



St Peter's C of E Junior School
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Wednesday 9th July 2025

NON-UNIFORM DAY – FRIDAY 11TH JULY 2025



**NON-UNIFORM DAY
IN EXCHANGE FOR
CHOCOLATE!**

FRIDAY 11 JULY

**PLEASE HAND YOUR DONATIONS IN TO CLASS
ON THE DAY – AND REMEMBER, WE'RE A
NUT FREE SCHOOL. THANK YOU**





RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED

🎉 Roll up, roll up! The tombola will return at this year's Friends of School Summer Party.

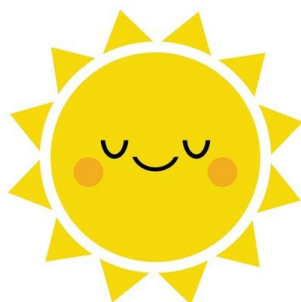
However, we are in desperate need of donations for the colour-themed year-group prize hampers.

- 🍷 Year 3 – Red (maybe a bottle of red or some pink soap?)
- 🍷 Year 4 – Blue (bath salts, blue pens or blue ribbands!)
- 🍷 Year 5 - Green (mint shower gel, maybe some absinthe!)
- 🍷 Year 6 – Yellow (sunflower earrings, or a vanilla candle?)

Prize donations are really up to you, as long as they match the theme for your child's year-group! If you're able, then please send donations into class by **Thursday 10th July** in readiness for the party on Friday 11th July. 🙌👍👏

HOT WEATHER

As the temperature looks like it could be reaching 30 degrees over the next couple of days, we are more than happy for pupils to come to school on Wednesday and Thursday in their PE kit if this is more comfortable for them (Friday is non-school uniform).



STAFF VACANCIES - MIDDAY SUPERVISOR

To start as soon as possible.

£12.26 per hour.

Location: St Peter's Junior School, Ashworth Avenue, Ruddington, Nottingham. NG11 6GB.

Tel: 0115 9743303

Email: office@stpetersjunior.org.uk

The Governors are seeking a caring, friendly and enthusiastic person to join our team of midday supervisors in this well-regarded Junior school. The successful candidates will assist with the supervision of the children during their lunchtime break, caring for their health, safety and welfare in the dining hall and outside in our extensive grounds.

The ideal candidate must enjoy working with children, have good behaviour management skills, and willing to undergo any training as necessary.

Hours of work are Monday to Friday, from 11.55am to 13.20pm. This is a supply, term time-only post either part-time or full-time with a view to becoming permanent.

An application form and further details for these posts are available from Judy Noble at the above address or email. Please return your completed form as soon as possible.

St Peter's Junior School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and expects all staff to share the same commitment.

Candidates are vetted thoroughly and appointment is subject to identity and enhanced DBS clearance and satisfactory references.

The school welcomes applications from all, irrespective of gender, marital status, disability, race, age, or sexual orientation.

BUILDING WORKS ON SITE

Starting from next week, significant building work will be taking place on our school building. The 10-week project will see our fascia boards replaced and window frames repaired. There will be a compound built for the construction workers on the field and the whole of the building is due to be scaffolded.

The majority of the work will take place over the summer, but we are expecting some disruption in the final two weeks of term and, again, at the start of September. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and will keep you updated as necessary.



CHARITY FUNDRAISER DAY

The summer charity open event was a great success last Wednesday! Children at St Peter's managed to raise **£232.25** for the World Wildlife Foundation (WWF).

A huge thank you and well done to all the children who made and sold something - your contributions and enthusiasm were fantastic. Thank you, everyone, for all the donations and support, as always!



YEAR 6 PRESENTATION EVENING

Organised by the James Peacock Foundation Trust and Friends of School, our Year 6 leavers for 2025 and their families are all invited to attend a presentation evening celebrating their success and wonderful time spent at St Peter's School.

There will be a speech and slideshow dedicated to the children, and the James Peacock Foundation have generously prepared a small gift bag for each of them as well.

Date: Wednesday 23rd July 2025

Time: 6:00pm start

Location: St Peter's Church, Ruddington.

We hope to see you there!



YEAR 5 & 6 CRICKET TOURNAMENT

Two weeks ago, ten lucky cricketers were whisked off to Keyworth for the whole day to play matches against other schools from the Rushcliffe area. Breezing through their first two games, their success meant they were then pitted against some serious competition in the main cup draw, where the going got decidedly tougher!

