



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

INFORM



Wednesday 12th March 2025

YEAR 4 VISIT TO LINCOLN CASTLE

Last Wednesday, the Year 4s visited Lincoln Castle as part of their current History topic on Roman Britain. They had a very informative and enjoyable day taking part in an excavation, handling Roman artefacts, experiencing life in the army and walking along the walls of the castle, imagining a Roman settlement. The children immersed themselves fully in the activities ... as you can see from the photos! Thank you to the parents who accompanied them on the trip.



YEAR 4 SWIM SAFETY WORKSHOP

On Monday, Year 4 had a swim safety workshop. This was a great opportunity for the children to learn about staying safe near water and what to do in an emergency. There was lots of very helpful information and practical demonstrations that made it engaging and enjoyable for the children. If you get the chance, ask them what key information they took away ... it might just save a life one day!



WORLD BOOK DAY

We have had a thoroughly enjoyable World Book Day here at St Peter's! The children looked great and it was fabulous to see such an array of impressive book character costumes.

Well done to our librarians for organising such a fabulous few days of festivities! We would also like to thank our FOS team for supporting with refreshments at our bedtime stories event and funding our fabulous author visit. Guy Bass had the children in stitches ... literally! It was fabulous to hear his journey to becoming an author. He also gave some great advice to our budding writers.

Thank you to everyone who supported with our face painting too. We really appreciate your help!



WORLD BOOK DAY



PUPIL FUNDRAISING

Two of our amazing Year 4 pupils, Isla and Heidi, will be donating over 12 inches of hair and raising funds for The Little Princess Trust. The Trust provides real hair wigs, free of charge, to children and young people who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or to other conditions such as Alopecia. The charity is also one of the largest funders of childhood cancer research in the UK.



The Little Princess Trust relies solely on the generosity of its wonderful supporters who help the charity give hair and hope to so many children and young people with cancer each year.

If you would like to support Isla and Heidi, please donate using this link: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/isla-and-heidicharity-haircut?newPage=true>

FOOD HYGIENE RATINGS

Huge congratulations to both the school kitchen and CASPER's, who received unannounced food hygiene inspections over the last week and were both awarded the highest rating.

We're very proud of the food services that we provide and are incredibly grateful to the kitchen and CASPER's teams for all of their consistent hard work.



SIAMS INSPECTION

All Church of England schools are inspected approximately every five years by a SIAMS inspector from the Church of England. We will be having our inspection tomorrow!

A SIAMS inspection is an opportunity to highlight the impact that our vision has on the flourishing of the whole school community. As part of the evidence-gathering, the inspector will be speaking with a range of people, and it is likely that she will speak with parents as part of those discussions.

In three weeks' time, a report will be published which will celebrate all that is special about the school and will identify next steps that are helpful in the school's ongoing development.

Our vision: A place for all to flourish.

Our mission: To empower and inspire a community of lifelong learners by provision an education of the head (academic excellence), heart (character, wellbeing & spiritual development) and hands (making a difference) in order to change the world for the better).

Our values: Kindness/ Contribution/ Aspiration/ Enjoyment/ Resilience/ Growth.

ASDA CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Thank you to all parents and caregivers who opted to support St Peter's School via the Asda "Cashpot for Schools" scheme that ran towards the end of 2024.

We raised a total of **£579.04**, which will be used to fund new equipment at CASPER's before- and after-school clubs.



FOS FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

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Join us for an evening of fun, excitement, and fantastic family prizes at our Family Bingo Night!

Book on ParentPay

Games | Prizes | Food

6.30PM 21 MARCH 2025

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£4 PER ADULT, £3 PER CHILD INCLUDES 2 SLICES OF PIZZA + SQUASH

PLUS Bar & Refreshments!

St.Peters Junior School, Ruddington

Book your place on www.parentpay.com!

Last orders for food will be on **Wednesday 19th March**; none-food tickets will be available for sale up to the event.

