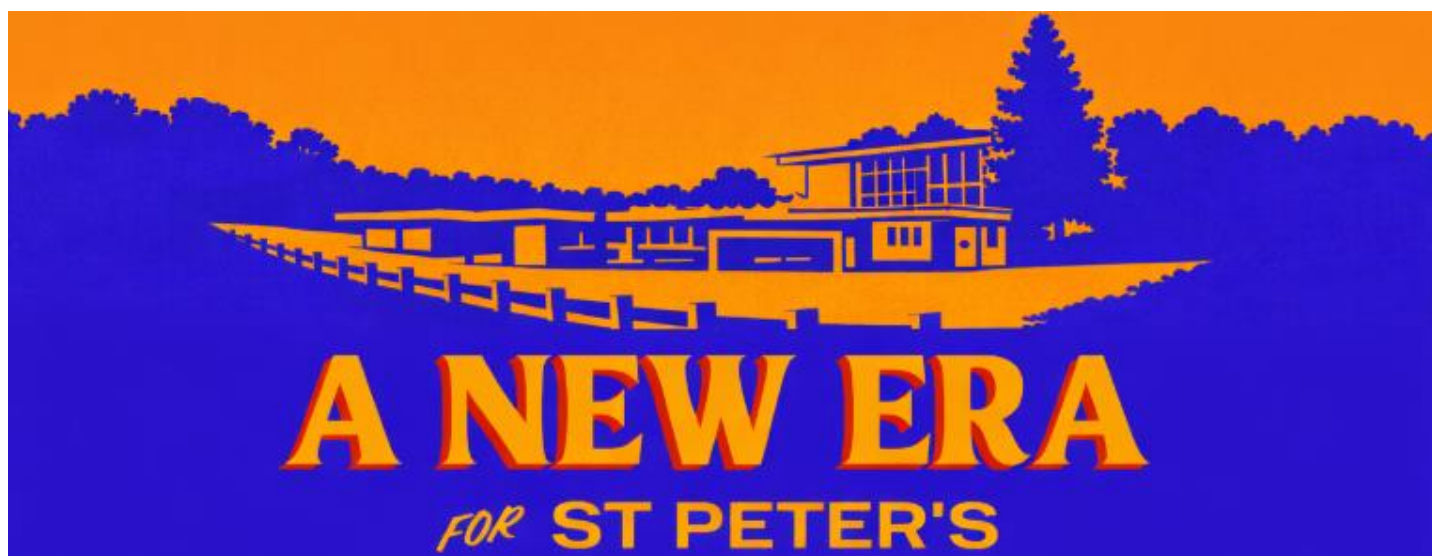




St Peter's C of E Junior School
A place for all to flourish



Wednesday 4th February 2026

LEARNING VILLAGE UPDATE

Last week we had a tour of the school site and - wow - we could not believe the progress that has been made over the past couple of weeks!

The whole place was a hive of activity with construction workers, electricians, architects and engineers all working hard to get our learning village built as quickly as possible. A massive thank you to everyone involved in the project so far.

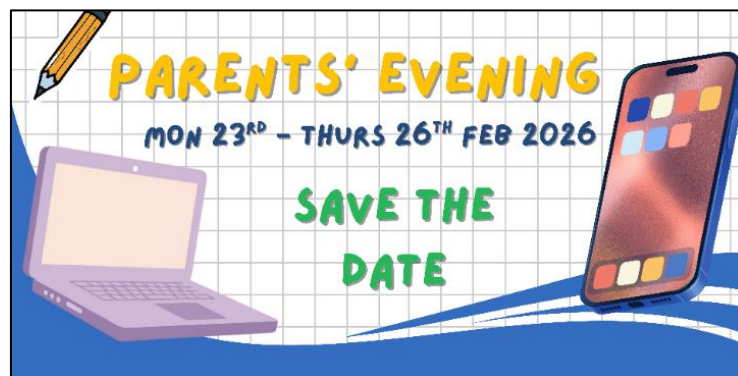


PARENTS' EVENING APPOINTMENTS

This term, our parents' evenings are intended to run from **Monday 23rd February 2026 to Thursday 26th February 2026**. This may extend to the **following week** if more time is needed to accommodate everyone.

Due to our staff being split across different school sites, the meetings will take place over the telephone, with teachers calling parents at pre-established time slots. Their phone calls will appear as withheld numbers, so please be mindful of this. If you have changed your contact number recently, please let us know via: admin.office@stpetersjunior.org.uk.

Emails will be sent out to all parents over the next week with an invitation link to book an appointment. Please keep an eye on your inboxes.



YEAR 3 NON-UNIFORM DAY – FRIDAY 6TH FEB 2026

This week, on **Friday 6th February 2026**, James Peacock School will be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day.

Children are encouraged to *Dress up for Digits* by **wearing an item of clothing with a number on it (this can be anything – a football shirt, hat, costume...)** Or get **even more creative by dressing in a maths or numbers theme**.

St Peter's pupils who are based at James Peacock School (Year 3) are invited to take part, although this is **not compulsory**. If, however, children wish to join in by wearing number clothing instead of their uniform on Friday, James Peacock School are asking for a **£1 cash donation**, which will go to the NSPCC.



