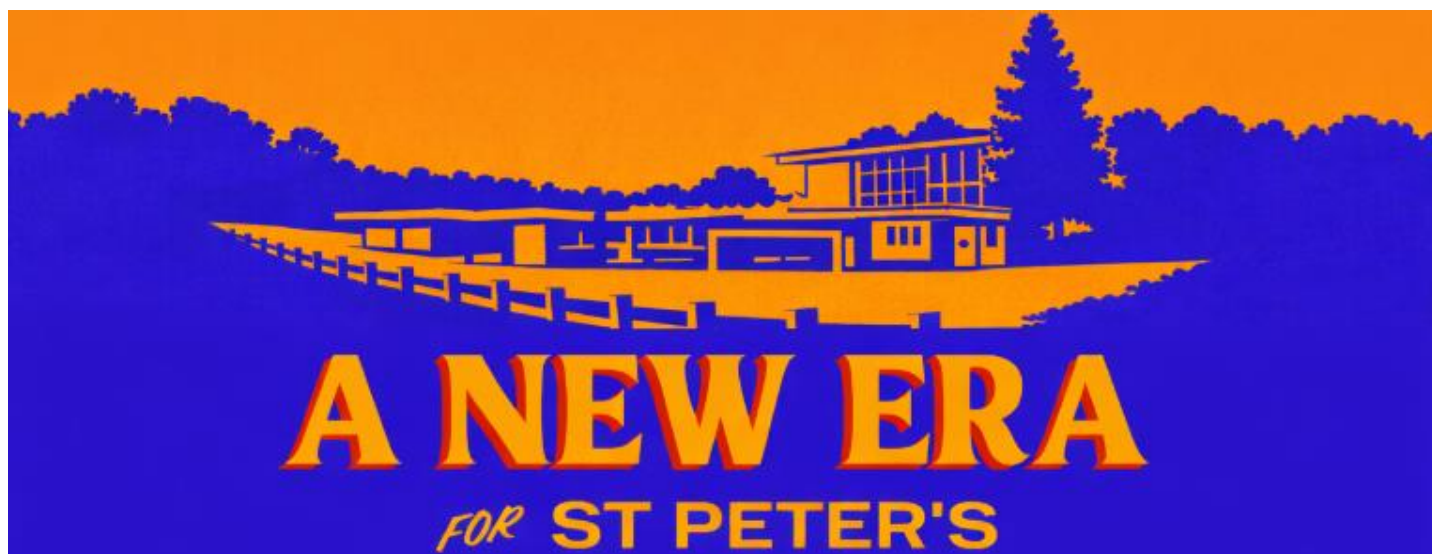




St Peter's C of E Junior School
A place for all to flourish



Wednesday 1st July 2026

POTTED SPORTS DAY – FRIDAY 3RD JULY 2026

This Friday morning (3rd July 2026), all classes will be taking part in our annual potted sports event. Long-standing favourite activities including hopscotch, hot-potato, wellie-wanging and javelin throwing will return!

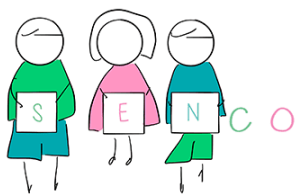
St Peter's families are welcome to spectate at the event, which will take place on the school field from roughly 9:15am up to lunchtime at 12pm. We hope to see you there!



In order for this event to run smoothly, we are in desperate need of some adult volunteers to supervise the team activities and keep score.

If you think you might be able to help, please contact: lallcock@stpetersjunior.org.uk.

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS COORDINATOR



As we look ahead to September, we would like to let you know about a change to our SENCO role. Miss Allen has done a great job in the role over the past two terms and, as she will be working part-time from September, will be handing the role over to Miss Watson.

Many of you already know Miss Watson, and we know she will do a fantastic job supporting our children and families. Please be assured that there will be a thorough handover to ensure a smooth transition, and we are pleased that both members of staff will continue to be valued members of our school team.

PUPIL PARLIAMENT

A huge well done to our Prime Ministers of School, who, yesterday, led a whole-school assembly all about their role – including being part of the Nottinghamshire Pupil Parliament! They spoke articulately about the duties of a student Prime Minister and answered thought-provoking questions from the other children. We know they will have inspired many of our younger pupils to think big, and want to become St Peter's Prime Ministers themselves in the future.



ARBOR

As we approach the end of the academic year, please ensure that you check your child's Arbor account regularly and make sure that all of their payments are credited. Our emails should no longer be going to your junk folders – please let us know if this continues. You can also use Arbor to update your child's contacts, dietary requirements, and consents/permissions.



CRICKET TOURNAMENT

Last Tuesday, 10 hardy souls (from Year 5 and Year 6) braved the 30 degree temperatures to take on a host of cricketers from Rushcliffe schools. The festival, held in Keyworth, involved two group matches and a further two matches based on results from the morning fixtures.

That we were pitted against the eventual competition winners shows just how well our team fared. All players were expected to bat, bowl and field, so there was no place to hide, and the sporting attitude, supportive nature, and sheer skill on display showcased what a talented group they are. Well done, everyone!



AND STILL UNDEFEATED...

Well done to our Year 6s who played in our annual staff vs pupils football match today.

