



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

INFORM



Wednesday 23rd April 2025

WELCOME TO THE SUMMER TERM

Welcome back to another exciting term at St Peter's School. We hope that everyone had a fun and restful Easter break, and that the children are looking forward to reuniting with their friends and getting stuck in to their engaging new learning – all while hopefully enjoying some warmer weather!

CURRICULUM FLYERS

We have lots of interesting learning ahead of us for this half-term, planned across our broad and balanced curriculum. For a full overview of what your child will be learning, please access our Curriculum Flyers for 'Summer 1' here:



<https://www.stpetersjunior.org.uk/curriculum-flyers/>

For further information, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

INSTAGRAM

That's right. We're on The 'Gram! Come and follow our new St Peter's account over on Instagram to keep up with all of the fabulous goings-on this term.



@stpetersrud
<https://instagram.com/stpetersrud>

GLADIATOR VISIT

Just before the end of last term, the children were lucky enough to receive a surprise visit from *Gladiators* star (and former St Peter's pupil), Hammer!

AKA World Rowing Champion, Tom Wilson, Hammer led an assembly that the children will never forget. It was great to have him with us for an afternoon, and to see him reunite with some of his former teaching staff.

Thank you, Hammer!



SIAMS INSPECTION

Last half term, we received a SIAMS inspection which focused on the impact of the school's Christian vision on pupils and adults. The very successful inspection found that our school is enabling all pupils and adults to flourish. It noted the following notable strengths:

- The school's vision underpins a caring and supportive environment where mental health and emotional wellbeing are prioritised. Pupils and staff feel safe, valued and supported. This is enabling adults and pupils to flourish socially, academically and professionally.
- Pupils have a voice at St Peter's. They are actively encouraged to stand up against injustice and are regularly involved in impactful social projects. They are empowered as leaders, equipped with the knowledge and skills to make positive contributions to society.
- The school's vision shapes curriculum design. Staff educate the whole person, seeing each pupil as a unique individual. Pupils flourish in their learning whilst also being given an abundance of opportunities to shape their character and make a difference in their communities.
- The vision shapes decisions that enhance the daily experience of both adults and pupils. They are nurtured in their personal development and encouraged to use their unique gifts and talents for themselves and others.
- Religious education (RE) is challenging and the study of Christianity is well sequenced. Pupils use religious terminology with accuracy to express their understanding of Christian perspectives and practices. They understand Christianity as a diverse world religion.



PUPIL FUNDRAISING

Over the Easter break, some of our amazing Year 3 pupils held a fundraiser for the RSPCA Radcliffe Animal Centre. The girls organised a fantastic family circus event, with games, tricks and fun activities, and they managed to raise over £100 for the charity.

As a well-earned reward, the children were treated to a special visit around the centre, meeting some precious animals that are currently receiving the expert care and attention they need from the marvellous RSPCA.

Well done, girls. We're so proud of you!



POKÉMON MASTER!



We'd like to say a huge congratulations to one of our former pupils, Oliver, who is now the Junior Pokémon European Champion.

You can learn all about his achievements by watching his segment on *Newsround*.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/videos/czx4wxngpxqo>

Good luck at the World Championships, Oliver! We're all behind you.

FOS – DOG SHOW

DOG SHOW + WALK

Sunday 18th May
10.00am - 11.30am

£3 per dog, humans free!

**Pay on the day or
book via ParentPay**

- Fun dog show
- Dog agility course
- Dog treat stall
- Raffle
- Refreshments

Run a dog related trade stall
at the event for free! E-mail
fos.stpeters@gmail.com

Please consider the temperament of your dog before
attending and keep them on a lead at all times.

St Peters Junior School, Ashworth Avenue, Ruddington, NG11 6GB



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.

Card payments
accepted (£5)

Or purchase online:



FOS - COMMUNITY FUND VOTING NIGHT

We've Made the Finals – Let's Bring the Heat (literally!) 🔥🔥🔥

Our project has made it to the final 8 of the Community Fund for Ruddington 2025 from Ruddington Village Community Partnership, and now we need your help to win a share of £10,000!

🔍 We're bidding for funds to buy a brand-new double oven and extractor fan for Basecamp.

Our current school oven in Basecamp is outdated, beyond sensible repair and too small to be practical for full class teaching. 😞

With a new oven, we can bring the heat back to Basecamp, by:

🔥 Supporting school cooking lessons with proper equipment, and expanding food technology opportunities e.g. being able to make and bake bread from scratch.

🔥 Turning Basecamp into a modern, multi-use hub for events and learning with the opportunity for external users of Basecamp to also use the facilities.

🔥 Having a proper extraction unit also means the room can be properly ventilated.

🔥 Hot food = more fundraising = more for our kids. Cooking hot breakfast rolls at football weekends is a big fundraiser for Friends of School, so we can directly support more children with greater capacity to raise funds.

🙏 Here's how YOU can help us win! 🙏

Community Fund Voting Night
Friday 16th May, 4–7pm
St Peter's Church, Ruddington

(Voting is open to anyone 18+ with a Ruddington postcode.)

You'll meet all the finalists and vote for your top 5 projects – we're hoping we'll be one of them! 😊

Bring friends, family, neighbours – the more local voters we have, the better our chances! Every single vote matters.



**Ruddington
Village
Community
Partnership**

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 23 rd – Friday 25 th April 2025	Hathersage Visit – Class 5MJ
Saturday 26 th April 2025	Rushcliffe Schools Football Association – Boys' Tournament 9.00am
Monday 28 th – Wednesday 30 th April 2025	Hathersage Visit – Class 5EP
Wednesday 30 th April – Friday 2 nd May 2025	Hathersage Visit – Class 5WS
Saturday 3 rd May 2025	Rushcliffe Schools Football Association – Girls' Tournament 9.00am
Monday 5 th May 2025	Bank Holiday Monday
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 May 2025	Green Team Walk to School Week
Friday 23 rd May 2025	Last Day of Half-Term
Monday 26 th May to Monday 2 nd June 2025	Half-Term Holiday – site closed to pupils.
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
Friday 13 th June 2025	FOS School Disco
Tuesday 17 th & Wednesday 18 th June 2025	Sports Days
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
Monday 20 th June 2025	Year 2 Parents' Information Evening
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	Year 6 Leavers' Lunch
28 th and 29 th July 2025	Inset Days
30 th July to 29 th August 2025	Summer Holidays