



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

INFORM



Wednesday 21st May 2025

YEAR 6 HANDBALL FESTIVAL

On Monday, this team of Year 6s travelled to the South Notts Academy in Radcliffe-on-Trent to take part in a Handball festival alongside some other Rushcliffe schools.

Many commented that they had never played the game before, but they picked up the necessary skills really quickly! Catching, throwing, dodging and moving into space before taking careful aim at the goal were all part of the required strategy in this fantastic, fast-paced game.

All of our players improved massively in the space of 90 minutes and will have picked up some useful techniques as they get ready for Year 7. Well done!



ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Unfortunately, some of our pupils have been negatively impacted as a result of the recent spike in anti-social behaviour in the village. As a result, we have asked a local police officer to come in and reassure our Year 5 and 6 pupils that there is nothing to be worried about and Ruddington is an extremely safe place to live and play in.

If, for any reasons, you do not wish for your child to be part of this discussion, please let us know: admin.office@stpetersjunior.org.uk.

CLASS ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

It is our normal practice at St Peter's to review class lists every summer and we will begin working on these after half-term. Teachers know who your child works well with, but so that the children also have a voice in this process, we will invite every child to privately select five friends with whom they feel that they work well in class. Over the half-term break, you may wish to discuss these choices with your child.

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. There will always be someone in the class who they are friends with. This may not always be your child's 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.



If you think there is something we need to know as to why your child should not be with another child, or a personal reason that we may not be aware of, please contact your child's class teacher either in person or via SeeSaw as soon as possible. Even if you have spoken to one of your child's previous teachers about a concern, please make sure that you make their current class teacher aware if it is still relevant to who they should/should not be in a class with. We cannot take into account best friend requests.

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, if parents have concerns about their child's new class, we will of course listen to these but it is often impossible to move just one child as this can impact on others and/or upset the balance of the class. Thank you for your support with this.

PUPIL LEADERSHIP

On Monday, in our whole-school assembly, we had the opportunity to acknowledge and thank some of our outstanding leaders here at St Peter's!

Each of the nine pupils chosen received a short speech from our Pupil Parliamentarians, praising their qualities and attributes in front of the entire school cohort. The efforts that each pupil leader has actively displayed this month have been tremendous.

Well done to all!



SUMMER SHOWCASES – CHECK YOUR DATE

You're invited to our summer showcases!

Over the course of June, each St Peter's class will be hosting a showcase in the main hall to display all of their hard work from this academic year.

What can you expect?

It is an opportunity for you, the parents and family members, to engage with and enjoy the learning your child has experienced over the last academic year. It will give the children the opportunity to share their knowledge and understanding, and hopefully leave them feeling very proud of their accomplishments. The event is pupil-led, rather than teacher-led, and we hope it will be a relaxed, informal occasion.

Who can attend?

Up to 3 adults per child.

Timetable

Please see below to find the date for your child's class showcase:

CLASS	DATE	TIME
6 Martin Luther King	Thursday 5th June 2025	9:15am – 10:00am
6 Rosa Parks	Thursday 5th June 2025	2:15pm – 3:00pm
6 Ruby Bridges	Friday 6th June 2025	9:15am – 10:00am
3 Harriet Tubman	Monday 9th June 2025	2:15pm – 3:00pm
5 Mae Jemison	Monday 9th June 2025	9:15am – 10:00am
3 Florence Nightingale	Thursday 12th June 2025	2:15pm – 3:00pm
5 Emmeline Pankhurst	Thursday 12th June 2025	9:15am – 10:00am
3 David Attenborough	Friday 13th June 2025	2:15pm – 3:00pm
5 William Shakespeare	Friday 13th June 2025	9:15am – 10:00am
4 Charles Darwin	Monday 23rd June 2025	2:15pm – 3:00pm
4 Malala Yousafzai	Thursday 26th June 2025	9:15am – 10:00am
4 Leonardo Da Vinci	Friday 27th June 2025	2:15pm – 3:00pm

We look forward to welcoming you!