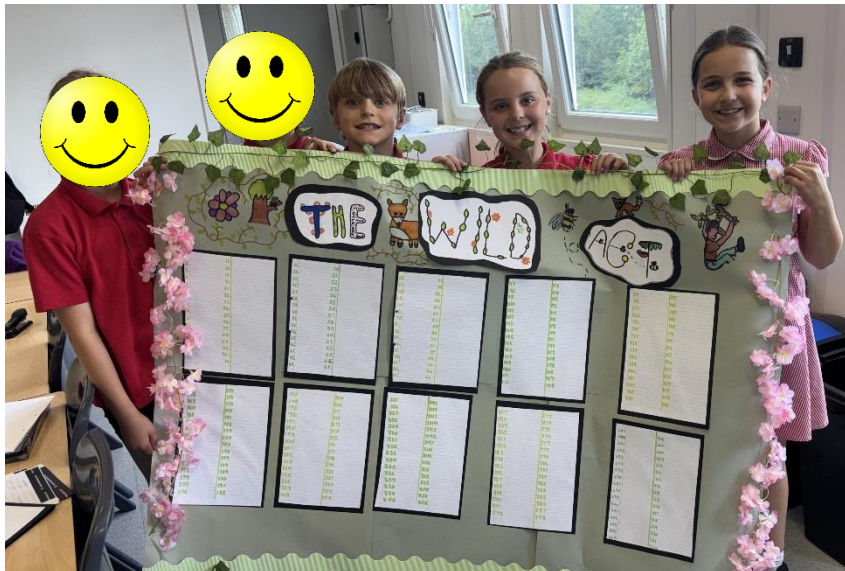
Despite the pupils being 1-0 up for the majority of the game, a last-minute equaliser from Mr Rogers meant the staff's 14-year undefeated run continues.



WILD ACT 500 CHALLENGE

This week, Green Team launched the school-wide 'Wild Act 500 Challenge'. This challenge asks the pupils of St Peter's to work collaboratively at spending more time in nature.

From Thursday 2nd July 2026, a giant Wild Act poster will be manned by members of the Green Team each lunchtime. This can be found outside the Year 3 block. Pupils have been asked to sign this poster with their name and class when they have taken part in something 'wild' (in nature). This could be listening to birds singing, planting some wild flowers, or walking barefoot on the grass! The acts can be completed at home or in school. Please encourage your child to take part.



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME

Please find attached to this newsletter email, an information booklet for parents relating to Nottinghamshire County Council's Holiday Activities and Food programme.

The HAF programme is funded by the Department for Education and aims to support the wellbeing of children aged between 5 and 16 years, focusing on physical and mental wellbeing by providing a variety of activities during school holidays.

The HAF programme is open to children and young people aged who are receiving benefits-related free school meals.

**Nottinghamshire
Holiday Activities and Food**

CHARITY SALE DAY

Last week, our charity leaders ran a very successful summer sale in the sunshine!

A HUGE thank you to the children who spent a lot of time and effort preparing items to sell. This seemed to be our best one yet with more and more children choosing to fundraise for charity!

Another HUGE thank you to everyone who came to buy something from the sale - your support is greatly appreciated. As a school, we raised a total of **£277.77!** That's an amazing amount of money to make in less than an hour over a very hot lunchtime.

This money raised is going to be split between two charities: Barnardo's and the Bodhi Hodges Foundation. Parents and families in our local community have run, or are planning to run, the London Marathon to fundraise for these wonderful causes, and St Peter's School is proud to show our support and join our community in raising as much money as possible for two brilliant charities. Thank you!



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FOS SUMMER FAIR 2026 – SAVE THE DATE

Friends of St Peter's Junior School are pleased to share that we are able to host our hugely popular summer fair on the school site.

This is a big celebration for the school community and you are all welcome.

So save the date and keep checking our social media and inform for further updates over the next month.

See you there!



YEAR 6 LEAVERS' PARTY

There's still time to get tickets for the Year 6 Leavers' Fest!

Ticket price includes:

- entry
- food (pizza/chips)
- popcorn/slushie/candyfloss machine
- disco
- professional photographer + photo booth
- glitter and face gem station
- games
- chill out area
- goody bag for children to take home including autograph book

It will be a brilliant end to the year and we're looking forward to seeing all the children there! Tickets can be purchased here: <https://tickets.co.uk/events/leaversfest-2026>



DATES FOR THE DIARY	
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
Thursday 9 th July	James Peacock Foundation Presentation Evening – Year 6 Pupils & Families – 6pm at St Peter’s Church
Friday 10 th July	FOS Summer Fest
Friday 10 th July	Careers Day
Saturday 11 th July	Year 6 Leavers’ Party (organised by parents)
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 6 Play Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 15 th July	Year 4 Visit to Perlethorpe
Wednesday 15 th July	Year 6 Show Morning and Evening Performances
Thursday 16 th July	Year 6 Show Afternoon and Evening Performances
Monday 20 th to Thursday 23 rd July	Year 6 Whitby Residential
Tuesday 21 st July	Year 5 Bright Day at Rushcliffe School
Friday 24 th July	Year 6 Leavers Lunch
Friday 24 th July	LAST DAY OF TERM
Monday 27 th July	INSET Day
Tuesday 28 th July to Monday 31 st August 2026	SUMMER HOLIDAY – site closed to pupils
Tuesday 1 st September	INSET Day
Wednesday 2 nd September	Start of Autumn Term – site open to pupils