



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

INFORM



Wednesday 2nd July 2025

POTTED SPORTS – VOLUNTEERS WANTED



We will be holding the annual potted sports day for all year groups on **Friday 4th July 2025** and require volunteers to make the event a success.

Volunteers will be asked to count and record points for the teams on a given activity. It's a fun event that the children look forward to every year.

The event starts at 9:30am and usually ends at approximately 11:30am. Parents are welcome to spectate throughout the morning.

We still need 9 adult volunteers to run the event. Please contact Mrs Allcock if you can help: lallcock@stpetersjunior.org.uk.



PUPIL LEADERSHIP AWARDS

During Monday morning's assembly, we celebrated our pupil leaders once again. Pupil Parliament led the assembly, beautifully sharing their reasons for nominating 10 children with Pupil Leadership Awards for the month of June.

With over 250 of our children holding at least 1 leadership role, it is always a very tricky decision for them to make. Well done to this month's winners.



Pupil Leadership Awards



June 2025



YEAR 3 CHURCH VISIT

Last week, two of our Year 3 classes visited our wonderful local church, St Peter's. Here, they took a tour of the building and learnt the names and purposes of the special items and furniture that are found in the nave and sanctuary.

The children thoroughly enjoyed their trip out in the beautiful summer sunshine, as well as exploring the church.

We would like to say a big thank you to Reverend Andrew Buchanan and Nikki Roe for accommodating us so kindly.



PUPIL PARLIAMENT

This week, our Pupil Parliament Ministers have been holding their own “summer surgeries” at designated times across both break and lunch. This has been an opportunity for the wider school community that they are representing to:

1. Feedback about their favourite decisions or events that have taken place this academic year.
2. Share ideas or questions about what they'd like to see for school in the future.
3. Feel inspired to become a member of the pupil parliament for the next academic year, and/or to encourage others to do the same.

We hope that any students who took the time to speak to the Ministers found the opportunity useful. Pupil Parliament have worked very hard to promote the message that, at St Peter's, 'Your Voice Matters!'



DINNER MONEY – SEPTEMBER 2025

From **Tuesday 2nd September 2025** (after the summer break), the cost of pupil school dinners will be **increasing from £2.85 to £3.00** to keep up with increasing costs for provisions and Government staff costs. We usually keep in line with Nottinghamshire County Council charges, however at the moment we are still below their current cost of £3.16 a meal.



SCHOOL GOVERNORS' UPDATE

In the Spring and Summer terms, these are some of the things that your Governors did:

Meetings	Three meetings of the Full Governing Body. Four meetings of the School, Pupils and Personnel Committee, and four meetings of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.
Policies	The following policies and documents were reviewed: Teaching and Learning, Behaviour, Health and Safety, Cyber Security, Sex and Relationships, Complaints, Exclusions, Administration of Medicines, Accessibility Plan.
Visits	Governors are often in school; here are some examples of the visits we did in the Spring and Summer terms: • Visit to observe a Pupil Parliament session. • Discussions with pupils from all year groups about their social, moral, spiritual and cultural education. • Meetings with the teacher Co-ordinators for special educational needs (SEND), pupil premium, PE, pupil leadership, art and RE. (We meet with leaders of different curriculum subjects each year on a rolling programme, and with SEND, safeguarding and pupil premium leaders every year). • A safeguarding visit to check procedures for keeping records and for confidentiality of these records. • Health and Safety visits. • Three Governors supported the school's SIAMS inspection.
Discussions	Governors received full and detailed reports from the Headteacher on all areas of school life, including how we are reaching targets from the School Development Plan. We looked at children's progress data in English and maths for every year group. We looked at attendance data; we do this every term. We monitored the budget to help ensure money is spent effectively. We looked at art sketch books from every year group and had a detailed discussion of changes to the art curriculum with the Art Co-ordinator.

There is a detailed breakdown of Governors' actions through the year on the school website, here: <https://www.stpetersjunior.org.uk/governors/>





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. 🙌👍👏



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**



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.



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.

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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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 Ages 8-14 years old

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 £28.50

 Half days

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SING JOYFULLY!



A fun, FREE singing workshop for girls aged 6-11 with St Mary's Girls' Choir and Training Choir.

Monday 14th July 4pm-5.30pm (performance 5.15pm)
at St Mary's in the Lace Market, NG1 1HN.



Everyone is welcome - tell your friends!

Please register in advance by emailing lhaigh@stmarynotts.org



BOYS MAKE NOISE!



A fun, FREE singing workshop for boys aged 6-11 with St Mary's Boys' Choir and Training Choir.

Tuesday 15th July
4.15pm-5.45pm
(performance 5.30pm)
at St Peter's Church,
NG1 2NW.



Everyone is welcome - tell your friends!

Please register in advance by emailing lhaigh@stmarynotts.org

DATES FOR THE DIARY	
Friday 4 th July 2025	Potted Sports Day – 9:30am-11:30am
Tuesday 8 th July 2025	Year 6 Play Dress Rehearsal to Years 3 & 4
Wednesday 9 th July 2025	Year 2 Transition Day
Wednesday 9 th July 2025	Year 6 Pupil Transition Day at Rushcliffe Spencer Academy
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