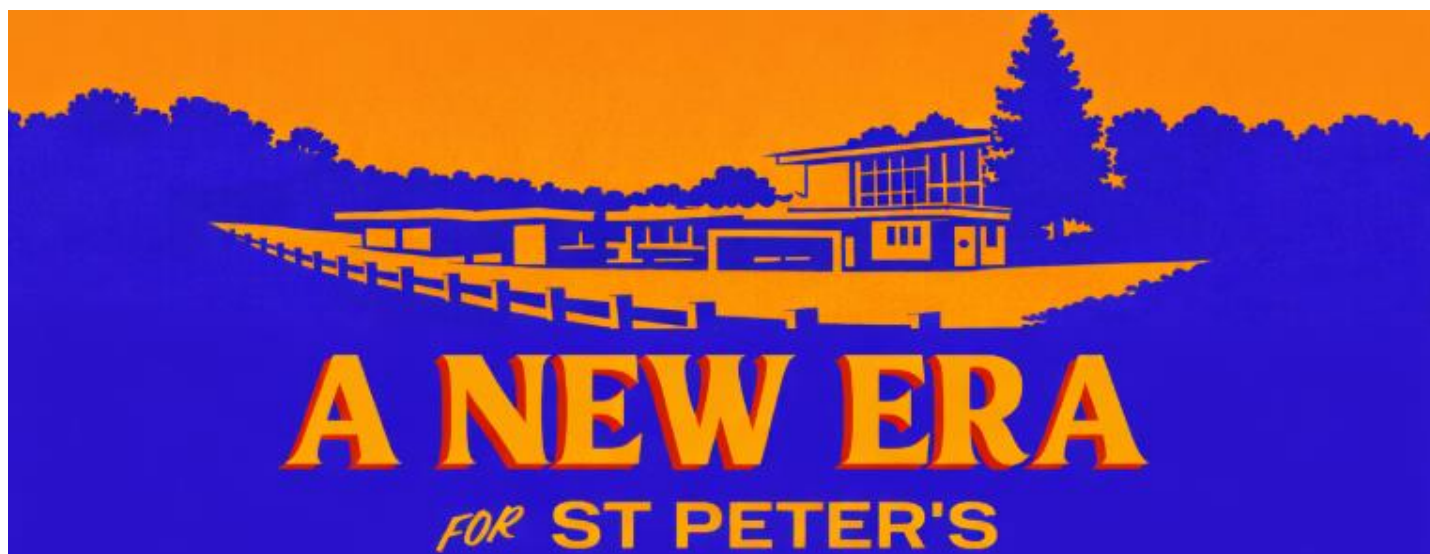




St Peter's C of E Junior School
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Wednesday 20th May 2026

YEAR 6 PLAY – SAVE THE DATE

Preparations are underway for the end-of-year performance put on by our fabulous Year 6 cohort. We can't wait to see it!

This year, due to the size restrictions of our new assembly hall, there will be multiple performances of the play. This is to ensure that all parents and grandparents get the chance to see it.

Date	Audience
Tuesday 14th July 2026 (afternoon)	Fellow pupils
Wednesday 15th July 2026 (afternoon)	Grandparents
Wednesday 15th July 2026 (evening)	Parents
Thursday 16th July 2026 (afternoon)	Grandparents
Thursday 16th July 2026 (evening)	Parents

Communication about tickets and exact timings will be sent to parents closer to the time.



CLASS ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

It is our normal practice at St Peter's to review class lists every summer and we will begin working on these after half-term. Teachers know who your child works well with, but so that the children also have a voice in this process, we will invite every child to privately select five friends with whom they feel that they work well in class. Over the half-term break, you may wish to discuss these choices with your child.

When we are considering class groups, it is not all based around friendship groups, but we ensure that there is a balance of girls and boys in the class, a balance of ability and a balance of children from different cultures. There will always be someone in the class who they are friends with. This may not always be your child's best friend, as we find that sometimes best friends do not always provide the best working groups for your child. Many children in school have close friends in different classes and the children get lots of opportunities to mix more widely at lunchtimes and playtimes.



If you think there is something we need to know as to why your child should not be with another child, or a personal reason that we may not be aware of, please contact your child's class teacher either in person or via SeeSaw as soon as possible. Even if you have spoken to one of your child's previous teachers about a concern, please make sure that you make their current class teacher aware if it is still relevant to who they should/should not be in a class with. We cannot take into account best friend requests.

With so many factors to take into account, constructing a class list is a long and complicated task, which staff take very seriously. Once classes have been confirmed, if parents have concerns about their child's new class, we will of course listen to these but it is often impossible to move just one child as this can impact on others and/or upset the balance of the class. Thank you for your support with this.

JEWELLERY AND FAKE NAILS

Please ensure that pupils **do not** come to school wearing any jewellery other than small, studded earrings. Fake nails or protruding nail polish is also prohibited. This is for health and safety purposes. If children do bring these items into school, they will be asked to remove them.



