 per entry, participants can follow the trail around the village to find 15 knitted sheep, with all proceeds supporting Friends of School.

Trail sheets are available from Jules Cafe & Deli and The White Horse, Ruddington, and a small treat will be given to all who complete the trail.

Please take plenty of pens & change for the donation pot.

Happy Hunting!



HOP ON OVER FOR OUR



Shaun The Sheep Trail



Easter Holidays

March 30th - April 13th



£1 ENTRY

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO FRIENDS OF ST
PETERS SCHOOL



Collect your trail sheets at:

Jules Cafe & Deli

&

The White Horse, Ruddington



Treat for all participants on completion





A festive Easter Holiday Club poster. At the top, a string of colorful bunny-shaped bunting hangs across the frame. Below it, the title 'EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB!' is written in large, blue, bubbly letters. To the left of the title is a large, colorful Easter egg with the 'ACE HOLIDAY CLUBS' logo inside. To the right is another large Easter egg with the Ofsted logo and the text 'raising standards improving lives'. Below the title, a blue banner contains a location pin icon and the text 'JAMES PEACOCK, RUDDINGTON'. Underneath this, the dates '30th March - 10th April' and 'Ages 3+' are listed. The full-day fee '£28.50' and half-day fee 'Half Days £15' are also shown, along with 'HAF available'. Social media icons for Instagram and Facebook are present, followed by the handle '@acesportsco' and the name 'Ace Sports Coaching'. A blue button with white text says 'BOOK HERE!'. Below this is a large QR code. To the right of the QR code is a photo of a group of children and adults standing on a grassy field with their arms raised. To the left of the QR code is a photo of a child in a purple jacket holding a basket of Easter eggs. Another photo shows children playing on a swing set. The bottom of the poster is decorated with a row of colorful Easter eggs and green grass.

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 25 th March 2026	Visit to Parliament
Thursday 26 th March 2026	Year 4 Lincoln Castle
Friday 27 th March 2026	Last Day of Term
Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April 2026	Easter Break – Site Closed to Pupils
Monday 13 th April 2026	INSET Day – Site Closed to Pupils
Tuesday 14 th April 2026	First Day of Term
Monday 20 th April to Wednesday 22 nd April 2026	Year 5 Hathersage – 5NM (Mr Bailey)
Wednesday 22 nd April to Friday 24 th April 2026	Year 5 Hathersage – 5MJ (Miss Baird-Murray)
Wednesday 29 th April to Friday 1 st May 2026	Year 5 Hathersage – 5WS (Mr Gingell)
Tuesday 9 th June 2026	Year 6 Height and Weight Checks
Wednesday 24 th June and Thursday 25 th June 2026	South Wolds Academy Transition Days
Monday 29 th June 2026	East Leake Academy Transition Day
Tuesday 30 th June 2026	East Leake Academy Transition Day
Wednesday 1 st July 2026	East Leake Academy Transition Day
Wednesday 8 th July 2026	Year 2 and Rushcliffe Spencer Academy Transition Day
Saturday 11 th July 2026	Year 6 Leavers' Party