



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

INFORM



Wednesday 2nd April 2025

SPRING CONCERT

Last night, many of our talented pupils who take part in the school choir, guitar, and keyboard lessons performed for parents at our annual spring concert. Thank you to Mrs Bennett for organising the wonderful event, and a huge 'well done' to everyone who took part!



SCHOOL KITCHEN - PIZZA NIGHT

🍕 Fundraising Pizza Night – Help Us Upgrade the School Kitchen! 🍕

Join us on the last day of term, **Friday 4th April 2025**, for a delicious way to support our school! We're raising money for much-needed new kitchen equipment, and what better way to do it than with freshly made, hand-stretched Neapolitan-style pizzas?

🔑 When & Where?

📅 Friday 4th April

🕒 Available for collection from school between 15:30 – 18:00

🔑 Order in advance on ParentPay. First come, first served.

🍕 Menu – All 12-Inch Pizzas, £8.00 Each:

- ✓ Margherita - Tomato Sauce, Mozzarella, Basil
- ✓ Pepperoni - Tomato Sauce, Mozzarella, Pepperoni
- ✓ American Hot - Tomato Sauce, Mozzarella, Pepperoni, Jalapeño, Red Onion
- ✓ BBQ Chicken - Tomato Sauce, Mozzarella, Chicken, Green Pepper, Spring Onion, BBQ Drizzle
- ✓ All The Meats - Tomato Sauce, Mozzarella, Ham, Pepperoni, Meatball, Chicken
- ✓ Vegan Margherita 🌱 - Tomato Sauce, Vegan Mozzarella, Basil

Every pizza you buy helps us improve our school kitchen for the kids – so spread the word, place your order, and enjoy an amazing pizza while making a difference!

Order now on ParentPay!

The payment item will be called 'Pizza Night Fundraiser - Friday 4th April 2025'. Please ensure that you advise how many you would like, which flavour(s) and most importantly when you are going to collect them. Please put this information in the note box.



SCHOOL VISITOR – SAM OLDHAM

Today, we had a very special visitor at St Peter's School – former Olympian and GB gymnastic legend, Sam Oldham, who won a bronze medal at the London 2012 Olympic Games! Sam held a fantastic assembly for the whole school, delighting the children with some incredible gymnastics and sharing his impressive story.

We're sure that Sam has inspired a new generation of gymnasts after today. Thank you, Sam!

Also, thank you to Mrs Noble, for organising the visit. The children loved it!



HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF RUDDINGTON'S NEW COMMUNITY CENTRE

This Friday (from 3:30pm), representatives from Ruddington Parish Council will be in our **Basecamp** building and are keen to hear your ideas about Ruddington's new community centre. Come along after school to view the new plans, explore the architect's model and share your thoughts.



YEAR 3 VISIT TO CRESWELL CRAGS

Last week, our Year 3 classes got to enjoy a brilliant visit to Creswell Crags, the archaeology park in Worksop. Rounding off their current history topic, the children spent the day learning all about Stone Age Britain. They got to delve into ancient caves that were over 120,000 years old, practise survival skills, and have a go at recreating the art of the ancients! Great fun!



YEAR 6 GIRLS' FOOTBALL

Oh, what a cruel game football can be – and yet we will always come back for more!

Last Thursday some of our Year 6 footballers went to Edwalton School to play in the cup quarter-final. Many of the players knew the opposition from outside of school and knew we would be in for quite a match. The game started tentatively with few real opportunities, but gradually the players grew into the contest and the Reds (us) took a deserved lead with a superb looping shot from outside of the area. After the break, Edwalton equalised and the tension built in the team, but we kept on launching wave after wave of attack on their goal and took the lead again. Breathe.

Unbelievably though, Edwalton equalised again and we headed for extra time. Nothing doing there, as our last shot squeezed past the post and we then faced the dreaded penalties...