JOB VACANCY

MIDDAY SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT VACANCY

To start as soon as possible

£12.85 per hour (if 3% pay rise agreed £13.24 an hour)

Location: St Peter's Junior School, Ashworth Avenue, Ruddington, Nottingham. NG11 6GB

Tel: 0115 9743303

Email: office@stpetersjunior.org.uk

The Governors are seeking a caring, friendly and enthusiastic person to join our team of midday supervisors in this well-regarded Junior school. The successful candidates will assist with the supervision of the children during their lunchtime break, caring for their health, safety and welfare in the dining hall and outside in our extensive grounds.

The ideal candidate must enjoy working with children, have good behaviour management skills, and willing to undergo any training as necessary.

Hours of work are Monday to Friday, from 11.55am to 13.20pm. This is a supply, term-time only post either part time or full time with a view to becoming permanent.

An application form and further details for these posts are available from Judy Noble at the above address or email. Please return your completed form as soon as possible.

St Peter's Junior School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and expects all staff to share the same commitment. Candidates are vetted thoroughly and appointment is subject to identity and enhanced DBS clearance and satisfactory references.

The school welcomes applications from all, irrespective of gender, marital status, disability, race, age, or sexual orientation.

PUPIL COLLECTION FROM CLUBS

For safeguarding purposes, please notify the school office **in advance** if your child will leave a wider-opportunities after-school club in any way other than how you have previously informed us i.e. with a different adult.

FLIGHT CHALLENGE 2026

We have been blown away by the amount of entries into our Science and Technology competition. Over the next few days, pupils will be launching their aircraft with the winning entry representing our school at the grand final taking place at Jesse Gray!



INSET DAYS FOR 2026/27

We can now confirm that the following dates will be inset days for the next academic year. Please add them to your calendars:

- Tuesday 1st September 2026
- Friday 5th February 2027
- Monday 26th July 2027
- Tuesday 27th July 2027
- Wednesday 28th July 2027



Term dates can be found on our school website, here: <https://stpetersjunior.secure-primariesite.net/term-dates/>

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE FAMILY HUB



Rushcliffe Family Hub May Half Term Holiday Timetable 25th – 29th May 2026

Tuesday 26 th	Wednesday 27 th	Thursday 28 th
Self-Weigh Abbey and Lady Bay Family Hub, NG2 5ND. 1-3pm	B.A.B.E.S Breastfeeding Group West Bridgford Young Peoples Centre. 1:30-2:30pm	B.A.B.E.S Breastfeeding Group Bingham Family Hub. 10-11am. Under 5's Outdoor Play Event. (Older sibling welcome). West Bridgford Park, behind the Young Peoples Centre (meet next to the tennis courts) 1:30-3pm. See overleaf for more details.
Self-Weigh Drop In. Tuesday 26th – Friday 29th. Bingham Family Hub. 9:30am - 3:30pm. No drop in will be available on Monday 25th May due to the centre being closed.		

Please be aware that all groups are subject to cancellation at any time.
We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

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Rushcliffe Family Hub Universal Timetable: 1st Jun – 24th Jul 2026

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
Cotgrave Crafts (WEEKLY) Starts 1st June. Cotgrave Library. 10-11am Term time only.	Under 5's Stay & Play (WEEKLY) Starts 2nd June. Lantern Lane School, East Leake, LE12 6QN. 9:45-11am. Term time only. B.A.B.E.S Breastfeeding Group (WEEKLY) Starts 2nd June. Lantern Lane School, East Leake, LE12 6QN. 9:45-11am. Term time only. Under 1's Group. (WEEKLY) Starts 2nd June. Bingham Family Hub. 10-11:30am. Term time only.	B.A.B.E.S Breastfeeding Group (WEEKLY) Starts 3rd June. West Bridgford Young Peoples Centre. 1:30-2:30pm.	Under 5's Stay & Play (WEEKLY). Starts 4th June. Bingham Family Hub. 10-11:30am. Term time only. B.A.B.E.S Breastfeeding Group (WEEKLY). Starts 4th June. Bingham Family Hub. 10-11:30am. Term time only.

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THE BIG FUTURE SURVEY



Dame Rachel de Souza, Children's Commissioner for England, is asking for children aged 0-18, to take part in her new survey, The Big Future.

She would like to hear from children from every background, in every part of the country. She is asking children about the things they enjoy, the challenges they face, the changes they want to see in their communities, and what they think a good childhood should look like today.

Pupils can take part here: <http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>

As many of your Year 6 pupils will have recently finished their SATs, this could be a great opportunity for them to reflect on their time at primary school and share their hopes and ideas for the future in their own words.

Dame Rachel will publish the findings next year, and they will help shape the conversations and decisions being made about children's lives and futures at the highest levels.

