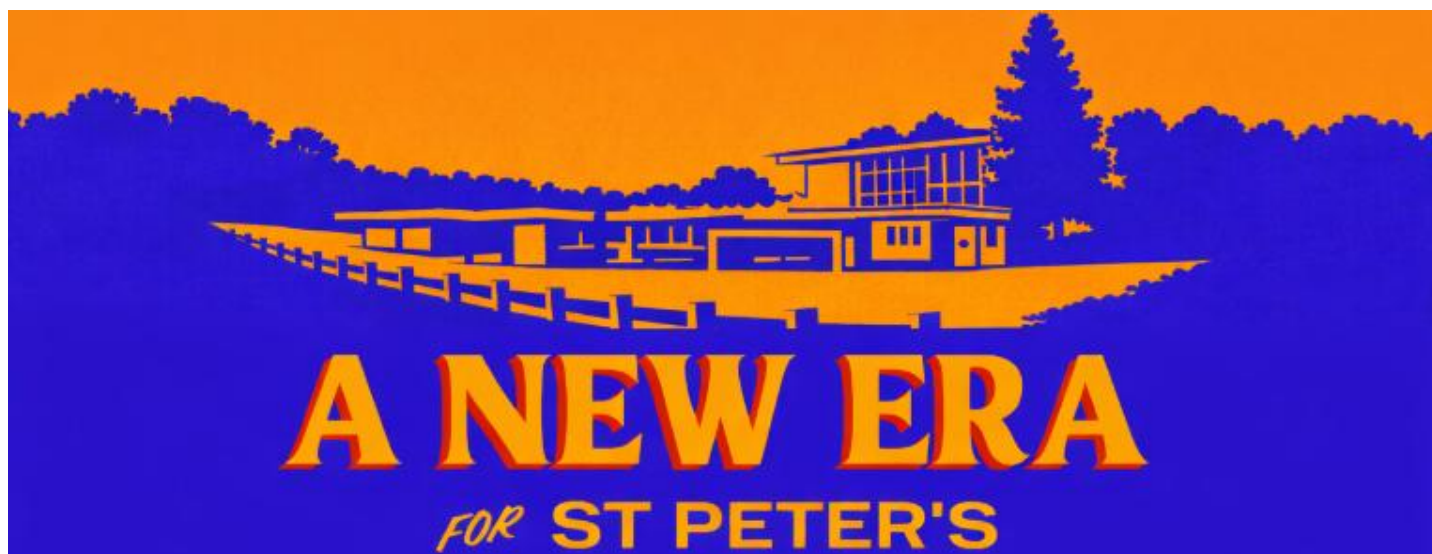




St Peter's C of E Junior School
A place for all to flourish



Wednesday 11th February 2026

LEARNING VILLAGE UPDATE

In just over eight weeks, a new era begins for St Peter's as our Learning Village is handed over to us.

Last week we saw the very first images of what our temporary school will look like. Based around four main buildings, the facilities are designed to reflect the heart of the old St Peter's site whilst meeting the needs of our pupils today.



From day one we had two priorities:

Build it fast.

And build it right.

We are confident that we are on track for this vision to become a reality.

Right now, work continues with real urgency. All of the focus over the past two weeks has been on preparing the groundwork ready for the arrival of our modular buildings. These are set to begin arriving on site from next week!



For our whole community, better days are now just around the corner.



HALF TERM REMINDER

Just a reminder that pupils finish for the half term break this Friday (13th February) and return on **Tuesday 24th February**.



YEAR 6 VISIT TO BEAUMANOR HALL

This Friday (13th February), our Year 6 pupils will be visiting the beautiful Beaumanor Hall on an exciting History visit. While at the hall, children will learn all about its time as a secret listening station, working with the codebreakers at Bletchley Park during WWII.

Children will get to experience the roles of the Morse Code interceptors, trying their hands at relaying German messages that have been intercepted and translated. They will also look at rationing books from the time period and discover how families lived with the limited food supplies that they were permitted.

Additionally, they will get to learn about and take part in an air raid simulation, acting out the procedure of using a shelter. We hope the children have a fantastic time!



ARBOR AND PARENTPAY

As you may be aware, we have recently switched our Management Information System to Arbor.

Please see the document attached to this newsletter email for information on using the Arbor parent app.

Don't worry about any credit that you may still have on ParentPay; we will ensure that everything gets transferred over to Arbor.



WORLD BOOK DAY 2026

It's that time of year again... World Book Day!

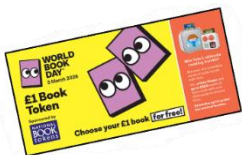
Our schools across all our sites will be marking the occasion in slightly different ways, with children across our sites enjoying the opportunity to be immersed in stories and book related events!

