



St Peter's C of E Junior School
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Wednesday 18th June 2025

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES DAY – NON-UNIFORM DAY

We are proud to present our third **International Day of Languages & Culture** at St Peter's on **Friday 20th June 2025**.

Our dedicated Year 6 Language Ambassadors are busy preparing mini language and culture lessons to teach to our pupils, our wonderful kitchen staff will provide an Italian lunch (Mr Preston's delicious pizza!).

To celebrate our event and Pride Week, we would love the children and staff to come in **non-uniform** (with a £1 donation to support the Red Cross Charity) traditional dress, rainbow colours, favourite international sports team, or colours of a flag. There will be music, art and dance and much more!

Our fantastic Friends of School team will be running an International Café with our wonderful Language Ambassadors from 3:30-4:30pm outside Base Camp at the end of the school day. Parents and carers, you are warmly invited to drop by to sample some food and drink and chat with friends. Here's hoping the sun is out and shining for the fiesta!

Please contact Profe Gray by email: rgray@stpetersjunior.org.uk if you would like to help out in any way. ¡Hasta pronto!



SPORTS DAY

Part one of our Sports Day took place today - with Year 3 taking part this morning and Year 5 enjoying their events this afternoon. The children showed great determination and sportsmanship throughout – well done to all involved!

Tomorrow it's the turn of Year 4 and Year 6! With the glorious weather predicted, we kindly ask that all children come prepared with a sunhat or cap, a water bottle, and suncream already applied before school. We're looking forward to another exciting day of sporting fun!



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, whole-day event that the children look forward to every year.

The event starts at 9:30am and parents are welcome to spectate throughout the morning.

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



DINNER MENU CHANGE

Thursday 19 th June	Friday 20 th June
Fish or Vegan Roll Chunky Chips Peas Crunchy Veg	Pizza (Meat or Vegetarian) Salad Crunchy Veg
Crispy skin jacket potato with tasty toppings: Cheese & Beans	Crispy skin jacket potato with tasty toppings: Cheese & Beans
Meringue with Berries	Yoghurt

A FOND FAREWELL TO STAFF

At the end of this academic year, it is with great sadness that we say goodbye to two truly fantastic members of our teaching team – Miss Kalwa and Miss Conaghan. Both are, unfortunately, relocating to other parts of the UK.

Both teachers started with us as newly qualified teachers and have flourished into outstanding teachers. Both have brought tremendous dedication and enthusiasm to our school community making an impact on hundreds of children.

Miss Kalwa has taught the past several years in Year 6 and during this time she has done a remarkable job preparing our pupils for secondary school – both academically and as people. In recent years she has led the year group team – organising the annual residential to Whitby, leading on SATs and ensuring all pupils have access to a rigorous and interesting curriculum.

Miss Conaghan has spent her time at St Peter's teaching in Years 3 and 4. Whilst in Year 3, she has ensured that pupils, new to St Peter's, settle in well and make fantastic progress during their first year with us. Over the past couple of years, Miss Conaghan has also taught Computing to the whole school and her enthusiasm for the subject has rubbed off on many pupils.

While we are very sad to see them go, we are also incredibly proud of all they have achieved during their time here and excited for what the future holds for them. On behalf of the entire school community, I would like to thank Miss Kalwa and Miss Conaghan for everything they have given to our school – they leave behind a legacy of positivity, excellence, and kindness.

We wish them all the very best in their next chapters and hope they will always carry fond memories of their time with us.



YEAR 4 ATHLETICS FESTIVAL

Last week, some lucky Year 4s attended a festival at the West Bridgford School, where they had the opportunity to test their Quad Athletics skills against several other Rushcliffe schools.

Across the afternoon, javelins flew through the air, children threw themselves into standing long jumps, and burst their lungs in the sprints and the gruelling 300 metres.

Everyone got stuck in and pushed themselves further, so that by the end of the event, all the athletes had made real progress and seen their personal bests get better. Well done all.



YEAR 4 CAMP OVERS

Year 4 had a fantastic time during their camp overs on the school grounds last week. Their behaviour was great, even if the quantity of sleep was somewhat lacking!

Children rose to the challenge of organising themselves and their tents, and even prepared their own meals.



They also threw themselves into a range of team building and physical challenges, such as orienteering and archery. Well done, Year 4!

YEAR 3 SINGING EVENT

Last week, some of our wonderful Year 3 pupils travelled to Jesse Gray School in West Bridgford, where they participated in a singing event for children of Rushcliffe Schools.

Approximately 150 pupils gathered to sing songs about animals together, and a magical time was had by all.

Thank you to Mrs Bennett for organising this trip, and to the parents who volunteered to help travel with the children.



PREDICT THE PREMIERSHIP WINNERS

Congratulations to our Top Three Year 6 children who won our 'Year 6 Predict the Premiership' competition! Every year, we ask participants to complete a table based on where they think each premiership football team will finish at the end of the season. Points are given for correct placements.

With over 40 entries back in September, the results are in!

1st Place – 60 points.

2nd Place – 55 points.

3rd Place – 51 points.

All three pupils put the entire St Peter's staff competition entries to shame!

Here they are with their prizes - England shirts. A huge well done!



Wednesday 2nd July 2025

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
**SCHOOL
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FRI 27 6PM - £4
JUNE 7.30PM ENTRY

ST.PETERS JUNIOR SCHOOL HALL

£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 LEAVER'S 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.



THANK YOU FROM FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

The Friends of School team would like to give a big thank you to everyone who participated in the Silent Auction for a meal from Chef Alex Bond's Michelin Star restaurant, Alchemilla.

Thanks to your generosity, we have raised over £1,750 for the school.

A massive thank you to Alex, also.



DATES FOR THE DIARY	
Wednesday 18 th June 2025	Sports Day – Year 3 9.30am, Year 5 1.30pm
Thursday 19 th June 2025	Sports Day – Year 4 9.30am, Year 6 1.30pm
Friday 20 th June 2025	International Day of Languages
Monday 23 rd June 2025	Summer Showcases – 4CD at 2:15pm.
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
Friday 4 th July 2025	Potted Sports Day (9:30am)
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