



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

INFORM



Wednesday 5th November 2025

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 'Autumn 2' here:

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

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



ODD SOCKS DAY

Next week, we will be marking Anti-Bullying Week, and – as is our annual tradition at St Peter's – we will be asking children to wear odd socks to school on **Monday 10th November 2025** to raise awareness of the event. The bolder and brighter the socks, the better!

Throughout the week, children will receive valuable lessons on respect, tolerance and celebrating each other's differences.



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

YEAR 4 ANCIENT GREECE DRESS-UP DAY

On **Monday 10th November**, Year 4 are working with Silver Screen in school to create their own short film inspired by the Odyssey. To make this experience as fun and as realistic as possible we are asking that children come 'in costume' to school.

Please do not feel the need to buy anything new, but hopefully these ideas will give some inspiration. A pillow case (or an inside out adult t-shirt) with a belt can work well.

Importantly, avoid green items as they become invisible when filmed against a green screen.

We look forward to sharing their film with you!



PUPIL PHOTOGRAPHS



The photograph company JS Photography plant a tree for every order they receive. These are planted in their own grove in Dundreggan, near Loch Ness, in the Scottish Highlands, creating future forests and homes for wildlife.

We are expecting the orders of photographs to be with us in approximately two weeks' time.

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS & DISABILITIES - DROP IN SESSIONS

Attached to this week's newsletter email, please find some information about two drop-in sessions, for parents of children who have a Special Educational Need (SEN) or where you may have concerns around a possible SEN.

SEND Drop In

Wednesday 26th November 1.15pm -4.00pm



Meet your new SENCo

Tuesday 9th December 1.15pm -3.00pm



Pupil Leadership



Achievements for Autumn 1 & Actions for Autumn 2

We are so PROUD of our 315 pupil leaders - each of them giving up their own time to support, enhance and drive our school forward from the voice of the pupils themselves! Each leader and leadership group makes an significant impact! So ,we thought we'd share their current achievements and actions for Autumn Term!

GREEN TEAM

Oct 25 Achievement – Y6's began their 'Junior Foresters' award qualification.

Autumn 2 Action – Launching our whole school initiative (eco-school programme) to reduce their carbon footprint at home.

MINI CHEFS

Oct 25 Achievement – Led 'grab and go' FOS FEST event helping to raise money for school.

Autumn 2 focus – Trail and prepare ideas for our new 'taste and try' event.

LIBRARIANS

Oct 25 Achievement– Lunchtime Reading Circles for Y3 pupils set up. Y4 reading buddies initiated.

Autumn 2 Action– Run and support the leading of our camp fire stories reading event through both promotion and organisation.

DYSLEXIA AMBASSADORS

Oct 25 Achievement – Entering the Dyslexic Writers national competition called '500 words'

Autumn 2 Action – Creating our own 'Dyslexia Awareness video' that will be shared in all classes.

CHARITY LEADERS

Oct 25 Achievement – Mapped out all of the charity events across this academic year

Autumn 2 Action– Running and promoting 'Children In Need' Event across the school.

SPORTS LEADER

Oct 25 Achievement – 26 pupil passed session 1 of their Sports Leaders Junior Qualification

Autumn 2 Action – Launching our lower school 'active lunchtimes' programme.

MENTAL HEALTH CHAMPION

Oct 25 Achievement – Completed 2 hours of MHC training for all of the specific roles required at school under the MHC umbrella.

Autumn 2 Action – Friendship bench opens, individual buddies meet during designated slots.

DIVERSITY DEFENDERS

Oct 25 Achievement – Led Black History Month Assembly and Show Racism the Red Card day.

Autumn 2 Action – Launch 'Human Rights' whole school project.

CHARITY LEADERS

Oct 25 Achievement – Mapped out all of the charity events across this academic year and school calendar.

Autumn 2 focus – Running and promoting 'Children In Need' events across the school.

LANGUAGE AMBASSADORS

Oct 25 Achievement – Reviewing does our school website to see if it feels inclusive to other cultures and languages.

Autumn 2 Action – Create videos of Language Ambassadors saying "hello in my home language / another language " for our website.

FOS JUNIORS

Oct 25 Achievement – Held 'junior bake' sale competition and helped to organise, prepare for and run FOS FEST!

Autumn 2 Action – The 'BIG ONE' project to look at resourcing and developing one aspect of physical playground/field. Running stalls at the Christmas Fair.

PUPIL CHAPLAINS

Oct 25 Achievement – Exploring what else Pupil Chaplaincy can involve, creating a map of what we want to achieve in 25/26.

Autumn 2 Action – Providing places of 'Sanctuary', where children can explore prayer and spirituality, in a supportive, creative and fun environment.

DIGITAL LEADERS

Oct 25 Achievement – Research/Audit the APPs on our desktops in the computing suite to make sure we are making best use of what's on there.

Autumn 2 Action – Producing parents leaflets on online safety. Bulletin 1&2: 'how to keep your passwords safe' and 'being SMART on the Internet'

WELL DONE PUPIL LEADERS - WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!
Just think what you will have achieved by the end of the year!

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCIES

Would you like to make a real difference to St Peter's Junior School? Why not become a parent governor?

At St Peter's, we are very fortunate to have such a committed and dedicated group of governors supporting our wonderful school. **The Governing Body is made up of parents, staff, members of the local community and other people who have an interest in supporting the school.**

We will shortly be looking for two parents to join our Governing Body. Further information, including nomination forms, will be sent out in the coming weeks. In the meantime, if you are interested in playing a key role in shaping the future of our school and would like to discuss this further, please get in touch via admin.office@stpetersjunior.org.uk so we can arrange for you to have a chat with our Chair of Governors and/or Headteacher.

Governors are always keen to listen to what (our) parents have to say. We welcome your comments, views, questions and suggestions and will do our best to respond to them. If we are unable to so, or they lie outside our governor role or responsibilities, we will let you know where best to direct them.

You can hand deliver messages for the governing body via the school office or email the office direct @ admin.office@stpetersjunior.org.uk.



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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.

NOTTALONE FEEDBACK

Have you accessed local mental health support in Nottinghamshire via the @WeAreNottAlone website?

Take a few minutes to complete the survey and help improve access to support services.

Website: <https://nottalone.org.uk/>

Survey Link: [NottAlone Mental Health Website Feedback Survey](#)

Help shape the future of NottAlone.

Tell us what you think
about the NottAlone
website to help improve
access to local mental
health support.

We'd love
to hear your
thoughts.

Survey open
until Friday 7
November 2025.



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DATES FOR THE DIARY	
Wednesday 5 th November 2025	Campfire Stories Event – 4.30pm-5.30pm
Thursday 6 th and Friday 7 th November 2025	Year 6 Viking Workshops
Monday 10 th November 2025	Year 4 Greek Costume & Filming Day
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
Tuesday 9 th December 2025	Meet Your New SENCO 1.15pm to 3.00pm
Wednesday 10 th December 2025	Pupils' Christmas Dinner Day
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