



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

INFORM



Wednesday 12th November 2025

CAMPFIRE STORIES

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Campfire Stories event last week. A truly magical time was had by all!



GIRLS' FOOTBALL MATCH

Last Tuesday, we managed to squeeze in one more football match before the shorter days conspire against us and we pause our fixtures until the Spring. In a cup match, our Year 5 and 6 Girls' Team took on Robert Miles Juniors (Bingham), and put on a flawless performance to entertain the soggy spectators.

Every single player performed their task perfectly and we breezed through to the next round, winning 5-0. A fabulous and good-natured performance, providing us all something to keep going with until over the winter months.

Well done, Team St Peter's!



YEAR 4 PRODUCTION 2025

Every winter, our Year 4 cohorts put on a spectacular winter production for their parents, grandparents and school peers.

To tie in with their studies of Greek Mythology, this year's production will be *Theseus and the Minotaur*. With catchy songs, jokes and plenty of drama – you don't want to miss it!



Performances are scheduled as follows:

- Dress rehearsal to Years 3 and 5 pupils – Monday 8th December 2025 at 2pm
- Performance to Grandparents and Year 6 pupils – Tuesday 9th December 2025 at 1:45pm
- Performance to Parents/Carers – Thursday 11th December 2025 at 6pm.

Ticket information to follow.

HOCKEY FESTIVAL

Last Thursday, we were able to take the entire after-school hockey club to a special festival, hosted by the Boots Hockey Club, at The Bay Sports Ground in Lady Bay.

Under the floodlights, it was a fabulous opportunity for the players to test out the skills they had been learning in the club against multiple other teams from the area. Split into two teams, each played six matches on an excellent playing surface and were provided with expert coaching from the referees, so everyone came away having had a great time and learning plenty.



DODGEBALL FESTIVAL

On Tuesday, some plucky Year 6 children headed over to East Leake to test their grit against other Rushcliffe area schools in a dodgeball festival.

Certainly not for the faint-hearted, players had to hurl (soft) balls at each other, at the same time as avoiding being hit themselves. Much merriment ensued and plenty of associated noise, but it was all conducted in a 'strangely' sporting and honest way.

Good clean, competitive fun. Well done, dodgeballers!



PUPIL LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Last week, in our whole-school assembly, we held our first Pupil Leadership Awards of the Academic Year.

Each month, one child per leadership group is acknowledged and thanked for their outstanding contributions to life in our school! Each pupil recognised is then presented with a trophy by a Minister within our Pupil Parliament; this trophy then stays on the pupil's desk in their classroom for the entire month.

Congratulations to our first winners of the year - you are shining bright! Thank you for inspiring others to do the same.



ENGLAND ROCKS

18TH TO 20TH NOVEMBER
7:30AM TO 7:30PM DAILY



PLAY IN ANY
GAME TYPE!

1HR TIME LIMIT
PER PERSON!



WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE THE
HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT
ANSWERS PER STUDENT!



**TIMES TABLES
ROCK STARS**



St Peter's 2025 events in support of

Children In Need

Wednesday 12th November – Charity Open Event

If you would like to make something to sell at our Autumn open sale, **inform one of the charity leaders** this week, and then get busy making or baking! You will need to bring in your items on Wednesday 12th and you will set up a table in 4MY (Mrs Greig's classroom) at assembly time to sell during break and lunch.

If you would like to buy something from the sale, please **bring small change** to school on Wednesday 12th November. **Items will cost 20p, 50p or £1.**

Previously, children have very successfully sold items such as crocheted gifts, painted rocks, bookmarks, and friendship bracelets. But you can create anything you like, including games for children to pay to have a go. Baked goods also go down a treat! **(No nuts please).**



Friday 14th November – Fancy dress and Face paint

On Friday 14th, please come to school dressed in something **SPOTACULAR** for a **£1 donation**.

The charity leaders will also be offering **Pudsey-themed face paint** at break and lunch for **50p**.



Thank you for your continued effort and support,
Mrs Willis and the charity leaders

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21 NOV 2025

6:30PM - 9:30PM

£6pp - Sizes 8-22



**St Peter's Junior School
46 Ashworth Avenue
Ruddington NG11 6GB**



SCAN TO BOOK

This is an adult-only event, but non-parent adults are very welcome to attend.

Payment for this event can be made via the QR code above (link: <https://square.link/u/6CevCLAk>), or via your ParentPay account.

CO-OP LOCAL COMMUNITY CAUSE

We're thrilled to announce that St Peter's Junior School has been chosen as one of the Co-op's Local Community Causes!