It was great to witness our team of really fine cricketers striking multiple sixes (one of our players won the prize for the most sixes scored across the day), bowling consistently and putting in some pretty snappy fielding. We were asked if we could nominate a player for a 'sportsmanship' recognition, but genuinely there was nothing to pick between our players, so ten prizes would have been far more appropriate.

A fabulous day and to be placed comfortably amongst the top players in the area was no mean feat. Well done all!



YEAR 6 SCATTERBALL FESTIVAL

In what will likely be the final inter-school sporting event of the school year, these six Year 6's trotted over to Radcliffe to take part in a Scatterball competition. Scatterball, for those who aren't aware, is a slightly crazier, less-regimented form of rounders involving a bucket, tennis balls and even a football.

There was plenty of opportunity to showcase our batting and our fielding skills, which we did with great gusto and creativity. Lots of fun and plenty of wows! Well done, all.



WIDER-OPPORTUNITIES CLUBS FINISHING

As a reminder, all wider-opportunities sports and activities clubs will be finishing for the term after this week.

As of Monday 14th July, Nottingham Hoods Basketball, Athletics, Cheerleading, Cycling, Art and Crafts, Woodland Activities, Gardening, Spaghetti Maths, Rounders, Cricket, and Intro to Japanese Culture clubs will **not** run for the remaining weeks of the school term.



Casper's Breakfast and After-School Club will be running as normal.



Thank you to all of the pupils who have attended – and families who have supported – the wider-opportunities clubs this year. As shown from the list above, we try to offer as many different, exciting activities as possible for our pupils.

A special thank you to the club leaders, the office and Mrs Powell, who work very hard at organising these opportunities and making the clubs as enjoyable as they are.

NEW CLASS ARRANGEMENTS

Tomorrow morning, all pupils in Y3-5 will be spending some time in their new classes with their new teacher. Teachers have been working hard putting together class lists using their knowledge of who your child works best with whilst also taking into account pupils' views.

When we are considering class groups, it is not all based around friendship groups, but we ensure that there is a balance of girls and boys in the class, a balance of ability and a balance of children from different cultures. Your child may not be with their best friend, as we find that sometimes best friends do not always provide the best working groups for your child. Many children in school have close friends in different classes and the children get lots of opportunities to mix more widely at lunchtimes and playtimes.

With so many factors to take into account, constructing a class list is a long and complicated task, which staff take very seriously. Once classes have been confirmed, it is often impossible to move just one child as this can impact on others and/or upset the balance of the class.

The following class structure is in place for next year:

Year 3

Mrs Barnham (Florence Nightingale) Miss Watson (Mary Anning) Miss Bedford (David Attenborough)

Year 4

Mr Rogers (Charles Darwin) Mrs Greig/ Mrs Gray (Malala Yousafzai) Mrs Houghton/ Mr O'Donnell (Leonardo Da Vinci)

Year 5

Miss Baird-Murray (Mae Jemison) Mr Gingell (William Shakespeare) Mr Bailey (Nelson Mandela)

Year 6

Miss Wilson (Rosa Parks) Miss Allen/Mrs Roberts (Martin Luther-King) Mrs Shaw/ Mrs Riley (Katherine Johnson)

CASPER'S WRAPAROUND CARE – PRICE INCREASE

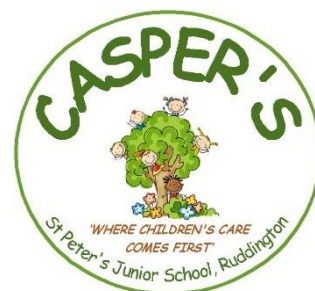
For those who use our Casper's wraparound care service, please note that from September the cost of sessions will be increasing slightly. This is unfortunately necessary to cover the expense of staffing and provision.

The new prices will be as follows:

Breakfast Club - £5 per session.

After-School Club - £9 per session.

The September invoices will already include the new prices.



PUPIL MEDICATION

In necessary circumstances, we are able to give medication to pupils during school time. All medication should be brought to the school office for safe-keeping – children should not keep medication (other than inhalers) in their classroom or bags.



We cannot give medication to pupils without a form completed by a parent/carer. These can be found on the school website (<https://www.stpetersjunior.org.uk/forms/>) or by request from the school office.

Longer term, medication should only be kept in school for a recurring need (such as a daily dose). If you know that your child has medicine currently stored in the school office, which is no longer required consistently, please collect it from us as we have limited space available.

ACE HOLIDAY CLUBS

ACE HOLIDAY CLUBS SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB!

Our Holiday Adventure Club is packed with a fab range of activities, including: Arts & Crafts, Sports, Games special activity days and so much more!



