



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

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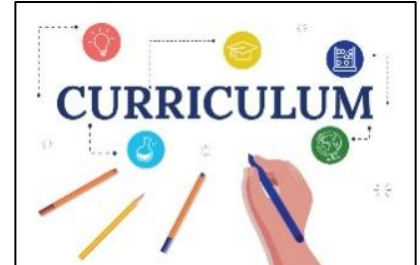
Wednesday 10th September 2025

CURRICULUM FLYERS

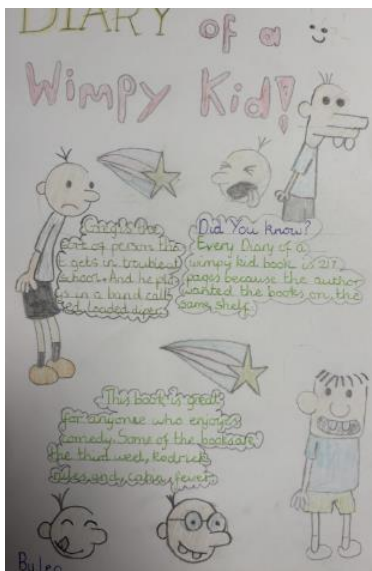
We have lots of interesting learning ahead of us for this half-term, planned across our broad and balanced curriculum. For a full overview of what your child will be learning, please access our Curriculum Flyers for 'Autumn 1' here:

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

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



READING SCRAP BOOKS



We have officially launched our scrap book initiative across all classes!

Children have the opportunity to share their favourite reading book and characters with their classmates. The librarians will be choosing their favourite book recommendations and giving out prizes for their favourites.

Look out for them! They will be heading home soon.

SCHOOL ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

With 360 pupils in our school, the start and end of the day can sometimes feel a little busy! Thank you for working with us to keep these times safe and calm for everyone. Here are a few gentle reminders to help things run smoothly:

School Drive Access

To make sure children and families can walk safely, the main school gates from Ashworth Avenue are closed at the following times:

- **Morning:** Gates closed 8.45am – 9.00am
- **Afternoon:** Gates closed 3.30pm – 3.45pm

Thank you for planning your arrival and departure from our car park around these times.

SCHOOL ZONE



For the safety of all our pedestrian users there is:

NO VEHICLE ACCESS

On the school drive between:

8.45am - 9.00am

and

3.30pm - 3.45pm

School Crossing Patrol

We are very lucky to have **Mr. Pepper** keeping everyone safe at the crossing. Please help him by following these reminders:



For pedestrians:

- Wait on the pavement and let Mr. Pepper know when you'd like to cross.
- Stay clear of the kerb until he signals it is safe.
- Cross in front of him, walking (not running) straight across.
- Children with bikes or scooters should hop off and walk them across.

For drivers:

- Please always stop when signalled.
- Wait until Mr. Pepper is safely back on the pavement before moving off.
- Avoid parking on zigzags or near the crossing - this ensures Mr Pepper has a good view of the road.

Thank you for being patient and considerate at these busy times!

Considerate Parking

Since September, we've had some concerns from neighbours and local bus drivers about cars blocking driveways or bus routes. We really appreciate your care when parking — it helps us maintain positive relationships and keeps the whole community moving safely.

Gates at the Basecamp Building

- These gates are locked at **9.05am** each morning, so please make sure you've left the site by then.
- In the afternoon, gates open at **3.20pm** for collections.
- To help our pupils stay focused, we kindly ask that parents and carers wait away from doors and windows during lesson time.

Scooter Park

Our scooter park (by the Basecamp building) is busier than usual at the moment due to building works. To help keep things safe:

- Please use stands where possible and, if you can, park scooters/bikes neatly in the centre to make space for everyone.
- Bikes or scooters left in other areas will be moved for safety.
- The scooter park is locked at **9.05am** each morning.



Thank you for your continued support in keeping our school community safe, respectful, and welcoming for all.

PUPIL LEADERSHIP

This year, we will be continuing to improve and emphasise **pupil leadership opportunities** within school. Last year, amazingly, over 250 children were appointed to at least one leadership role. This Monday (8th September), Mrs Shaw led a whole school assembly on 'HANDS – making a difference – contributing to the life of school!' The firm message was that each pupil has qualities that would make them an amazing leader, that they all have something to offer and that, before leaving St Peter's, they should contribute and make a difference to life at our school.



HANDS = To make a difference means...
to contribute, to give back,



Video of Humanity | Start helping others

How do you start?
By thinking of **others!**

	Aspiration
	Kindness
	Contribution
	Enjoyment
	Resilience
	Growth

Applications for pupil leadership roles will take place over the next 2 weeks.

How can YOU 'MAKE A DIFFERENCE?':

Pupil Leadership!

