



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

INFORM



Wednesday 24th September 2025

BOYS' FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Last Saturday, it was the turn of our Year 6 boys to represent the school at the Rushcliffe Schools Football Tournament. To say their team performance was superb is something of an understatement. Each individual player did something special for the team, for their school. With several players getting 2 goals in a game (miraculous in an 8-minute game), alongside other clever finishes, it was no surprise that the team went through to the semi-final – without conceding a single goal.

Matched against Jesse Gray School (think Liverpool v Everton), the tense game ended in a stalemate and the dreaded penalties beckoned. It was a tough way to finish a fantastic game and we cruelly lost out by just one penalty. However, the boys should be totally proud of their towering team performance; they kept their parents royally entertained across the morning. Well done, players!



PUPIL LEADERSHIP TEAM

We have now selected our pupil leaders for the following groups:

- Diversity Defenders
- Mental Health Champions
- Sports Leaders
- Language Ambassadors
- Digital Leaders
- Pupil Chaplains
- Green Team
- Mini Chefs
- FOS Juniors
- Amigos
- Dyslexia Ambassadors
- Librarians
- Charity Leaders

Thank you to everyone who expressed interest in these roles and who took the time to apply. The applications came in many forms – posters, paragraphs, interviews... Our staff were amazed at the effort that all of our pupils showed. Congratulations to those who were given a leadership role this time. We can't wait to see what you can accomplish!



PUPIL CHAPLAINS AND MINI CHEFS

We would like to say a special “well done” to every pupil who applied to be a Pupil Chaplain, and who took part in group interviews for the role last week. You all gave an incredible account of yourselves and thoroughly impressed Reverend Andrew Buchanan.



Similarly, there were 93 amazing applications to become Mini Chefs. Mr Preston, our catering manager, was blown away by the response but could unfortunately only select 20 pupils. The work that everyone did was superb, and we hope that anyone who wasn't offered the role this time will apply again next time.



HARVEST FESTIVAL – PLEASE DONATE

Once again, we will be supporting the Friary (a local charity that helps homeless, long-term unemployed and vulnerable adults) in their Harvest Appeal.

The Friary are asking for help with harvest contributions that are relied upon to stock their shelves for the coming year. All types of food can be re-distributed. The types of food that are most needed can be seen in the picture below.

Please bring donated items into school in advance of our Harvest Festival Assembly on **Wednesday 8th October 2025**.



CUBS CHARITY FUNDRAISER

Ruddington 1st Cubs B Charity Fundraiser for The Friary

Tuesday 30th September 2025

3.30pm-5.00pm

At St Peter's School



This event is taking place straight after school on Tuesday 30th September. Cubs B (many of whom are St Peter's School children) are raising money for The Friary in Nottingham.

Activities include:

- Second-hand children's book sale (£1 each or 5 books for £3)
- Cake sale
- Arts and crafts sale (selling items they have made)
- Throw a sponge at a Cubs Leader

Cubs will be very grateful for any support you can offer and if you can bring cash with you on the day. Thank you!



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.

PARENTS' EVENING BOOKINGS

Parents' Evenings will be between Monday 6th and Thursday 9th October 2025 and, as usual, appointments will take place in person, in the children's classrooms. Invitations for bookings will be sent out via email on **Friday 25th September 2025 at 6.00pm**, so please check your inboxes.

Don't forget
parents'
evening!

FOS BAKE SALE – FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2025

FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S



FRIDAY 26 September 3.30-4.00pm

at the BASECAMP building

**PLEASE DONATE
CAKES ~ BROWNIES ~ COOKIES
DONUTS ~ BISCUITS**

CASH OR CARD ACCEPTED



CAKE COMPETITION

"Best Pupil Cake"

~ 1 winner and 1 runner up
in each year group judged by the FOS Juniors



Label the box of any cake that you would like entered into the
competition with child's name & class





All Games & Crafts
Included
AUTUMN
festival

Friday
10th October
6-8pm

£3 pp or £10 per family of 4
BOOK NOW ON PARENT PAY

Available to purchase:
Loaded Jacket Potatoes,
Bar Drinks & Snacks



FARBOROUGH SPENCER ACADEMY

Academy in action tours

If you would like to see the Academy in action on a typical day, we welcome families of year 5 + 6 students to tour the school with our Head of School, Mrs Barker.

Wednesday 15th October 10am – 12pm

Thursday 16th October 9am – 10am



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DATES FOR THE DIARY	
Friday 26 th September	FOS Bake Sale – 3:30pm-4.00pm.
Monday 29 th September	Y3 Fieldwork Walk to Ruddington
Monday 29 th September	Year 6 Breadmaking
Tuesday 30 th September	Cubs charity sale 3.30pm
Wednesday 1 st October	Individual photographs – siblings between 8.00-9.00am.
Wednesday 1 st October	Year 3 Black History Month Project Day
Monday 6 th to Thursday 9 th October	Parents’ Evenings
Wednesday 8 th October	Harvest Festival
Friday 10 th October	World Mental Health Day
Friday 10 th October	FOS Autumn Festival - 6.00pm-8.00pm
Friday 17 th October	Last Day of Half-Term
Monday 20 th October to Friday 31 st October	Half-Term Holiday – SITE CLOSED
Monday 3 rd November	Start of 2nd Autumn Term – Site open to pupils.
Friday 21 st November	FOS Fashion Show
Friday 5 th December	FOS Winter Festival/Christmas Fair – 6.00pm-8.00pm
Friday 6 th February 2026	FOS Pupil Disco