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YEAR 6 LEAVERS' PARTY

It's become a lovely tradition for our fantastic Year 6 children to celebrate the end of their time at St Peter's with a special event organised by parents.

This year, the celebration will take place on:



Saturday 12th July



St Peter's Rooms



4pm – 6pm

The cost is £7 per child. We've done our best to plan the spending, and any money left over will be donated to Friends of St Peter's (FOS).

This year's celebration will include:

- ❖ A disco
- ❖ Chips from our brilliant local chippy
- ❖ Cupcakes
- ❖ Plenty of chances to make fun end-of-year memories!

If you'd like your child to attend, you can pay either via the PayPal link (select 'other' option and add £7) (NOT ParentPay) or by sending the exact cash amount to the school office, in a named envelope, stating if your child has any medical or dietary needs. Please ensure you mark the envelope 'Year 6 Leavers Party'.

<https://www.paypal.com/pools/c/9fERVL0rzg>

A few important notes:

- ❖ Please ensure any necessary medication (inhalers, etc.) is with your child when they're dropped off.
- ❖ Let us know if your child has any allergies or dietary requirements.
- ❖ There'll be lots of props available for fun photos with friends! However, phones remain the responsibility of each child, and they must have permission before taking photos of others.

We'd also be very grateful for any parents able to stay and help chaperone. Thank you so much for helping us give the children a brilliant send-off.



SCHOOL GAMES GOLD MARK

We are delighted to announce that we, St. Peter's Junior School, have achieved the School Games GOLD Mark Award for the 2024/25 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our sporting achievements this year include:

Fielding multiple teams (featuring both boys and girls) in friendly and competitive football matches, athletics events, cricket, basketball, hockey, rounders, dodgeball, indoor rowing and so on.

With a total of 362 opportunities for our children to participate in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

A special thanks to:

- Mr Jalland for his inclusive and engaging PE lessons throughout the school, not to mention the vast array of lunchtime and afterschool clubs.
- Mr O'Donnell for stepping in to help ensure the events went smoothly, being a ready referee and athlete organiser!
- Mrs Shaw for her endless enthusiasm running a fantastic Basketball club.
- Mr Farrell for keeping all four football pitches operational in some often-challenging conditions.

We look forward to applying once again in 2026!



CYCLING CLUB AND GARDENING CLUB – THANK YOU

Thank you to the pupils who attended both Cycling Club and Gardening Club this term. Both clubs have been incredibly successful and I really appreciate the efforts that the pupils put in to the sessions.

Cycling Club

Thankfully there were no crashes to worry about! Children learned how to look after their bikes by performing maintenance checks. They also gained basic knowledge of road safety and improving their own cycling riding skills. I look forward to running the club again next Summer.



Gardening Club

This year's crops look fantastic, thanks to some great weather and also the care given by the gardeners. Hopefully there will be a good harvest in September. The pupils really enjoyed the sessions and gardening jobs raffle. I hope that many take the opportunity to re-join the club in September when it will be open to Year 4 pupils.



Also, I would like to thank **Mr Dodd**, one of our School Governors, for his help at both clubs. Mr Dodd does a lot of the work behind the scenes transporting stock in, plant propagation and also, he provides excellent gardening knowledge!

Thanks again also to **Jocelyn's Flowers** based in Clifton for their support with donations of plants.

Mr Farrell
Site Manager

Jocelyn's Flowers
0115 9844414

DATES FOR THE DIARY	
Wednesday 9 th July 2025	Rushcliffe Spencer Academy Induction Evening for Parents/Carers
Wednesday 9 th July 2025	FOS Annual General Meeting – 6:30pm in Basecamp
Thursday 10 th July 2025	Meet Your New Teacher Morning
Thursday 10 th July 2025	Year 6 Play Afternoon Performance (Grandparents & Year 5) and Evening Performance (Parents)
Friday 11 th July 2025	Careers Day
Friday 11 th July 2025	FOS Summer Party 6.00pm to 9.00pm
Monday 14 th to Friday 18 th July 2025	Year 6 Residential Visit to Whitby
Wednesday 23 rd July 2025	Year 6 James Peacock Foundation Presentation Evening
Friday 25 th July 2025	FOS Year 6 Leavers' Lunch
Monday 28 th and Tuesday 29 th July 2025	Inset Days
Wednesday 30 th July to Friday 29 th August 2025	Summer Holidays
Monday 1 st September 2025	School Administration Day – site closed to pupils.
Tuesday 2 nd September 2025	First Day of Autumn Term