- Diversity Defenders
- Librarians
- Dyslexia Ambassadors
- Charity Leaders
- Amigo's
- Language Ambassadors
- Green Team
- FOS Juniors
- Sports Leaders
- Digital Leaders
- Pupil Chaplains
- Mental Health Champions



New for 2025-26

- Mini Chefs
- Class Clerks

Above is a brief overview of the leadership opportunities that were discussed within this week's assembly. We'd love for parents/carers to talk to, encourage, and support their children in believing in themselves and applying for a role. There are naturally more opportunities for our older Year 5 and 6 pupils at this point in time – however, more leadership roles for Years 3 and 4 pupils will become available very soon.

We will also see the return of our Pupil Parliament for 25/26 – this year, with the exciting opportunity to become a Class Clerk!

Pupil Parliament will consist of one Chair from each of the pupil leadership roles – with each Chair becoming the Minister of a particular subject area. One student from each class will also become the Class Clerk for their class. The Class Clerks will present ideas to our new **Collaborative Committee** that will be made up of Mr Bradley and four of our school governors. They will share ideas and ask for approval/advice/financial support!

Staff that are running each pupil leadership group will pop into classrooms this week to explain their specific application process.

In **2025/2026** how are YOU going to:



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Apply for a **PUPIL LEADERSHIP** role!
(We believe in YOU!)

Time to give back

Time to contribute



Family Bat Walk & Talk at St Peter's Woods

Join us for a magical evening
discovering the secret world
of bats!

Experts from the Notts Bat Survey
will guide us on a twilight walk,
sharing fascinating facts about these
incredible creatures and their role
in our environment.

Using special bat detectors, we'll listen out for up
to eight different species of bats that visit our woods
after dark – an unforgettable experience for the whole
family.



Friday 3 October



6.00pm – 7.30pm



St Peter's Woods



Families –

FREE

suitable for all ages!

Spaces are limited to 15 families on a
first come, first served basis – so
book early to avoid missing out!



To book
your place:
admin.office@stpetersjunior.org.uk

HARVEST FESTIVAL

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.



All donations make a real difference to people's lives. Your support is really appreciated - please feel free to bring any donations into school, which we be kept in our hall until our Harvest Festival assembly on 8th October 2025.

FOS TEAM MEETING - TODAY



The poster for the FOS 1st Meeting 25/26 Academic Year features a light pink background with decorative elements. In the top left is a large red flower with a yellow center. In the top right is a circular inset photo of a group of people in a meeting. The text 'FOS' is enclosed in a purple double-lined circle. The main title '1st Meeting' is in a large, purple, cursive font, followed by '25/26 Academic Year' in a smaller, purple, cursive font. Below this, the date 'WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH' is in white text on a purple rounded rectangle. The time '7:30PM START' is in white text on a darker purple rounded rectangle. The location 'BASE CAMP' is in white text on a light purple rounded rectangle. At the bottom, 'Everyone welcome!' is written in a large, bold, purple font. A green leafy branch is on the left, and a yellow tulip with a red center is on the right.

FOS

1st Meeting
25/26 Academic Year

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

7:30PM START

BASE CAMP

Everyone welcome!



Save the Children

South Notts Branch

Teddy Bear Parachute Jump

Saturday 13th September 2025

10:30 - 1 pm at St. Peter's Church, Ruddington



How high can your bear fly?

Make your own parachute for your teddy or other soft toy and watch it parachute from the Church roof!

Bring your teddy along on the day to register for the jump

First Jump: £3.00

Further Jumps: £2.00



Certificate for all toys brave enough to jump!

Everyone welcome!

Stalls and refreshments available

All proceeds go to Save the Children



Save the Children

CHANGE THE FUTURE

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 10 th September	Guitar Tuition Starts
Wednesday 10 th September	FOS First Meeting 7.30pm in school
Friday 12 th September	Keyboard Tuition Starts
Saturday 13 th September	Girls' Football Tournament at St Peter's
Monday 15 th September	Tag Rugby Club Starts (Year 4s only)
Tuesday 16 th September	Year 6 Safety Zone
Tuesday 16 th September	World Sports starts (Year 4 only)
Tuesday 16 th September	Farnborough Spencer Academy Open Evening
Wednesday 17 th September	Girls Football Club starts (Years 4-6)
Thursday 18 th September	Hockey Club starts (Years 5-6)
Thursday 18 th September	South Wolds Open Evening 5.30-8.00pm
Saturday 20 th September	Girls' Football Tournament at St Peter's
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
Tuesday 7 th and Wednesday 8 th October	Parents' Evenings
Wednesday 8 th October	Harvest Festival
Friday 10 th October	World Mental Health Day
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 2 nd Autumn Term – Site open to pupils.