



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

INFORM



Wednesday 26th February 2025

THE BIG VOTE 2025

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In the final week of last half-term, following our BIG Vote, we held a tuck shop during break time. The children's response was amazing ... selling out of waffles within two days!

We are thrilled to announce that the children raised **£560** as a result of the tuck shop! We made the decision to split this between two local charities. £280 was donated to the Friary, a charity which supports people who are homeless, and £280 to The Ruddington Pantry, a charity which aims to alleviate food poverty in the community.

Without your support, this could not have happened so we would like to say a huge 'thank you!'


the Friary
Working
locally to end
homelessness



GREEN TEAM VISIT

Just before half term, some members of our Green Team were lucky enough to go on a trip to the Veolia Materials Recovery Facility in Mansfield. The children really enjoyed learning about how certain materials are prepared for recycling before being taken on a guided tour of the facility. They now look forward to feeding back this information to their peers!

Some interesting (and shocking) facts that we learnt were:

- A standard 500ml plastic bottle requires around 125ml of crude oil for its production!
- Nottinghamshire County Council does not recycle plastic fruit punnets and these should be put in your household waste bin, not your recycling bin.
- Spray **bottle tops** are not recyclable due to the metal spring.



MUSTARD SEED PROJECT - WALK FOR WATER

Sponsored Walk for The Mustard Seed Project Uganda

From **Monday 10th March – Friday 14th March 2025**, pupils will spend 15 minutes every day walking around the school site with their classes, in an effort to raise funds for the amazing Mustard Seed Project in Uganda. Children will be bringing home sponsorship forms, and anything that parents, family and friends can give will be hugely appreciated.

Money raised this year will help towards maintaining the borehole the charity has built on Tisai Island, as well as providing families living in Uganda with other essentials that will help them to improve their own lives.

This Year's Twist!

As the new added challenge for 2025, each class will be given 10 cups which the children will take around the walk, collecting water from water stations and delivering it to their class collection point. They need to work as a team to collect as much water as they can over the week.

Special Visit

On the final day of our walk, St Peter's will be visited by Sally Squires, who founded and leads the Mustard Seed charity, and Sonyanga Weblan, who is a Maasai warrior from Kenya and who has worked closely with Sally to create a documentary on the lives of the people we support in Uganda.

These two incredible people will be addressing the whole school in assembly. Sally will be sharing clips from the documentary and telling the children more about the charity, and Sonyanga will be sharing his stories about the issues they face in eastern Africa, as well as how he has starred in and produced films to raise awareness of these issues.

As always, we are very grateful for the support that St Peter's families give to this project every year.

For more information on the charity, please take a look at their website: <https://www.mustardseeduganda.com/index.html>



STITCH HEAD BOOKS – AVAILABLE TO BUY

Ahead of World Book Day and our upcoming author visit, our pupil librarians will be selling copies of Guy Bass's brilliant *Stitch Head* novels at St Peter's.

Children can bring their copies to school on Friday 7th March to be signed by the author himself!

When: Every lunchtime, from Friday 28th February to Friday 7th March.

How Much: £3.00 per book – please bring cash.

Multiple books from the series will be available to purchase.



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!



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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**We're Building More Than a Centre.
We're Building Community!**

Join us and share your ideas!
We'll be at Ruddington Village Market on
Saturday, 1st March, from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Come along to view the new plans, explore the
architect's model, and share your thoughts with us.
Join us at St. Peter's Rooms between 2.30pm – 5.30pm on
Saturday, 29th March
Saturday, 12th April

We want to hear YOUR ideas! Scan
the QR code and take just 10
minutes to complete our short
survey – your feedback will help
shape the future of our community
centre!



For more information,
contact: office@ruddingtonparishcouncil.org.uk

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 24 th February – Friday 28 th February 2025	Mustard Seed Sponsored Walk
Wednesday 26 th February 2025	Year 5 Hathersage Information Parents' Evening 6.00pm
Thursday 27 th February 2025	Young Voices visit
Monday 3 rd March 2025	Year 4 Parents Evening – Multiplication Check
Wednesday 5 th March 2025	Year 4 Roman Visit to Lincoln Castle
Wednesday 5 th March 2025	FOS Meeting in Basecamp Building 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
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