



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

INFORM



Wednesday 5th February 2025

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

This week, we have had an assembly and classroom lesson linked to this year's theme, 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself' as part of Children's Mental Health and Wellbeing Week. We have taken inspiration from the film Inside Out 2 and used this to help us think about how memories and life experiences can form our personalities and beliefs.

We have talked about our 'sense of self' and how all our emotions have a purpose. Sometimes these emotions can be overwhelming but it is a normal experience, especially when we are growing up and developing as a young person. **Attached** to this week's Inform is 'Tips for Families' from the charity Place2Be.



If you would like any more information, resources or support for your child's mental health and wellbeing, here are some excellent websites:

[Be U Support | Free Mental Health Service for Children and Young People](#)

[Mental Health Support | NottAlone - Supporting Your Child](#)

[YoungMinds | Mental Health Charity For Children And Young People | YoungMinds](#)



FRIENDS OF SCHOOL PRESENTS
NEW FOR 2025...



SILENT DISCO



6.00pm-7.30pm
FRIDAY 7 FEBRUARY



TICKETS = £4

PUPILS OF ST PETER'S ONLY
PAYABLE ON PARENTPAY



INCLUDES:
FREE CORDIAL DRINKS
GAMES
TUCK SHOP - MAX. £5 PER CHILD
GLOW STICKS

JUST SO YOU KNOW...

- * CHILDREN NOT PERMITTED TO TAKE IN MOBILE PHONES - CAN BE LEFT WITH SCHOOL STAFF ON ENTRY
- * PARENTS MUST SIGN 'IN & OUT' CHILDREN AT THE REGISTER DESKS
- * ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY EVENT - NO ENTRY ON THE NIGHT
- * CHILDREN MUST BE COLLECTED FROM THE BUILDING
- * ADMISSION IS DEPENDENT ON GOOD SCHOOL BEHAVIOUR

YEAR 4 BASKETBALL FESTIVAL

Last Tuesday, eight lucky pupils from Year 4 were selected to attend a huge basketball skills festival at the Becket School. So many schools from all across Rushcliffe attended that the event had to be split into two sessions. The children got to meet a professional basketball player (a very tall American!), who showed the amazed children a very impressive 'slam dunk'.

In the packed hall, the children practised skill after skill, picking up some very neat tricks and will remember that to achieve success in anything, it takes a lot of practice and determination. When a skill can be mastered, it really does look...cool!

Well done everyone!



YEAR 6 BASKETBALL COMPETITION

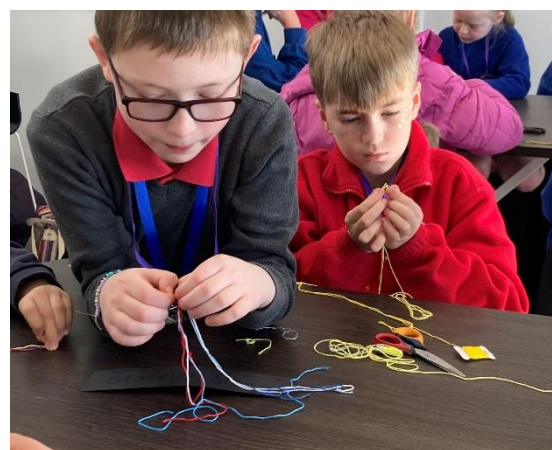
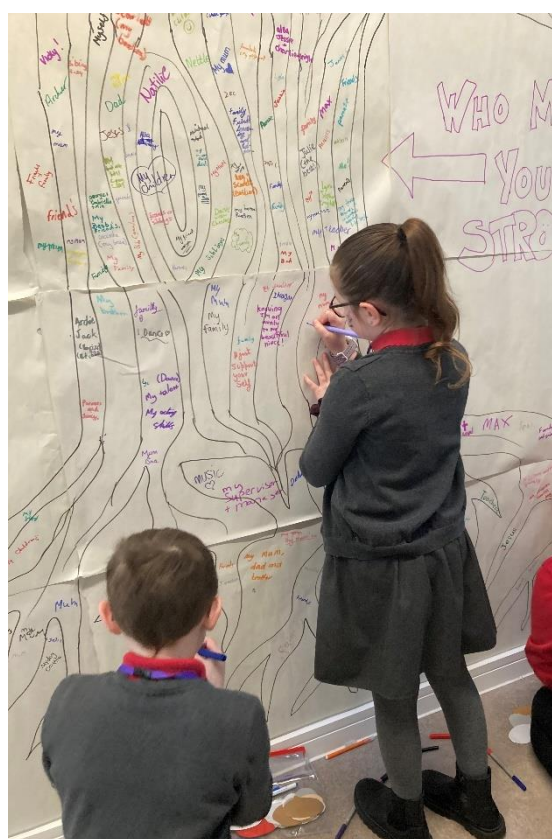
On Monday, it was the turn of some Year 6 children to take part in a basketball competition at The Becket School. In three lively matches, split into quarters, the children battled it out in some pretty fierce but exciting contests. The standard of play was nothing short of breathtaking – even the professional coaches were impressed by the spectacle. Our children improved significantly across the games and earned a well-deserved victory in the final game, which they played with both a sense of fair play and determination.

