



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

INFORM



Wednesday 25th June 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.

If you are able to help, please contact Mrs Allcock: lallcock@stpetersjunior.org.uk.



INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES DAY

A huge thank you to everyone, especially Mrs Gray and our wonderful Year 6 Language Ambassadors, for their hard-work and contributions last Friday. International Languages and Culture Day was a huge success thanks to the help of Friends of School, Mr Farrell and all staff, pupils and parents. It was a truly special event that brought our whole school community together.

We're so grateful to everyone who volunteered on the day. A big shout-out, also, to everyone who stayed to help at the World Food Bonanza - what a way to close the day. The atmosphere was incredible!



CLASS PHOTO ORDERS

The proofs for this year's whole-class photos have all been given out to pupils. Please note that the **deadline for placing orders is next Wednesday, 2nd July 2025**. All orders should be placed online.

INCONSIDERATE PARKING

Unfortunately, last week, inconsiderate parking by St Peter's families during a school event led to significant disruption for local residents. Many did not have their household waste collected as the bin lorry was unable to enter their street.

Please be mindful not to block roads, driveways or dropped curbs when parking.

Many thanks.



VISITORS FROM UGANDA

This week, we have had two visitors from Uganda spend time with us at St Peter's.

Grace Odongo is the Deputy Headteacher of a Primary School on the outskirts of Soroti, the major town in the Teso region. She spent Monday watching lessons, talking to pupils and comparing our education system to theirs – amazingly, Grace teaches a class of 90 pupils!

Her husband, Rev Kosea Odongo, is Bishop of Soroti and came in to speak to our pupils today about life in Uganda. Their visit was organised by the Teso Development Trust.



SMARTPHONE FREE CHILDHOOD CAMPAIGN

We have been made aware of a campaign that may be of interest to some of St Peter's Families.

In little over 15 years, smartphones have changed the shape of childhood. The SFC movement is made up of parents who wish to delay their young children's exposure to smart technology, in order to protect their mental and physical wellbeing. They also aim to make schools smartphone-free.



To see more information and to sign the Parent Pact, please take a look at their website:

<https://www.smartphonefreechildhood.org/>

FOOTBALL SUCCESS

We're delighted to share the success of some of our pupils at the recent Ruddington Colts FC Summer Tournament.

The U12s team played spectacularly and ended up winning their age category on penalties! It was a brilliant effort in hot conditions and with some team members only joining this season.

Congratulations to the players on their fantastic achievement. We're very proud of you all!



YEAR 6 BOYS' FOOTBALL

After a full afternoon of Sports Day activities in 29-degree heat, someone thought it would be a good idea to play a football match at Carnarvon School, which is the other side of Bingham.

These weary looking-warriors gave it their absolutely best shot, though, wearing the St. Peter's football shirts for the last time. Were it not for a mighty goalkeeper in between the sticks of the opposition team, we would have won by a significant margin.

Somehow, it was not to be, as we lost out to two quick goals from Carnarvon, but the boys can go out with their heads held high, having represented their school in emphatic style.

Well done to all our footballers, boys and girls, who have played for the school this year and we wish them well in their continuing footballing adventures.



SUMMER CHARITY OPEN DAY FOR PUPILS

Calling all children who love to make and sell things!

Our third and final charity open day of the year will be on **Wednesday 2nd July**, and all money raised by the children at St Peter's will go to the **World Wildlife Foundation (WWF)**.

Year 6 celebrated World Ocean Day at the beginning of June, learning about the importance of protecting our oceans and the wildlife living in them. Our Year 6 charity leaders have chosen this charity in support of this cause.



If any children would like to make something to sell on this day, they will need to **inform one of the charity leaders** during break or lunch times this week and then get busy creating! They will set up a table in Mr O'Donnell's classroom at assembly time and then sell their items during break and lunch.

For children not wishing to sell, but to help raise money for WWF, they should **bring small change** to school with them on Wednesday 2nd July and go to Mr O'Donnell's classroom at break or lunch if they wish to buy something. Items will cost 20p, 50p or £1.

Previously, children have very successfully sold items such as crocheted gifts, painted rocks, bookmarks, slime and friendship bracelets or loom band bracelets. But, you can create anything you like to sell, including games for children to pay to have a go. You can also bring in baked goods such as cakes and biscuits to sell (**no nuts please**).

Thank you,
Miss Wilson and the Charity Leaders





YOU ARE INVITED TO
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FRI 27 6PM - £4
JUNE 7.30PM ENTRY

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£4 ENTRY PAY VIA PARENTPAY BEFORE THE 27TH
INCLUDES UNLIMITED SQUASH, DJ & GAMES

NO MOBILE PHONES
CHILDREN MUST BE SIGNED IN AND OUT
ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY
ADMISSION DEPENDENT ON GOOD BEHAVIOUR IN SCHOOL



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.



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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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RUSHCLIFFE COUNTRY PARK WILDLIFE DAY

Tuesday 26th August 8.30pm – Bat walk

Wednesday 27th August 10am to 3pm – Main event

Come and join us in identifying and counting the wildlife species living in the park.

It's free, just come along and join in with the activities.

Tuesday 26th August evening

8.30pm (tbc) Bats Walk - meet outside the visitor centre for an evening stroll looking for bats around the park.

Wednesday 27th August 10am to 3pm.

Join us by the play area for various walks, stalls and activities throughout the day.

Do your own survey or accompany our experts looking for birds, plants, dragonflies or mini-beasts.

Join in walks at various times during the day starting by the children's play area.

When you arrive please check the times of the activities and book in.

Various other stalls and children's craft activities will be running during the day.

A selection of guides will be available to help in identification. If you have a smartphone, apps or websites are useful for identification purposes (e.g. the iNaturalist or Flora Incognita apps, or the iSpot website). It is worth exploring these in advance of the event.



DATES FOR THE DIARY	
Wednesday 25 th June and Thursday 26 th June 2025	Year 6 Pupil Transition Days at South Wolds Academy
Thursday 26 th June 2025	Year 6 Parents Transition Meeting at East Leake Academy
Thursday 26 th June 2025	Summer Showcases – 4MY at 9:15am.
Friday 27 th June 2025	Summer Showcases – 4LDV at 2:15pm.
Friday 27 th June 2025	FOS Pupils' Disco - 6.00pm-7.30pm
Monday 30 th June 2025	Year 2 Parents' Information Evening - 6.00pm
Monday 30 th June to Wednesday 2 nd July 2025	Year 6 Pupil Transition Days at East Leake Academy
Tuesday 1 st and Wednesday 2 nd July 2025	Year 6 Pupil Transition at Farnborough Spencer Academy
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