



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

INFORM



Wednesday 3rd September 2025

WELCOME BACK

The beginning of a new school year is always a special moment. It marks a fresh chapter filled with hope, possibility and ambition for what lies ahead. It's a season of new opportunities, fresh challenges and exciting adventures – a chance to set high aspirations and imagine all that can be achieved in the months to come.

As a parent of primary aged children myself, I share in those first-day feelings too – my two boys went back this morning - one beginning Year 3 and the other Year 6. Like many of you, I know that mixture of excitement, nerves and pride that comes with a new school year.

I'd like to offer a particularly warm welcome to our new Year 3 families who have joined us this week. We are delighted to have you as part of our school community and look forward to getting to know you over the months ahead.

Over the past two days, our school has come alive once more with laughter, enthusiasm and curiosity. New friendships are forming, new classes are settling in, and the first pages of many new stories are being written.

As we move through the term, our focus remains the same: to ensure that every child receives the rich, balanced education they deserve – one that nurtures their intellect (Head), supports their wellbeing (Heart), and inspires them to make a positive difference in the world (Hands).

We are very much looking forward to working closely with you over the year ahead so that, together, we can continue to give our pupils the very best start in life.

Thank you, as always, for your trust and support.

Michael Bradley, Headteacher.

ATTENDANCE

At St Peter's, we aim for every pupil to be attending at least 97% of the time. We know that high levels of attendance result in better academic achievement and greater opportunities for relationships to be fostered. Furthermore, it sets the expectations for secondary school and future employment.

If your child is unwell please **inform the office** as soon as possible on the first day of absence and each day after until they return to school. We authorise absences when we feel reasons are legitimate or if medical or appointment evidence is provided. However, if we feel absences are too frequent or the reason given is not satisfactory, we will not authorise them. Holidays taken within the school terms will not be authorised; this is following the guidance from Nottinghamshire County Council.

If attendance is...	That means they are missing...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of school that is...
90%	1 day a fortnight	20 days a year	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1.5 years
80%	1 day a week	40 days a year	8 weeks a year	Over 2.5 years

School starts promptly at 9.00am, with a bell for Year 3 and 4 sounding at 8.58am to signify that it is time to line up. Our Year 5 and 6 pupils are asked to enter school at 8.50am and go straight to their classroom where they are set a 'Do Now' task by their teacher. Punctuality allows children to be ready for the day ahead and ensures that they do not miss out on any learning.

If you are struggling with your child's attendance, we are keen to offer support and would invite you to contact either our Deputy Head, Mrs Roberts, or our Nurture Lead, Mrs Allcock, who will be happy to support.

SEESAW

You should have received a letter from your child's teacher, asking you to join SeeSaw – an online communication platform.

This is how our teachers communicate with home and share your child's learning. Please activate your account as soon as possible.

Seesaw

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

Our after-school clubs for Years 4-6 will either be starting next week (8th September) or the week beginning 15th September. Exact club dates are detailed on the information letters.

We will be letting you know in the week if your child has been successful in gaining a place or not. Please keep an eye on your text messages and emails.

Clubs for Year 3 will begin after half-term.

PE TIMETABLE

Below is the PE timetable for all classes. Children will be required to come to school in their black-and-white PE kits rather than their school uniform on these days.

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
All Year 3 Classes	PE		PE		
All Year 4 Classes		PE		PE	
All Year 5 Classes	PE		PE		
Year 6 – Mrs Willis's Class and Miss Allen/Mrs Roberts's Class		PE		PE	
Year 6 – Mrs Riley/ Mrs Shaw's Class	PE			PE	

If there are ever any exceptions to this, teachers will contact parents via SeeSaw.

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.



SCHOOL PAYMENTS

Please make sure you have logged onto ParentPay and are paying for all your child's needs. Go to www.parentpay.com and activate your child's account with the details that have already been sent to you by our school office.

We ask that payment is made in advance for Casper's wraparound care, dinner money, and music tuition. If your child is given a place at a wider-opportunities club, there will be a small charge, which will also appear on ParentPay.

If you have any queries, please contact the office: admin.office@stpetersjunior.org.uk. Many thanks.



PUPIL DATA REMINDER

Throughout the school year, please remember to contact the school office if there are any changes to the emergency contact details, living addresses, medical details or relevant domestic circumstances to your child.



Email: admin.office@stpetersjunior.org.uk

Phone: 0115 9743303

Thank you for helping us to safeguard our pupils.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

**DON'T MISS OUT ON
OUR EVENTS**

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**ONLY RECEIVE ESSENTIAL UPDATES
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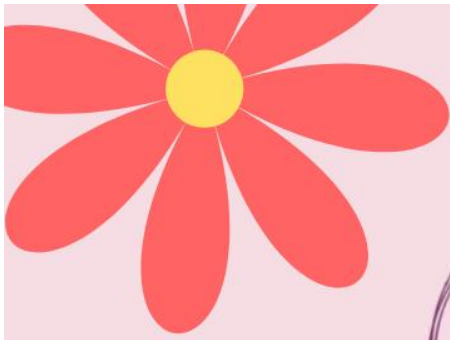

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EVENTS** 5:20 PM ✓✓



 Sign me up!!  



1st Meeting

25/26 Academic Year

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

7:30PM START

BASE CAMP

**Everyone
welcome!**



DATES FOR THE DIARY	
Tuesday 2nd September 2025	Start of Autumn Term – Site open to pupils.
Thursday 4 th September	Drumming Tuition Starts
Monday 8 th September	Woodland Activities Club Starts (Years 4-6)
Monday 8 th September	Arts and Crafts Club starts (Years 5 & 6)
Tuesday 9 th September	Hoods basketball starts in morning
Tuesday 9 th September	Gardening club starts (Year 4s only)
Tuesday 9 th September	Choir club starts (Years 4-6)
Tuesday 9 th September	World Sports starts (Year 4 only)
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
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.