



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

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Wednesday 7th May 2025

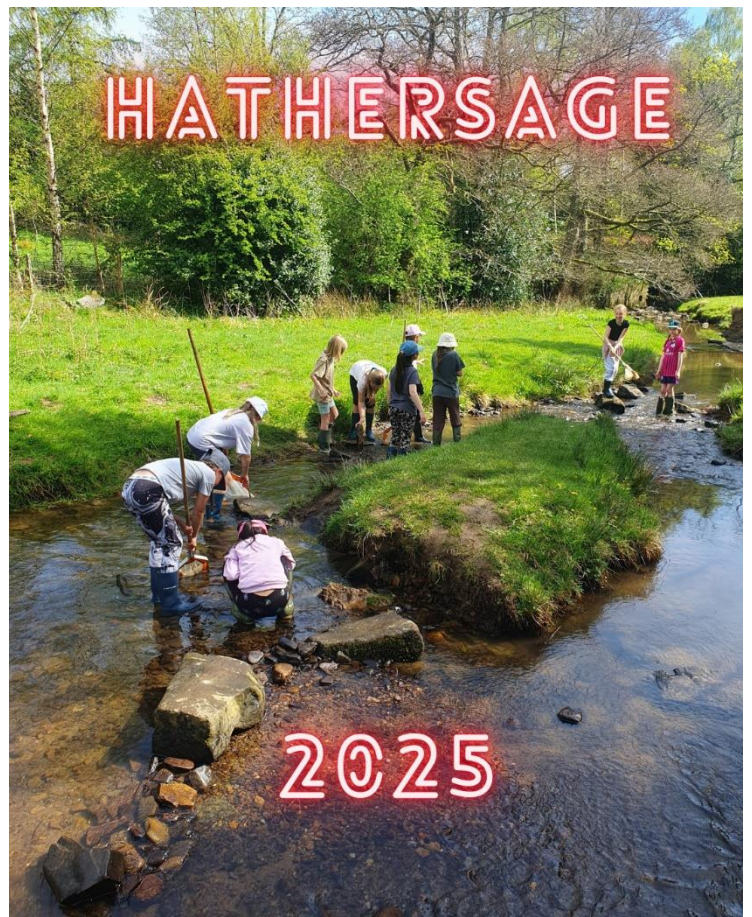
YEAR 5 HATHERSAGE VISITS

Over the past two weeks, 91 Year 5 pupils have completed our two-night residential to Hathersage. During their time there, pupils participated in orienteering, pond dipping, exploring caves, a 6-hour hike, visits to Eyam and Castleton as well as learning all about the geography of the Peak District. These residential are also character building - developing pupils' resilience and independence.

These residential cannot happen without our fantastic staff giving up their own time to come along and help on the trip. This includes looking after pupils well after midnight who may be finding it difficult to sleep away from home, cooking breakfast and dinner for 30 pupils (followed by all the washing up!) as well as leading the majority of the activities throughout the day.

A massive thank you to Mrs Burrows (who did all three residential and oversees the visit), Miss Baird-Murray, Mr Gingell, Miss Watson, Mr Sinclair, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Adlington, Mrs Gray and Mr Dring.

The pupils were fantastic as always and were a real credit to the school!



FOOTBALL TOURNAMENTS

The last two Saturday mornings have seen lots of activity on the green fields of St. Peter's, as 24 teams arrived for each of the Rushcliffe Schools' Spring Football tournaments. Both events were blessed with perfect playing conditions, allowing all the players to showcase their skills and huge work rate.

We were lucky, on this occasion, to enter two teams for each of the events; thank you to those players in particular, who stepped up at very short notice and helped us provide lots of children with the special opportunity to enjoy the tournament. Fielding two teams presents extra challenges for the children, such as playing with different players, and a wider focus is often required. However, it also enables them to take part in a competition quite unlike any other non-school based tournaments and proving their adaptability.

All four of our teams made us very proud, achieving many successes by working together and, above all, enjoying the occasion. The level of effort, application and sheer determination from our heroic players wowed the spectators with many a wonder goal and some phenomenal saves. What better way to spend a Saturday morning!

A massive thank you to Mr Gingell and Mr Jalland for giving up their Saturday morning to help manage and coach the teams.



SUMMER SHOWCASES

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

Class invites will be sent out soon. We look forward to welcoming you!

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 uses 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, Nottingham County Council will let you know. If you think you are eligible to the benefits listed below you can provide Nottingham County Council 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.

Website: <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-milk>



Mustard Seed Fashion Show



Presented by The Mustard Seed Project (Uganda)
in conjunction with St Peter's School

Friday 9th May
at St Peter's School Ruddington
Doors open at 7:00pm for 7:30pm start

Enjoy drinks at the Bra Bar
Win a fountain of fizz and
lots of other great prizes

Tickets available
on the door.

Or purchase online:

Card payments
accepted (£5)



The Mustard Seed Project (Uganda) Registered Charity no 1175402

Please enquire at the school office for more raffle tickets:
admin.office@stpetersjunior.org.uk



BAKE SALE

FRI 9 MAY

3.30pm - 4.30pm Basecamp

Cash & Card Accepted

Please donate bought or home baked goods (no nuts) & enter our Cake Competition judged by our FOS Juniors



BAKE SALE

FRI 9 MAY

CAKE COMPETITION

‘Best Pupil Cake’

1 winner + 1 runner up per year.

**Cakes to be baked by pupils
to enter competition please!**

Label your boxes with name + class

FOS PUPIL TEA TOWELS

Would you like a wonderful keepsake from your child's time at St Peter's School?

Our year-group tea towels, which were designed by all of our fantastically-artistic pupils, are available to buy on ParentPay and at the FOS Bake Sale.

All proceeds will go to the Friends of School fund, which provides event opportunities and equipment for the pupils.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 7 th May 2025	FOS Meeting in Basecamp Building 7.00pm
Friday 9 th May 2025	FOS Bake Sale – Basecamp, 3.30pm
Friday 9 th May 2025	Mustard Seed Fashion Show
Monday 12 th – Thursday 16 th May 2025	Year 6 SATs Exams
Sunday 18 th May 2025	FOS Dog Show
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.
Friday 6 th June 2025	FOS Charity Ball
Tuesday 10 th – Friday 13 th June 2025	Year 4 Camp-Overs – school field
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
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
Friday 27 th June 2025	FOS Pupils' Disco - 6.00pm-7.30pm
Monday 20 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
Monday 7 th July 2025	Year 6 Play Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 8 th July 2025	Year 6 Play Afternoon Performance (Grandparents) and Evening Performance (Parents)
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
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.