Some brave players put their name forwards to take the penalties, but our powerful shots slipped agonisingly wide of the posts and Edwalton managed to convert a one-goal advantage to go through to the next round. A fabulous game, with nothing between either team, and the spectators were highly entertained.

The team made us all very proud indeed and they will be back!



LOST PROPERTY

All lost property will be displayed in **Basecamp**, after-school on **Wednesday 2nd** and **Thursday 3rd April 2025**. Please collect any belongings from Basecamp and inside school. Any items remaining on the site will be donated to charity over the Easter Break, as we have limited storage space.



YEAR 4 COOKING LESSONS

Over the last week, each of the Year 4 classes have enjoyed preparing and making a delicious pasta sauce as their end-of-term Design Technology project on Italian food. The tastes and smells that filled the school were sublime! Thank you to parents for sending in ingredients, and especially to those who came in to assist the children with their cooking. A special shout-out to one fantastic sous-chef – our school catering manager, Mr Preston.



YEAR 5 SPANISH FOOD TASTING

Also, this week, our Year 5 classes got to enjoy a European culinary feast in Spanish food-tasting sessions as part of their language studies. Thank you to pupils and parents for their fantastic contributions to the end-of-topic celebration. The session provided an excellent opportunity for the children to practise ordering food and drink in a Spanish cafe!

¡Muchísimas gracias!



FOS – “THE BIG ONE” FUNDRAISER

We have now raised £10,000 for our outdoor project, The Big One, and we’re hoping to make a start on works later this year.

Alongside this, parent donations at bake sales, bingo, games night, and the silent disco have meant that we’ve also been able to:

- keep up with safety requirements in Forest School,
- sponsor the visit from author, Guy Bass, on World book day,
- pay towards the food experience that Year 3 had earlier this year,
- and fund much-needed new games and toys for the Casper’s before- and after-school clubs.

At nearly two-thirds of the way through the academic year, we can’t wait to see what else can be supported for our deserving school community.

Thank you again to St Peter’s families. Happy Easter break!

St Peter's CofE Junior School, Ruddington ~ fundraising for

the BIG Outdoor regeNeration project

FOS

St Peter's C of E Junior School
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Developing, expanding and improving all weather surfacing, equipment and outdoor play spaces at School for our amazing children!! www.stpetersjunior.org.uk/the-big-one

Thank
you

CHARITY SALE DAY

During today's morning breaktime and lunchtime, Miss Wilson and the hard-working charity leaders organised charity sales, in a brilliant fundraising effort to benefit the Myanmar Earthquake Appeal. Thank you to all of the pupils who brought in baked goods, crafts and toys to sell, as well as everyone who brought something from the sale. Your donations will make a difference.



SCHOOL KITCHEN – MENUS FOR SUMMER TERM

Below are our new school dinner menus for the Summer Term. Please be sure to check the dates at the top of each page, as the menus will rotate. Where possible, school meals should be booked in advance via your child's ParentPay account. From **Tuesday 22nd April 2025** school dinners will cost **£2.85** per day. Menus will also appear on the school website: <https://www.stpetersjunior.org.uk/school-meals/>

ST PETER'S				
WEEK 1 LUNCH MENU				
WEEK COMMENCING 21 APRIL / 12 MAY / 9 JUNE / 30 JUNE / 21 JULY				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course				
Chilli Rice Nachos Crunchy Veg	Meatball Pasta Garlic Bread Crunchy Veg	Roast Chicken Stuffing Balls Roast Potato 3 Veg Gravy	Tacos Rice Salsa Crunchy Veg	Beef Burger Potato Wedges Salad Crunchy Veg
Meat Free				
Chilli Rice Nachos Crunchy Veg	Vegetable Pasta Garlic Bread Crunchy Veg	Meat-Free Fillet Roast Potato 3 Veg Gravy	Tacos Rice Salsa Crunchy Veg	Veggie Burger Potato Wedges Salad Crunchy Veg
Jacket Potatoes				
Crispy skin jacket potato with tasty toppings: Cheese & Beans				
Puddings				
Marble Cake	Flapjack	Carrot Cake	Chocolate Cake & Chocolate Sauce	Cheese & Biscuits
Fresh Fruit available every day. Religious and other special diets can be catered for www.stpetersjunior.org.uk/school-meals				

