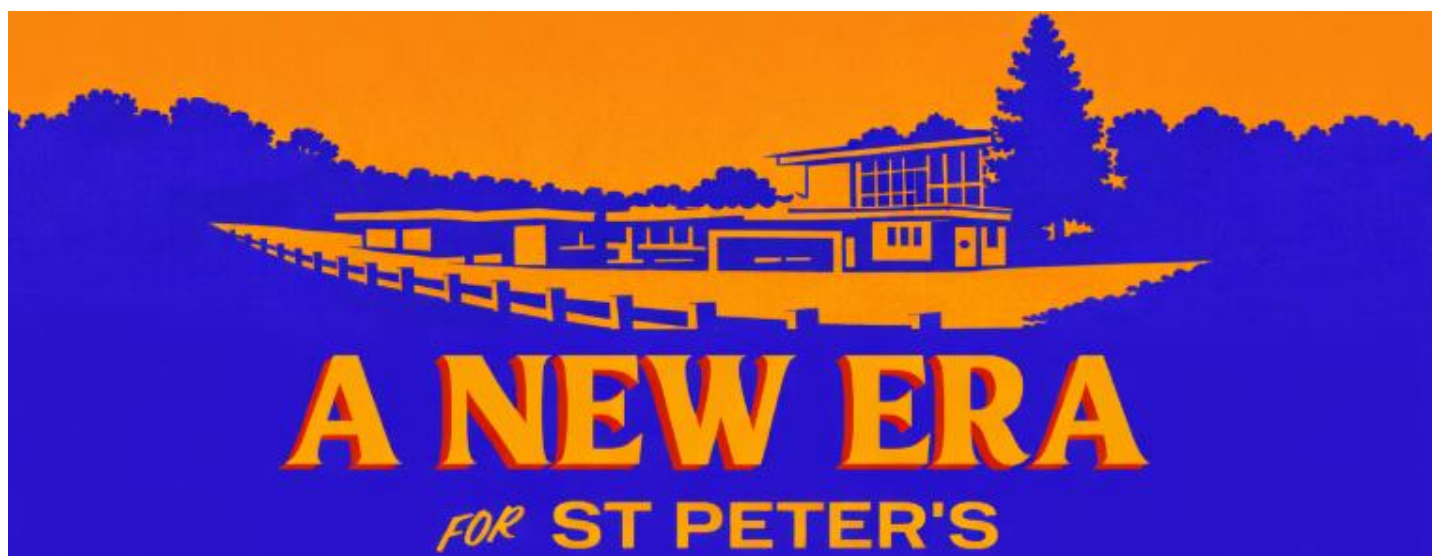




St Peter's C of E Junior School
A place for all to flourish



Wednesday 18th March 2026

LEARNING VILLAGE UPDATE

With just four weeks to go until opening day, the St Peter's Learning Village is really beginning to take shape.

Across this site you can see the progress everywhere you look. Teams have been working around the clock - day and night, weekdays and weekends - doing whatever it takes to complete the project so that our pupils can return after Easter.



All four buildings are now standing tall. The focus has now turned to the work inside the buildings and getting the groundwork right for our return.

There is still plenty of work left to do. But every single day, more people arrive here - putting on their boots, putting on their hard hats - and getting to work to make this vision a reality.

Thanks to the commitment, teamwork, and sheer effort of everyone involved, this project is set to become the fastest turnaround of a development of this kind anywhere in the UK.

YEAR 6 SPECIALIST FOOTBALL SESSION

Last Thursday, our Year 6 classes got to take part in a special PE session run by Mike Shaw, a member of the England Women's FA Talent Team.

All of the children had a highly active and fun-filled lesson, working on their defence and attacking skills. They took part in entertaining team-building drills and finished off the session with mini football tournaments.

We're very grateful to Mike for sharing his time and expertise with us, and we hope that the children enjoyed the experience.



YEARS 3 AND 5 EASTER TRIP

Our Year 5 pupils have just had the opportunity to visit the local Methodist Church in Ruddington. Whilst there, the children learned about the Easter story through a variety of fun, interactive activities.

On **Friday (20th March)**, our Year 3s will go on the same visit. It will take place during the school day and the children will be supervised at all times by school staff – parent volunteers won't be required.



WIDER-OPPORTUNITIES CLUBS AND COMMUNICATIONS



As we move back onto the St Peter's School site after the Easter break, it is our intention to get our much-loved wider-opportunities sports and activities clubs up and running for pupils again, as soon as possible. Initially, we have plans to reinstate Mr Jalland's sports clubs on different days of the week – and pupils from all year groups will have the chance to sign up to at least one of them.

Information about the wider-opportunities clubs will be sent out to parents via email immediately after the Easter break. With this in mind, please keep an eye on your email inboxes and double-check that our messages aren't being filtered into junk folders.



FOS GOLDEN TICKET FUNDRAISER

In celebration of the opening of the new learning village, we are giving some of our students the chance to cut the ribbons on their new classrooms!

Each class will have one Golden Ticket, which will give the winner the opportunity to open their new classroom in the learning village. This is a money-can't-buy prize with 12 winners given this unique opportunity in the history of St Peter's.

Order your Wonka Chocolate bar(s) before 22nd March to be in with the chance of receiving the winning ticket.

Pre-ordered chocolate bars will be distributed through class teachers by **Friday 27th March 2026**.

Winners must contact Friends of St Peter's over the Easter Holidays to arrange your prize.

Visit this page or use the QR code below to enter:

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thursday 19 th March 2026	Year 3 Creswell Crag
Friday 20 th March 2026	Year 3 Methodist Church Visit
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