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MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB



ACTIVITIES INCLUDE...

- Arts & Crafts ●
- Sports ●
- Outdoor Games ●
- Play Water Games ●
- Free Play ●
- Baking, crafting ●

26-29 MAY 2026


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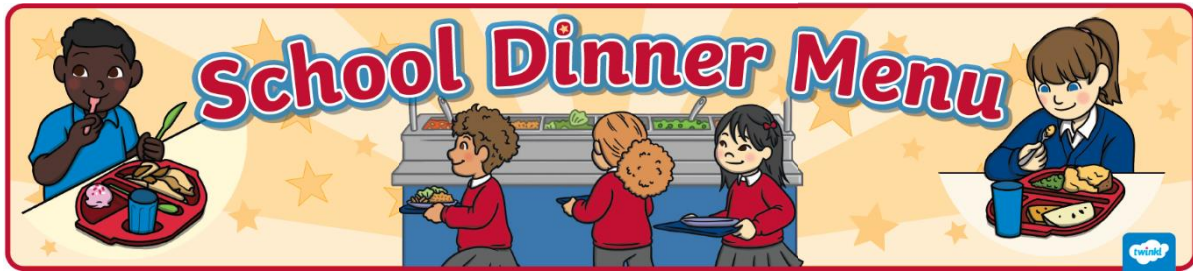
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 JAMES PEACOCK SCHOOL,
RUDDINGTON

SCHOOL DINNER MENU



Great news - our wonderful school kitchen is fully operational again! Menus are can be found on our website: <https://stpetersjunior.secure-primariesite.net/school-meals/>

As before, there will be 3 weeks of different menus, which will then rotate – dates can be found at the top of each page.

Menus for the second summer half-term are attached to this newsletter email. After the half-term break, jacket potatoes will be available for pupils to order on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Please top up your child's 'Meals' account on Arbor and then pupils can confirm their school dinner orders with their teachers during the morning registers.

CASPER'S WRAPAROUND CARE

As a reminder, you are now able to book sessions at our wraparound care service, Casper's, via the Arbor Parent App (please see below) or by emailing the school office at: admin.office@stpetersjunior.org.uk.

Since our arrival at the new learning village site, our pupils have loved being back on their old playground and school fields, spending time with friends from all year groups.

Our friendly staff offer pupils a healthy snack upon arrival at either before- or after-school club, and then the children are provided with toys and games to play with their friends.



Breakfast Club – 7:30am to 8:45am - £5 per child, per session.

After-School Club – 3:30pm to 5:45pm - £9 per child, per session.



Tickets now available:

<https://tickets.co.uk/events/leaversfest-2026>

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 25 th to Friday 29 th May	HALF TERM HOLIDAY – site closed to pupils.
Monday 1 st June	Start of 2nd Summer Term – site open to pupils.
Monday 1 st June	Y4 Multiplication Window
Friday 5 th June	INSET Day – site closed to pupils.
Tuesday 9 th June	Year 6 Height and Weight Checks
Thursday 11 th June	Class photographs
Wednesday 17 th June	Sports Day – Year 3 at 9:15am. Year 5 at 1:30pm.
Thursday 18 th June	Sports Day – Year 4 at 9:15am, Year 6 at 1:30pm.
Friday 19 th June	International Day of Languages & Culture
Tuesday 23 rd June	Year 4 Camp Out – Mrs Greig’s Class
Wednesday 24 th June	Year 4 Camp Out – Mr Rogers’s Class
Thursday 25 th June	Year 4 Camp Out – Mr O’Donnell’s Class
Wednesday 24 th June and Thursday 25 th June	South Wolds Academy Transition Days
Monday 29 th June	East Leake Academy Transition Day
Monday 29 th June	Year 2 Parents Information Evening 6.00pm
Tuesday 30 th June	East Leake Academy Transition Day
Wednesday 1 st July	East Leake Academy Transition Day
Friday 3 rd July	Potted Sports
Wednesday 8 th July	Year 4 Visit to Perlethorpe
Wednesday 8 th July	Year 2 and Rushcliffe Spencer Academy Transition Day
Thursday 9 th July	Meet your new teacher morning
Thursday 9 th July	James Peacock Foundation Presentation Evening – Year 6 Pupils & Families – 6pm at St Peter’s Church
Friday 10 th July	FOS Summer Fest
Friday 10 th July	Careers Day
Saturday 11 th July	Year 6 Leavers’ Party (organised by parents)
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 6 Play Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 15 th July	Year 6 Show Afternoon and Evening Performances
Thursday 16 th July	Year 6 Show Afternoon and Evening Performances
Monday 20 th to Thursday 23 rd July	Year 6 Whitby Residential
Tuesday 21 st July	Year 5 Bright Day at Rushcliffe School
Friday 24 th July	Year 6 Leavers lunch
Monday 27 th July	INSET day