Well done, basketballers!



NOTT ALONE EVENT

Yesterday, five of our fabulous Mental Health Champions attended the Nott Alone Festival where they took part in workshops and picked up lots of valuable tips and ideas to help promote positive mental health and well-being in our school. They are excited to start planning new activities for playtime and lunch time clubs after half term.



PUPIL LATENESS

Unfortunately, we are noticing an increase in late arrivals at the beginning of the school day. Pupils should arrive in class **no later than 9:00am**, please. This is so that they do not miss planned learning time. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

YOUNG VOICES CHOIR

On Monday, some members of our Young Voices Choir visited West Bridgford Junior School for a lovely afternoon of singing. They had a great time collaborating with West Bridgford's own school choir. The children all sounded amazing and we are getting very excited about the big concert at the Birmingham Arena on **Thursday 27th February**.



WORLD BOOK DAY EVENTS

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.

Bedtime Stories!

Bedtime stories is also on **Thursday 6th March**, from 5pm-6pm, in the school hall. We will have guest teachers reading a variety of picture books and funny stories.

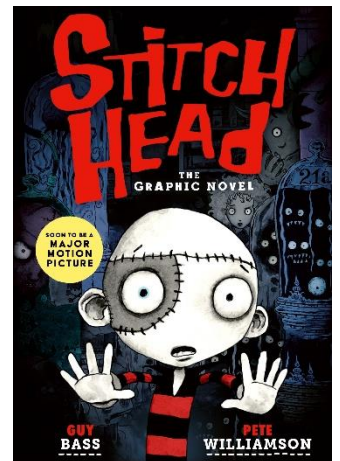
Your children can come wearing pyjamas if they want, and bring a little teddy along too. Please book a place on ParentPay for a bargain price of £2. This includes a hot chocolate and biscuits!

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.

Any parents who are available to help paint faces on Friday morning would be very much appreciated – no experience needed! Please let Mrs Houghton know if you are able to help: choughton@stpetersjunior.org.uk.

Guy's website: <https://www.guybass.com>



LUNCH TIME FUN

Did you know that we have lots of clubs and activities for our pupils to participate in every lunch time? Today we had our friendship bench up and running, football club, pupil chaplains and lots of other fun-filled opportunities for our children to join in with...



PLAY PERFORMANCE - MACBETH

The Nottingham Shakespeare Company will be performing at St Peter's School on Tuesday 25th February 2025. Please see below if you would like to buy tickets.

NOTTINGHAM SHAKESPEARE COMPANY

Tickets from
£15

THE TRAGEDY OF **MACBETH**

WED 19 FEB 7PM

THU 20 FEB 7PM

FRI 21 FEB 7PM

SAT 22 FEB 2PM*

SAT 22 FEB 7PM

TUES 25 FEB 7PM

WED 26 FEB 7PM

THUR 27 FEB 7PM

FRI 28 FEB 7PM

SAT 1 MAR 2PM*

SAT 1 MAR 7PM

ALL SAINTS, LOUGHBOROUGH

BEESTON PARISH CHURCH

ST JOHN'S, CARRINGTON

LEICESTER CATHEDRAL

LEICESTER CATHEDRAL

ST PETER'S SCHOOL, RUDDINGTON

ST PETER'S, NOTTINGHAM CITY

ST GILES', WEST BRIDGFORD

ST NICHOLAS', LINCOLN

ST NICHOLAS', NOTTINGHAM CITY

ST NICHOLAS', NOTTINGHAM CITY

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NG5 2DP

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Full day runs from 8:00am – 5:00 pm

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CHALLENGES, BUG HUNTS, MIXTURE OF
SPORTS PLUS MUCH MORE..**

**** HELD IN RUDDINGTON ****



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- Fully vetted coaching team
- Half days available
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- Childcare vouchers accepted
- Limited availability

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www.AceSportsCoaching.co.uk

ASC.IPALBOOKINGS.COM

CONTACT INFO:

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DATES FOR THE DIARY	
Monday 3 rd – Thursday 14 th February 2025	The Big Vote
Friday 7 th February 2025	FOS Pupil Silent Disco 6.00pm-7.30pm
Monday 3 rd – Friday 7 th February 2025	Anti-Racism Awareness Week
Monday 10 th – Thursday 13 th February 2025	Parents' Evening Week
Tuesday 11 th February 2025	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 13 th February 2025	Green Team Visit to Mansfield Materials Recovery Facility
Friday 14 th February 2025	Year 6 Beaumanor Hall Visit
Friday 14 th February 2025	Y5 World Day of Social Justice project
Friday 14 th February 2025	Head, Heart and Hands Celebration
Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st February 2025	HALF-TERM HOLIDAY – site closed to pupils
Monday 24 th February – Friday 28 th February 2025	Mustard Seed Sponsored Walk
Wednesday 26 th February 2025	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 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