BOOK CHARACTER FANCY DRESS

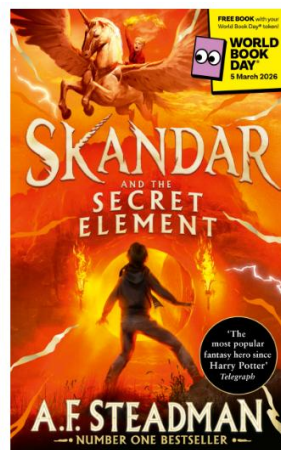
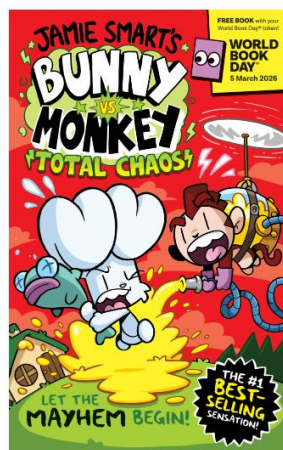
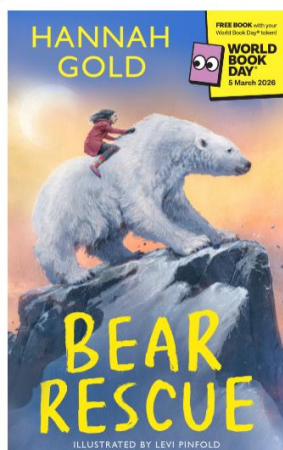
Children across all our sites are invited to come to school on **Thursday 5th March** in non-uniform. A £1 contribution can be paid on Arbor for donations towards new books for our new learning village!

Children are invited to come to school dressed as a character from a book – the more creative the better! If they would prefer, comfortable clothes or pyjamas are also welcome.

There will be opportunities throughout the day to enjoy a class story!



£1 BOOK TOKENS



School will be sending you children home with their £1 book token. Remember that these can either be used to purchase the £1 books that have been published this year to celebrate World Book Day. Alternatively, these vouchers can be used in bookshops to take £1 off the price of a book of your choice.

SAFEGUARDING

At St Peter's, nothing is more important to us than providing a school environment where all pupils are safe, secure and valued. We take seriously the duty to protect and prevent harm.

As Ofsted stated in our most recent report, "leaders fulfil their specific safeguarding responsibilities and have established an open culture in which safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and concerns are actively identified, acted upon and managed. As a result, pupils are made safer and feel safe."

However, if you have any worries or concerns, please contact one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads:



Michael Bradley



Caroline Houghton



Lisa Allcock



Lucy Baird-

Murray

Please reach out to our school office via admin.office@stpetersjunior.org.uk or 01159743303, and they can ask a Designated Safeguarding Lead to contact you to discuss your concerns.

FOS PUPIL DISCO

 You're Invited to the School Disco!  

Get ready for an evening of music, games and fun!

 When: Friday 6th March 2026
 Time: 6:00–8:00pm
 Where: St Peter's Church, Ruddington, NG11 6HA

 Price: £4 per child.
Includes squash, games and a DJ.

 Tuck Shop: Maximum spend £5.

Important Information:

 Tickets are NOT available on ParentPay.

Please purchase tickets via the link below or QR code on the poster.

 <https://square.link/u/3iiVxyK2>

When booking, please include your child's full name.

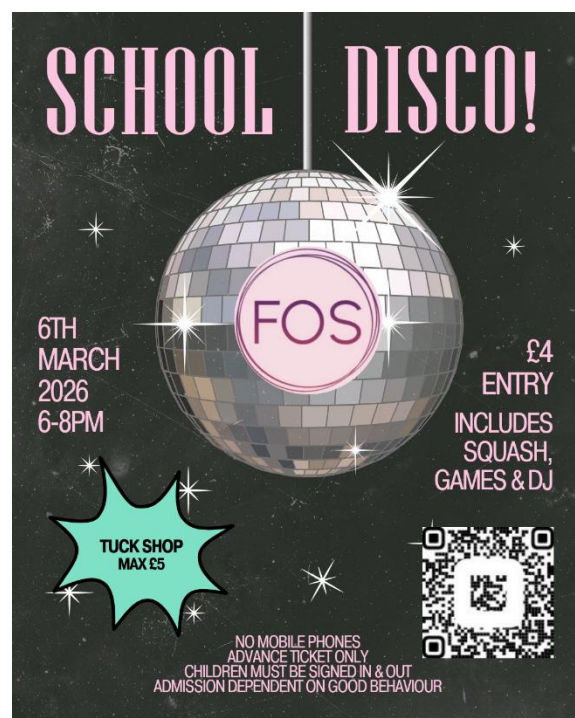
 Advance tickets ONLY.

 Tickets must be purchased by Thursday 5th March 2026.

 Children must be signed in and out.

 Admission is based on good behaviour.

 No phones allowed.



We're looking forward to a great night of fun and dancing! 🎵 ✨

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 11 th February 2026	Year 4 Wellbeing Wednesday
Friday 13 th February 2026	Year 6 Visit to Beaumanor Hall
Friday 13 th February 2026	Year 5 Mini-Disco
Friday 13 th February 2026	Last Day of Half-Term
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th February 2026	HALF-TERM BREAK – SITE CLOSED
Monday 23 rd February	INSET DAY – SITE CLOSED
Monday 23 rd – Thursday 26 th February 2026	Parents' Evening Week
Tuesday 24 th February	Start of Second Spring Term
Thursday 5 th March 2026	World Book Day
Friday 6 th March 2026	FOS Pupil Disco
Wednesday 11 th March 2026	Year 5 Southwell Minster
Thursday 19 th March 2026	Year 3 Creswell Crags
Wednesday 25 th March 2026	Visit to Parliament
Thursday 26 th March 2026	Year 4 Lincoln Castle
Wednesday 15 th April to Friday 17 th April 2026	Year 5 Hathersage – one class
Monday 20 th April to Wednesday 22 nd April 2026	Year 5 Hathersage – one class
Wednesday 22 nd April to Friday 24 th April 2026	Year 5 Hathersage – one class
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