ST PETER'S				
WEEK 2 LUNCH MENU				
WEEK COMMENCING 28 APRIL / 19 MAY / 16 JUNE / 7 JULY				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course				
Mac & Cheese Garlic Bread Salad Crunchy Veg	Chicken Curry Rice Naan Bread Crunchy Veg	Roast Chicken Stuffing Balls Roast Potato 3 Veg Gravy	Pizza Salad Crunchy Veg	Fish Chunky Chips Peas Crunchy Veg
Meat Free				
Mac & Cheese Garlic Bread Salad Crunchy Veg	Vegetable Curry Rice Naan Bread Crunchy Veg	Vegan Roll Roast Potato 3 Veg Gravy	Pizza Salad Crunchy Veg	Vegan Roll Chunky Chips Peas Crunchy Veg
Jacket Potatoes				
Crispy skin jacket potato with tasty toppings: Cheese & Beans				
Puddings				
Sponge with Sprinkles	Arctic Roll	Muffin	Yoghurt	Meringue with Berries
Fresh Fruit available every day. Religious and other special diets can be catered for www.stpetersjunior.org.uk/school-meals				

ST PETER'S				
WEEK 3 LUNCH MENU				
WEEK COMMENCING 5 MAY / 2 JUNE / 23 JUNE / 14 JULY				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course				
Bang Bang Cauliflower Rice Spring Roll Crunchy Veg	Meatball Sub Potato Wedges Salad Crunchy Veg	Roast Beef Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potato 3 Veg Gravy	BBQ Chicken Potato Wedges Corn Crunchy Veg	Chicken Nuggets Fries Beans Hoops Crunchy Veg
Meat Free				
Bang Bang Cauliflower Rice Spring Roll Crunchy Veg	Meat-Free Meatball Sub Potato Wedges Salad Crunchy Veg	Meat-Free Fillet Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potato 3 Veg Gravy	Meat-Free BBQ Chicken Potato Wedges Corn Crunchy Veg	BBQ Quorn Dippers Fries Beans Hoops Crunchy Veg
Jacket Potatoes				
Crispy skin jacket potato with tasty toppings: Cheese & Beans				
Puddings				
Lemon Sponge	Ice Cream	Brownies	Upside Down Cake	Cornflake Tart
Fresh Fruit available every day. Religious and other special diets can be catered for www.stpetersjunior.org.uk/school-meals				

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS

in RUDDINGTON!

@ James Peacock Infant and Nursery School

@ St Peters Junior School

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James Peacock Infant + Nursery School
Ages 3-7 years old

St Peters Junior School
Ages 7+ years old

Week 1 - 7th-11th April
Week 2 - 14th-17th April

Full day 8am - 5pm £28.50
Half days £15

HAF spaces available week 1

THE HOLIDAY
ACTIVITY FUND

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great children's school for

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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 Easter!

Book on here - www.acesportscoaching.co.uk - paid and HAF spaces

DATES FOR THE DIARY	
Friday 4 th April 2025	Easter Egg Rolling Final
Friday 4 th April 2025	Head, Heart and Hands Celebration
Monday 7 th April to Monday 21 st April 2025	Easter Holidays – site closed to pupils
Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	Start of Term - site open to pupils
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
Monday 19 th May 2025	Green Team Walk to School Week
Friday 23 rd May 2025	Last Day of 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.
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 30 th June to Wednesday 2 nd July 2025	Year 6 Pupil Transition Days at East Leake Academy
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
28 th and 29 th July 2025	Inset Days
30 th July to 29 th August 2025	Summer Holidays