SCHOOL KITCHEN

You can now follow our school kitchen on Facebook and Instagram :



<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61568569761877>



<https://www.instagram.com/stpeterskitchen?igsh=MTVpOGZjM3B3ZGhjZg==>

By following them you will be the first to find out about some exciting changes taking place in the school kitchen with nutrition and food education at the forefront.

Led by our catering manager, Anthony Preston, the team will be introducing new dishes, looking to work with local growers, and providing lots of opportunities for both the children and parents to feedback and get involved.

The menus for this term can be found here: <https://www.stpetersjunior.org.uk/school-meals/>

Please check the dates for the correct week located at the top of each menu.

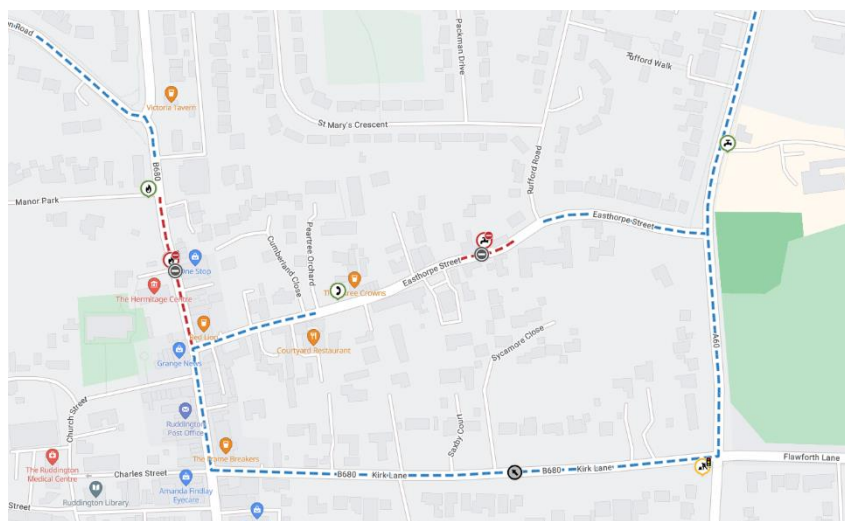


RUDDINGTON ROAD CLOSURES

There will be two upcoming road closures in Ruddington, which may affect St Peter's families on their journeys to and from school.

- Easthorpe Street - water works - Monday 17th March to Wednesday 19th March
- Wilford Road (Duttons Hill) - gas works - Thursday 20th March to Sunday 20th April

Please keep these closures in mind and allow extra time to get to school.



SITE ACCESS

The main gates to the school from Ashworth Avenue are closed between the following times to allow pupils and visitors to walk safely on the site:

Main Gates Closed **8.45am** > Opened **9.00am** (Please note this time maybe extended due to our footbridge closure)

Main Gates Closed **3.30pm** > Opened **3.45pm**

SCHOOL ZONE



For the safety of all our pedestrian users there is:

NO VEHICLE ACCESS

On the school drive between:

8.45am - 9.00am

and

3.30pm - 3.45pm

Bicycles, scooters and e-scooters must not be used on the school site. For everyone's safety, **please dismount and walk** down the school drive.



DATES FOR THE DIARY	
Tuesday 18 th March 2025	Year 5 Southwell Minster
Thursday 20 th and Friday 21 st March 2025	Year 3 Easter Labyrinth
Friday 21 st March 2025	Comic Relief/Red Nose Day
Friday 21 st March 2025	FOS Family Bingo - Doors open 6.30pm, Bingo 6.40pm-8.30pm.
Thursday 20 th and Friday 21 st March 2025	Easter Labyrinth
Wednesday 26 th March 2025	Year 6 Whitby Information Parents' Evening 6.00pm
Wednesday 26 th March 2025	Year 3 to Creswell Crags
Thursday 27 th – Monday 31 st March 2025	Year 4 Cookery Lessons
Tuesday 1 st April 2025	Spring Music Concert Evening Performance
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
Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	Year 4 Earth Day Project
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
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