YEAR 4 NON-UNIFORM DAY – WEDNESDAY 11TH FEB 2026

Next Wednesday, **11th February 2026**, Year 4 will be hosting 'Wellbeing Wednesday' at Millside Spencer Academy.

Children can come to school in non-uniform and, instead of following their usual lesson timetable, will spend the day doing lovely activities that will help to develop their mindfulness.

No donation required - it's just for fun!



YEAR 5 NON-UNIFORM AND MINI DISCO – FRIDAY 13TH FEB 2026

On **Friday 13th February**, the Jesse Gray Association are holding a disco for all of their pupils after school.

In order that our pupils don't feel left out, the school has kindly organised an opportunity (at the final part of the school day) for St Peter's pupils to have their own mini-disco in their school hall.

On this day pupils **can come to school dressed in their party clothes!** Pupils will be back at St Peter's at their normal time.



UK PARLIAMENT TEACHER AMBASSADOR

On Monday 2nd January 2026, I had the pleasure of returning to London as part of the UK Parliament Teacher Ambassador programme, having successfully achieved Gold accreditation for the work we have done as a UK Parliament teacher Ambassador.

I was asked to return to showcase and share all of the fantastic work on UK Parliament and British Values we have done at St Peter's, to primary school teachers from across the UK, about to embark on their own UK Parliament journeys. It was fantastic to be back and especially to speak all things St Peter's!

Teaching children at St Peter's about the democratic process, engaging them in meaningful debate and voting on the issues that are important to them, allows our pupils to feel part of something. Our Pupil Parliament and all of the wonderful leadership roles children can apply for, is a fantastic example of democracy in action.

Our children will hopefully start and end their school journey knowing that their voice matters. If they feel passionately enough about something, they can speak up and out and understand their opinion counts. They will know where and how to take action and be forces for change, if they wish. At the very least, they will better understand what UK Parliament is and why it is important. Encouraging children to believe this, is something I feel passionately about.

In school, we will continue to ensure that UK Parliament, democracy and citizenship activities are part of the overall academic calendar. Watch this space...

After presenting our portfolio to the potential new teacher ambassadors, there was time to meet with MP's including our own, James Naish. Not surprisingly, the focus of the conversation centred around our learning village and school rebuild. James showed me some messages that had come direct from Bridget Phillipson's (Secretary of State for Education) office, demonstrating support for our cause and recognition that there is a clear urgency from Westminster.

It was a very thought provoking and meaningful day!

Mrs Adlington



CHANGE NEEDS ALL OF US

This week marks Race Equality Week 2026 with the theme this year being #ChangeNeedsAllOfUs. This is something, as a school, that we fully support.

Before our school closure, we had planned to mark this week with a whole school focus. Despite not being able to do this at the current time, we still felt it was important to share the aims of this week with our school community.

This theme shares a clear message: real and lasting progress on race equality can only happen when everyone in our community plays a part.

The theme #ChangeNeedsAllOfUs highlights that race equality is not the responsibility of a small group of people or only those with lived experience. Everyone in our community has a role to play. Change is stronger and more sustainable when all of us are involved.

Whilst we strongly believe that, through our curriculum, we can challenge the prejudices which exist in society by creating a positive racial environment within our school; we also believe it takes a shared effort to build a school community where fairness, respect, and opportunity are available to everyone and this really takes root when everyone is onboard.

At St Peter's we have a zero-tolerance approach to any form of racism or discrimination and expect all of our community to support this approach.

This means we all - staff, pupils and parents - have a part to play in the change we want to see.



**#ChangeNeeds
AllOfUs**

YEAR 6 ATHLETICS FESTIVAL

On Tuesday, we were fortunately able to take some eager Year 6 children to an indoor athletics competition, where they pulled out all the stops!

In a fabulous display of teamwork and determination our two teams excelled in a range of athletics contests, persevering through the chilly conditions of Becket School hall, and having a fantastic time while doing it.

It was quite remarkable that so many of the children actually ran with beaming smiles on their faces, perhaps buoyed on by the fact that they were able to take part in a special event, representing our school in style.

Particularly impressive was the fact that our boys' teams and girls' teams won each of their relay heats, which was no mean feat against some stiff competition from other nearby schools.

They will progress to the finals event in a few weeks' time, facing challengers from other Rushcliffe schools.

Congratulations, teams! You're doing us proud!



PARENTPAY BALANCES – ACTION REQUIRED

As we are switching our Management Information System over the coming days, we ask that you please settle any arrears and [withdraw any credit balance](#) if you do not have children with ParentPay accounts at other schools. Thank you.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 6 th February 2026	Year 3 Number Day at James Peacock School
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
Tuesday 24 th February	Start of Second Spring Term
Monday 29 th June 2026	East Leake Academy Transition Day
Wednesday 11 th March 2026	Year 5 Southwell Minster
Thursday 19 th March 2026	Year 3 Creswell Craggs
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
Tuesday 30 th June 2026	East Leake Academy Transition Day
Wednesday 1 st July 2026	East Leake Academy Transition Day