



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

INFORM



Wednesday 14th January 2026

A NEW ERA FOR ST PETER'S

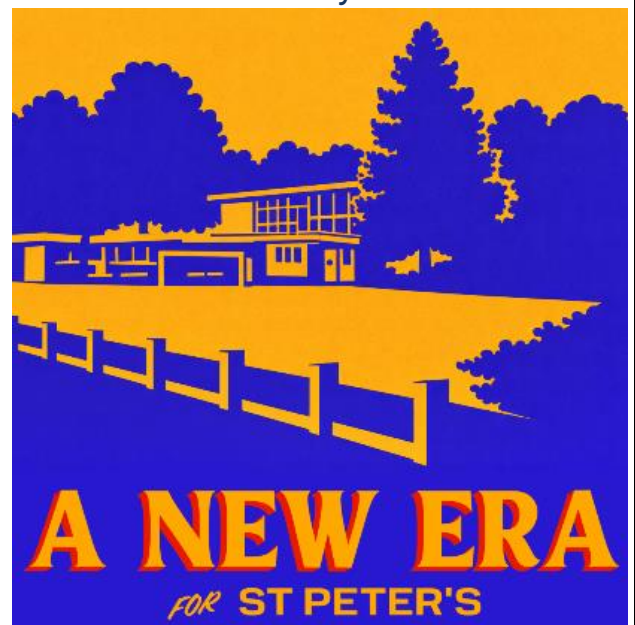
As we enter 2026, we are excited that a new era awaits St Peter's. The permanent closure of our school building was a bitter blow, but brighter days are just around the corner.

At St Peter's we have three New Year resolutions (or missions as we are calling them). These missions set out ambitious but very achievable goals that we will be working with Nottinghamshire County Council to achieve within the next two years.

Mission one: All pupils receive a high-quality education in their temporary schools;

Mission two: By mid-March, the whole school community is back together again in a well-designed learning village;

Mission three: Over the next two years, a new state-of-the-art school is built for the children of Ruddington.



At all stages, it is our commitment to be open and transparent with our community on the progress being made towards these goals.

SAFETY MEASURES ON ASHWORTH AVENUE

Currently, we have 270 pupils being transported each morning on double decker buses to West Bridgford, Cotgrave and East Leake. As a result, Ashworth Avenue is very busy.

Over the next week, things are expected to get even busier as staff will be parking on surrounding streets due to the car park being closed and large construction vehicles will begin making their way onto the school site. We are currently working with NCC to ensure safety measures are explored and put in place but your help in making this a safe environment would be much appreciated:

- If possible, please walk to St Peter's in the morning and afternoon in order to reduce congestion on Ashworth Avenue.
- If possible, please leave once your child has been handed over in order to reduce congestion on the pavements.
- Please do not park over pavements (or drives) especially if pupils are walking along them.
- Always cross at the crossing patrol with Mr Pepper and never behind the buses.
- Please do not park or drop off children in the areas where the buses are parking.

Thank you for your support with this!



LEARNING VILLAGE UPDATE

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LOADING...



Yesterday afternoon, Mr Bradley and Mr Farrell met with representatives of NCC and the Arc Partnership to view, for the first time, the draft plans for our new learning village.

These initial plans provide a great foundation on which we can now build upon to ensure the learning village enables our whole school community to flourish.

Once plans are finalised, they will be available for parents and other interested parties to view.

Work is now getting underway at St Peter's in preparation for the arrival of the learning village. Over the next week, a temporary bridge will be being built in order support the construction vehicles that will be arriving on site very soon!

Exciting times ahead!

Although these are not the plans for our own school, below are examples of learning villages constructed by the same company who are building ours:



EMBRACING THE BRITISH WEATHER

Most of the schools that we are currently in have a policy of 'embracing the British weather' at break and lunch times. This means the schools expect pupils to be outside at break and lunch times in all weather - sun, snow and rain!

We would of course bring the pupils inside should we feel there is a need to but we also have to follow the approach taken by our host schools. As a result, we would recommend that all pupils come to see wrapped up warm and with waterproof coats. Thank you!



OUR AMAZING PUPILS

We are so proud of how well our pupils have adapted to the current situation - they have shown great resilience and determination. It has been wonderful this week to see how well our pupils are doing in their new temporary homes.

A massive well done to all of them.



HOW TO CONTACT US

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE ABSENT FROM SCHOOL FOR ANY REASON.

To contact the School Office:

Please use our email address: admin.office@stpetersjunior.org.uk.

Alternatively, phone: **0115 974 3303**. 8:30am to 3:30pm, Mon-Fri (term time only).

Voicemail not available – please send an email if needed.

Our school office will be able to contact staff on any of our school sites to pass on messages.

To contact Casper's:

For bookings: admin.office@stpetersjunior.org.uk.

To contact the Casper's team outside of school hours, please phone: **07786 990 739**. 7:30am-8:45am and 3:30pm-5:45pm, Mon-Fri (term time only).



To contact our Office at Millside Academy (Year 4):

Phone: **01332 341 296**. 8:45am-3:30pm, Mon-Fri (term time only).

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<https://www.instagram.com/stpetersrud/>



DATES FOR THE DIARY	
Friday 13 th February 2026	Year 6 Visit to Beaumanor Hall
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
Tuesday 30 th June 2026	East Leake Academy Transition Day
Wednesday 1 st July 2026	East Leake Academy Transition Day