



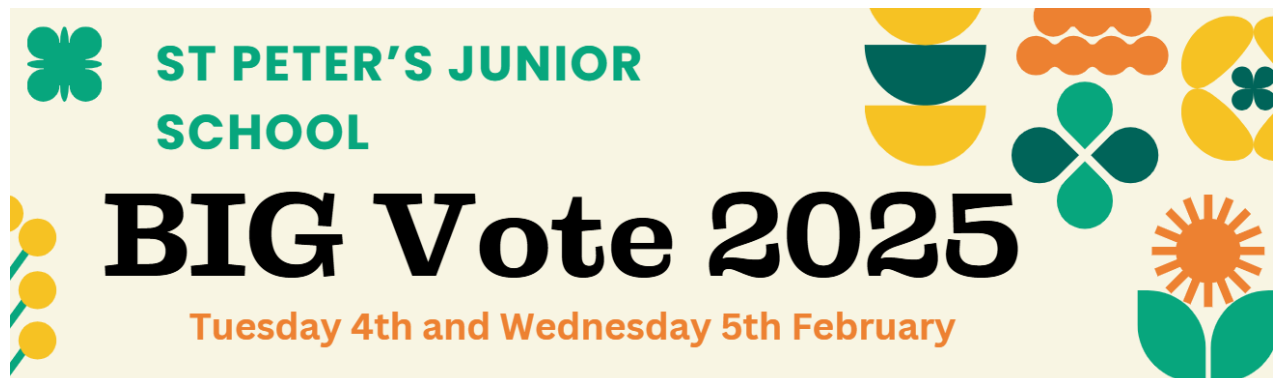
St Peter's C of E Junior School
A place for all to flourish

INFORM



Wednesday 25th January 2025

THE BIG VOTE 2025



Next week, the children of St Peter's will be given the opportunity to take part in a democratic vote towards implementing a positive change or improvement to the school that will directly impact them.

How will this work?

Each child will receive one ballot paper and one vote. They will mark a cross on the ballot paper next to the idea that they like the most, and then post it in a collection box. All of the votes will be counted and the option with the highest number of votes will be the winner!

Why is this important?

The pupils are citizens of St Peter's and we want them to have the opportunity to experience voting and decision making that will impact them. We want children to learn to make their own choice and respect the choices of others. Whatever the outcome, we hope that everyone will benefit. Everyone's vote matters!

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT VISIT

Today, the children of our Pupil Parliament are on a very exciting visit to the capital city! They have gone to London to witness first-hand the operations of the Houses of Parliament. Here are some photos from their fantastic day:





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

FOS FAMILY FUN NIGHT – THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for their attendance at the family fun night last week. We hope you had a great night – takings were over £600, which will be a great boost for the school and will be used, in part, to fund an author visit to school for World Book Day.

We have also had a very generous donation from The Ruddington Handmade Craft Market and we'll be thinking of ways to use these funds to best effect over the coming weeks and months.



UK PARLIAMENT TEACHER AMBASSADOR

At St Peter's, we are passionate about instilling in our children the belief that they can change the world for the better. As a result, we provide many opportunities for our pupils to learn about democracy and Parliament. We are delighted that, after spending three days in London, one of our fantastic staff members has now been accredited with being a 'UK Parliament Teacher Ambassador.' Mrs Adlington has come back to school with lots of exciting plans to ensure our children continue to learn about the importance of politics and how they can make a real difference.



PUPIL LEADERS

On Monday, we held our third Pupil Leadership 'Of The Month' Awards of the academic year during our whole-school collective worship assembly. Our Pupil Parliament Ministers led and ran large portions of the assembly and did a very impressive job. As a school we discussed how strong leaders actively involve others and how success comes from collaboration and teamwork! Congratulations to our latest 10 children to be acknowledged for their outstanding leadership qualities and for making a difference to the life of our school community.



YEAR 6 ATHLETICS COMPETITION

2025 got off to an exciting sporting start with the Rushcliffe Indoor Athletics competition, last Thursday. Two teams of Year 6s took part in a highly competitive event at the Becket School. The activities were a combination of team relays, where both stamina and speed were relied upon heavily, and 'field' type events including long jump, speed bounce and javelin, where quick learning was essential.

The children performed extremely well, achieving third and fourth place overall, but equally important was their behaviour and support for each other during the highly-testing tasks, which was fantastic.

They get to do this all over again at the Finals on Monday 10th February 2025!



PRE-LOVED UNIFORM NEEDED

If you have any St Peter's uniform that your child no longer wears, please consider donating it back to the school office.

We keep a stock of pre-loved uniform as an affordable alternative to brand new jumpers and shirts. It also helps as spare clothing for children who need it during a school day.



CLUB CANCELLATIONS

Please remember to **contact the school office** if your child will not be attending Casper's, maths tuition, or a wider-opportunities club after school.

Registers are taken at every after-school group, and all children need to be accounted for.

Thank you for your help in safeguarding our pupils.

Email:
admin.office@stpetersjunior.org.uk

NOTTINGHAM GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL – TASTER DAY

The Nottingham Girls' High School would like to invite **current Year 5 girls** to attend an open event on Friday 21st March 2025.

Pupils will get the opportunity to learn about what to expect at secondary school and the type of education on offer at NGHS. The day will include exciting and practical lessons in Music, Drama, English, Science, and Outdoor Learning. The day is always popular with girls from many different schools coming together to get a flavour of secondary school and form new friendships.



Parents/carers are also invited to attend a talk by their Head, Mrs Keller, on why a girls-only secondary school is a worthwhile option for young women growing up today. Tours will also be available for families who are interested in making an application for Year 7 entry 2026.



ASC Holiday Clubs

Established 2016

FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CLUBS NOW OPEN FOR BOOKINGS!

Open to children from all schools aged 3+
Full day runs from 8:00am – 5:00 pm

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

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 29 th January 2025	Houses of Parliament Visit
Monday 3 rd – Thursday 14 th February 2025	The Big Vote
Monday 3 rd February 2025	Y6 SATs Parents' Information Evening
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
Thursday 27 th February 2025	Young Voices visit
Thursday 27 th and Friday 28 th February 2025	Year 6 WWII Day
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 April to Friday 2 nd May 2025	Y5 Hathersage Visits
Saturday 26 th April 2025	Rushcliffe Schools Football Association – Boys' Tournament 9.00am

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