



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

INFORM



Wednesday 5th March 2025

YEAR 6 BASKETBALL

On Monday night, 20 of our Year 6 children travelled to St Edmund Campion School in West Bridgford, to take part in the first competitive basketball matches of the season. Mrs Shaw's new squad played with precision, passion and pride against the hosts, who also put in a stellar performance.

Each and every player not only encouraged their teammates throughout the games, but also displayed excellent maturity and manners whilst visiting St Edmund Campion. After 40 minutes of two intensive and fast-paced games, BOTH St Peter's teams came out on top!

The white team won 22-15 and the navy team won 26-16. Brilliant!

A huge 'thank you' to the army of parents who helped to facilitate lifts to and from the venue. It was a successful and very promising start to the 2024-25 basketball season.



YOUNG VOICES CONCERT

Since September, our school choir have been preparing for a massive collaborative singing event featuring schools from across the country, and last week, the big day finally arrived!

The choir travelled down to BP Pulse Live in Birmingham, where they joined 9,000 other primary school pupils in rehearsing the songs that they have been patiently learning over the last few months.

Then – the big performance! Featuring special guests and dazzling light shows, the children did St Peter's proud in both the way that they conducted themselves, and their enthusiastic participation.

A fabulous time was had by all, and we're sure that the members of the Young Voices Choir have created memories that will last a lifetime.

Thank you to Mrs Bennett, Mrs Greig and Mrs Keen for all of their hard work in organising the event for the pupils. Also, a huge thank you to the adults who accompanied the visit, and to Friends of School for facilitating parent donations, without which the children wouldn't have been able to attend.

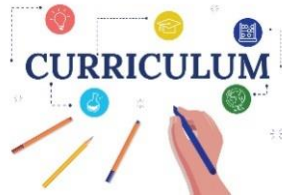


CURRICULUM FLYERS

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 'Spring 2' here:

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

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



FOS MEETING – TONIGHT AT 7PM



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7pm Wednesday 5 March

At St Peter's School

EVERYONE WELCOME

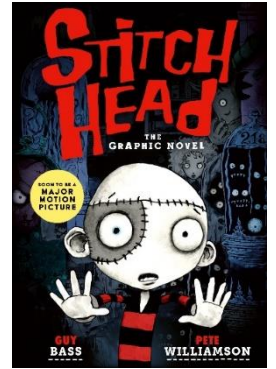
Refreshments available



WORLD BOOK DAY AND AUTHOR VISIT - TOMORROW

World Book Day!

On Thursday 6th March, it is World Book Day and your children can dress up as a character from a book or wear pyjamas if they want to. Please can you bring a £1 donation, so we can buy more books for our library.



Author Visit!

St Peter's is very excited to announce that the author, **Guy Bass**, will be visiting school on **Friday 7th March**. Children can have their face painted in a Stitch Head design if they wish.

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



£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!



Help us give the children of **St. Peter's Junior School** year-round access to incredible outdoor spaces!

With community support, we'll provide top-notch equipment & new areas for endless fun, adventure, and learning.

THE COTTAGE HOTEL
RUDDINGTON - NOTTINGHAM



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HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AND FOOD (HAF) PROGRAMME

Nottinghamshire County Council is thrilled to announce that funding for the Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Programme will continue in 2025! This means that children across the county will once again have access to engaging activities and nutritious meals during the school holidays.

Spring (Easter) Holiday Clubs – Bookings Open Soon!

Mark your calendars! From week commencing **10th March 2025**, families can book their places for the Easter holiday clubs. Visit: [Activities and venues | Nottinghamshire County Council](#) to secure a place.

What is HAF?

HAF is a **Department for Education funded programme** that provides **FREE** holiday activities and meals to children who receive benefits-related free school meals. The programme runs during the **Easter, Summer, Autumn (October), and Christmas** holidays.

Who Can Benefit?

- Children aged **5 – 16 years** (Reception aged 4 and Year 11 inclusive)
- Children in receipt of **benefits-related free school meals**
- **NEW for 2025:** Discretionary funded places are available for children in priority areas (this is often where schools have around 30% of pupils on benefits related free school meals) parents/carers can apply for a funded place, the HAF team will check the postcode and school of the child, and decide if a funded place will be granted.

This is **not a food voucher scheme** – all activities are delivered **face-to-face!**

Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter email for more information.



PARKING REMINDER

We have had some complaints from local residents about St Peter's families blocking their driveways with parked cars during pupil drop-off and collection.

Please be considerate when driving and parking near the school site.

PAYMENT REMINDER



As we are nearly at the end of the financial year, we ask that you please make sure that any outstanding payments on your child's ParentPay account are completed and arrears are cleared. This includes dinner money, Casper's bookings, wider-opportunities clubs, music tuition and school visits. Many thanks.

LOCAL SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM – OPEN MEETING

Police Constable Saffia McDonald would like to make local residents aware that the local Safer Neighbourhood Team will be meeting at **Tesco Express Compton Acres** on **23rd March 2024 at 3pm**.

Members of the public are invited to take this opportunity to raise any concerns with the team, and to find out what the team are doing to tackle the issues that matter to them.

Everyone is welcome.

For more information, please contact PC 4171 McDonald.

Email: saffia.mcdonald@notts.police.uk

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NEWSLETTER SURVEY

Are our weekly inform newsletters helpful to you? Would you like to see fewer of them? Please let us know by casting a vote in this poll:



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KFNVDMM>

DATES FOR THE DIARY	
Wednesday 5 th March 2025	Year 4 Roman Visit to Lincoln Castle
Wednesday 5 th March 2025	FOS Meeting 7.00pm
Thursday 6 th March 2025	World Book Day
Thursday 6 th March 2025	Year 4 Swimming Starts
Friday 7 th March 2025	Guy Bass Author Visit
Friday 7 th March 2025	Year 3 International Women's Day Project
Tuesday 18 th March 2025	Year 5 Southwell Minster
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
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
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