



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

INFORM



Wednesday 7th January 2026

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

As we begin this new year, I want to thank you again for the extraordinary support you continue to show our school. The last half term brought changes none of us could ever have anticipated, with the permanent closure of our school building.

This week, our pupils have taken another brave step forward, settling into their temporary new homes across four different schools around the county. While this arrangement will undoubtedly continue to bring challenges, I have been overwhelmed by the resilience, positivity and perseverance shown by our children and staff. They have adapted with courage beyond their years, and I could not be prouder of them.

A massive thank you to James Peacock Infant School, Cotgrave Candleby Lane, Millside Spencer Academy and Jesse Gray Primary for welcoming their doors to us and showing our pupils and staff such kindness and support.



I also want to thank 1st Ruddington Scout Group for allowing us to use their fantastic hut so that our wraparound care can restart every morning and afternoon.

I am also deeply grateful to you, our parents and carers, for the patience, understanding and encouragement you have shown during this period of upheaval. Your trust and partnership mean more than I can say, and they play a vital role in helping our children feel secure and supported.

Although the road ahead will not always be easy, I truly believe that better days are now ahead of us. By mid-March, a temporary learning village will be established on our school field, bringing our community back together in one place once more. Beyond that, plans are being put in place for a brand-new school building to be constructed over the coming years – a lasting symbol of renewal, hope and the future we are building for our children. This will be an exciting new chapter for the children of Ruddington and will ensure our pupils get the school environment they all deserve.

As we step into this new year, we do so with optimism, determination and a shared commitment to ensuring every child continues to thrive. Thank you for standing with us, for believing in our school, and for being such an incredible community.

With warmest wishes for a happy, healthy and hopeful New Year,

Michael Bradley
Headteacher.

HOW TO CONTACT US

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).



FOS MEETING TONIGHT – VOLUNTEERS WANTED

First Friends of St Peter's School Meeting of the Year

When: Tonight – Wednesday 7th January 2026

Time: 7pm

Where: Riverside Financial, First Floor, 17-21 High St, Ruddington, Nottingham, NG11 6DT

Friends of St Peter's School are hosting their first meeting of the new year tonight and would love to see some new faces there if possible.

Volunteering with FOS is a great opportunity for parents to support the children, staff and other St Peter's families – whether you can help a little or a lot.

Meet other parents, help to shape events and fundraising, and make a genuine difference during a challenging time.

No prior experience needed. Everyone welcome.



CURRICULUM FLYERS

We have lots of interesting learning ahead of us for this half-term, planned across our broad and balanced curriculum. For a full overview of what your child will be learning, please access our Curriculum Flyers for 'Spring 1' here:

<https://www.stpetersjunior.org.uk/curriculum-flyers/>

For further information, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 9 th to Thursday 12 th February 2026	Parents' Evenings
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