What does this mean?

Every time Co-op members shop and swipe their membership card, 2p from every £1 spent on selected Co-op products goes into a community fund. By choosing St Peter's as your cause, these funds will help us enhance school resources and provide exciting opportunities for our pupils.

Even better news!

The Friends of St Peter's will receive two generous donations from the Co-op, which will go directly towards school projects we support – making a real difference for our children.

How can you support us?

Become a Co-op Member – Join at <https://coop.co.uk/membership>.

Select St Peter's Junior School as your cause – Log in to your Co-op account or visit <https://causes.coop.co.uk/> and search for our school.

Shop and swipe – Every eligible purchase helps raise funds for St Peter's!



Finally, by downloading the Coop App, becoming a member, and choosing our cause, we're able to get an extra £5 for every new member signing up at this link:

<https://coopapp.onelink.me/ft0k/exo8do7y>

Thank you for supporting our school and helping us make a difference in the community.

NHS DIGITAL PRIMARY HEALTH MAGAZINES

Primary (Y1-4):



<https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/nottinghamshire/primary-school-health-magazine-years-1-4/>

<https://health-for-kids-media.s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/2025/10/01143120/Primary-Y1234-HWB-Magazine-FINAL.pdf>

Primary (Y5-6):



<https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/nottinghamshire/primary-school-health-magazine-years-5-6/>

<https://health-for-kids-media.s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/2025/10/01145320/Primary-Y5-6-HWB-Magazine-2025-FINAL.pdf>

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

You may qualify for free school meals if your child attends a Nottinghamshire County Council School or Nursery full time (in line with the school's published admission arrangements) and you receive one of one or more of the following qualifying benefits:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earning from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).
- [Income Support](#)
- [Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance \(JSA\)](#)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- [Child Tax Credit](#) (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
- [Working Tax Credit](#) run-on (paid for the four weeks after the person stops qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

Check if you are eligible – Nottinghamshire County Council use the Department for Education's free school meals eligibility checking system to determine eligibility. To apply, you will need to register and provide:

- your **National Insurance Number** or **National Asylum Support Service Reference Number**
- your **last name**
- your **date of birth**

If your entitlement to free school meals cannot be assessed through the eligibility checking system, NCC will let you know. If you think you are eligible to the benefits listed below you can provide NCC with more details for a manual assessment. You can apply for free school meals [online](#) or by contacting them on 0300 500 80 80. Alternatively you can complete an [application form](#).

More information about free school meals:

You can apply [online](#) and will need:

- your personal details (including national insurance number and date of birth of the parent/carer)
- child's details in full, including their date of birth and the school they attend.

If you are eligible for free school meals the start date will normally be within two working days of parents contacting NCC and entitlement being confirmed. Children attending maintained nurseries also qualify for a free school meal as long as they are receiving funded early years education before and after lunch.

Children transferring between schools that use Nottinghamshire County Council's eligibility assessment service do not need to reapply. For children attending a school that does not use this service you should contact the school directly for information about how to apply for free school meals.

DATES FOR THE DIARY	
Monday 10 th November to Friday 14 th November 2025	Anti-Bullying Week
Thursday 13 th November 2025	Whole-School Flu Immunisations
Friday 14 th November 2025	Children in Need – Spotacular Non-Uniform Day
Tuesday 18 th November 2025	Year 4 Visit to Broadway Cinema
Thursday 20 th November 2025	Year 5 Visit to Space Centre
Friday 21 st November 2025	FOS Fashion Show
Wednesday 26 th November 2025	SEN Drop-In – 1.15pm to 3.30pm
Friday 5 th December 2025	FOS Non-Uniform Day
Friday 5 th December 2025	FOS Winter Festival/Christmas Fair – 6.00pm-8.00pm
Tuesday 9 th December 2025	Year 4 Afternoon Performance for Y6 and Grandparents 1.45pm
Tuesday 9 th December 2025	Meet Your New SENCO 1.15pm to 3.00pm
Wednesday 10 th December 2025	Pupils' Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 11 th December 2025	Year 4 Evening Performance for Parents – 6.00pm
Wednesday 17 th December 2025	Year 3 Visit to Pantomime
Thursday 18 th December 2025	Christmas Carol Concert
Thursday 18 th December 2025	Last Day of Term
Friday 19 th December 2025	INSET DAY – SITE CLOSED
Monday 22 nd December 2025 to Friday 2 nd January 2026	CHRISTMAS BREAK – SITE CLOSED
Monday 5 th January 2026	Start of Spring Term
Friday 6 th February 2026	FOS Pupil Disco