SUMMER 2 KEY DATES



Summer 2 is always the busiest half term of the school year with sports days, play performances and Year 6 leavers events. At the bottom of this week's Inform you will find all the key dates that you will need to know for the final eight weeks of the 24/25 academic year.

LOST PROPERTY

All lost property will be displayed in **Basecamp**, after-school this week until **Friday 23rd May 2025**.

Please collect any belongings from Basecamp and inside school before the half-term break.

Remaining named items will be distributed to children in assembly during the first week after the break. Any other items left on site will be donated to charity, as we have limited storage space.



MUSIC TUITION – SEPTEMBER 2025

Is your child interested in learning how to play a musical instrument?

At St Peter's we're very fortunate to work with Inspire Music, who provide keyboard and guitar tuition to some of our pupils on a weekly basis. Children attend their tuition sessions in pairs or small groups, and each session lasts for approximately 20 minutes of their school day.

We believe that there will be spaces available for new tutees in September 2025. Please contact admin.office@stpetersjunior.org.uk if your child is interested. We will then contact you with further details as soon as we can.



REMINDER – SCHOOL START TIMES

A polite reminder that no pupils should be on the school premises unsupervised before 8:45am for health and safety purposes.

Alternatively, you may contact admin.office@stpetersjunior.org.uk to request a space at Casper's Wraparound Care Breakfast Club, which opens at 7:30am.

Thank you for your support in this matter.



MAY HALF-TERM FUN IN RUDDINGTON



@ James Peacock Infant and Nursery School



@ St Peters Junior School

ACE HOLIDAY CLUBS

Our Holiday Clubs offer your child the chance to experience a range of sports in a fun filled way. During the day we will play sports, competitions, arts and crafts, lego, free play, forest school plus much more. Come and join the fun this May!



**HOLIDAY
CLUB FUN!**

Insert May holiday club on
Book form at James
Peacock and
Lantern Lane

**James Peacock Infant +
Nursery School**

Ages 3-7 years old

St Peters Junior School

Ages 7+ years old

27th, 28th, 29th + 30th May

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BLUEMONDAY
EVENTS

Friends of St.Peters Junior School, Ruddington.
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FOS CHARITY BALL

PRICE DROP!

Thanks to some seriously generous donations from local LEGENDS, Charity Ball tickets are now just £49.

BOOK NOW: <http://bit.ly/4IGi8Nq>

Closing date for tickets is **Thursday 22nd May 2025**.



RESERVE YOUR PLACE NOW! £49 PP
Raise money AND have a night out



Raising funds for **The Big One** to provide new exercise equipment and outdoor play spaces for year round adventure and opportunities for the children of **St. Peters Junior School**.



FOS Registered Charity Number 1170095

DATES FOR THE DIARY	
Monday 19 th to Friday 23 rd May 2025	Green Team Walk to School Week
Friday 23 rd May 2025	Last Day of Half-Term
Monday 26 th May to Friday 30 th May 2025	Half-Term Holiday – site closed to pupils.
Monday 2 nd June 2025	INSET DAY
Tuesday 3 rd June 2025	Start of Half-Term – site open to pupils.
Thursday 5 th June 2025	Summer Showcases – 6MLK at 9:15am; 6RP at 2:15pm.
Friday 6 th June 2025	Summer Showcases – 6RB at 9:15am.
Friday 6 th June 2025	FOS Charity Ball
Monday 9 th June 2025	Summer Showcases – 5MJ at 9:15am; 3HT at 2:15pm.
Tuesday 10 th – Friday 13 th June 2025	Year 4 Camp-Overs – school field
Thursday 12 th June 2025	Summer Showcases – 5EP at 9:15am; 3FN at 2:15pm.
Friday 13 th June 2025	Summer Showcases – 5WS at 9:15am; 3DA at 2:15pm.
Wednesday 18 th June 2025	Sports Day – Year 3 am, Year 5 pm
Thursday 19 th June 2025	Sports Day – Year 4 am, Year 6 pm
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
Wednesday 2 nd and Thursday 3 rd July 2025	Year 6 Pupil Transition Days at Farnborough Spencer Academy
Friday 4 th July 2025	Potted Sports Day
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
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
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.