



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

INFORM



Wednesday 11th December 2024

THE WEEK AHEAD

As we approach the Christmas holidays, we have some wonderful visits and activities for the children to look forward to over the next week...

Tomorrow (**Thursday 12th December**), our Year 4 pupils will be performing their Christmas Play – The Wizard of Oz! The performance for grandparents will be at 1:45pm (no tickets required) and the performance for parents will be at 6:15pm (2 tickets will be allocated to each pupil).

Meanwhile, our Year 3 pupils will be taking a trip to Newark Palace Theatre on the afternoon of **Tuesday 17th December**, where they will enjoy a fabulous performance of this year's pantomime – Aladdin!

On **Wednesday 18th December**, our Year 6's will be going on a special trip as a reward for all of their handwork and the profit they made on their Christmas enterprise projects.

Finally, On **Friday 20th December**, we have our whole-school annual Christmas Carol Concert at St Peter's Church. The concert starts at 10:15am, and family members are invited to come and sing along to a host of traditional Christmas songs.

We are also looking for any parent volunteers who would be willing to help walk their child's class down to the church and back again on the Friday morning. Parents can wait in the school straight from drop off via reception or can arrive at 9:15am. Children will be back in school for 12 o'clock.

Please email admin.office@stpetersjunior.org.uk if you would like to volunteer.

FOS CHRISTMAS FAIR

THANK YOU!

On behalf of St Peter's and the Friends of School team, we would like to say a massive 'thank you' to everyone who attended, held stalls, and volunteered at our wonderful Christmas Fair on Friday. Because of all of you, the event was a huge success and we raised **over £2,800!**

The Year 6 children also had a fantastic time, selling their enterprise projects. They earned themselves a whopping **£900!** Well done, everyone!



FREE SCOOTER

One of our wonderful midday supervisors, Mrs Shaw, has a second-hand scooter that they would like to donate to a pupil. If interested, please get in touch with the school office and we can arrange for it to be collected.

Email: admin.office@stpetersjunior.org.uk



CHRISTMAS CAMPFIRES

Back by popular demand...

Last year, each class went outside to enjoy our wonderful woods and have a Christmas Campfire session, which included songs, a Christmas story and, of course, toasting marshmallows!

We are pleased to be able to offer this lovely experience again and below is a timetable. It would be really helpful if your child could bring a pair of wellies or old trainers (ones you don't mind getting a bit muddy) in a spare, labelled bag on that day so they can change their footwear when we are heading into the woods. A warm coat will also be needed. Thank you.



Monday 16 th December	Tuesday 17 th December	Wednesday 18 th December
All Year 3 Classes 5MJ and 5EP	All Year 6 classes 5WS and GREEN TEAM	All Year 4 classes



CHRISTMAS TREE

Another thank you to Mrs Allcock and the FOS volunteers who have been at school over the last couple of weeks, helping all of our pupils to decorate their own, unique Christmas tree baubles.

The tree looks fabulous!

Baubles will be sent home with children just before the end of term.



TEA TOWELS



Would you like a wonderful keepsake from your child's time at St Peter's School? Our year-group tea towels, which were designed by all of our fantastically-artistic pupils, are now available to order on ParentPay.

Parents are able to order a maximum of 3 towels, at £5.00 each. All proceeds will go to the Friends of School fund, which provides event opportunities and equipment for the pupils.

Last order for pre-Christmas delivery is **Wednesday 18th December**.

SCHOOL KITCHEN

~ 🌱 MEAT-FREE MONDAYS 🌱 ~

Howdy! 🍌

The new menu for 2025 will be making its appearance very soon. Here's a small sneak peak:

Every Monday will be "Meat-Free Monday". We have made going meat free a regular thing so we can reduce our environmental footprint and be more inclusive. We are including more freshly-made dishes with real vegetables to up the nutritional value.

Last night the Casper's children taste-tested the recipe for "Cowboy Chilli," packed out with fibre and protein, and served with a side of homemade nachos. It received a big thumbs up with some coming back for seconds. After some valuable feedback we have reduced the spice and added a dollop of yogurt as chef might have added a tad too much!



You can now follow our school kitchen on Facebook and Instagram :



<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61568569761877>



<https://www.instagram.com/stpeterskitchen?igsh=MTVpOGZjM3B3ZGhjZg==>

By following them you will be the first to find out about some exciting changes taking place in the school kitchen with nutrition and food education at the forefront.

Led by our new catering manager, Anthony Preston, the team will be introducing new dishes, looking to work with local growers, and providing lots of opportunities for both the children and parents to feedback and get involved.

The menus for this term can be found here: <https://www.stpetersjunior.org.uk/school-meals/>

Please check the dates for the correct week located at the top of each menu.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thursday 12 th December 2024	Year 4 play performance – 1:45pm (grandparents), 6:15pm (parents).
Friday 13 th December 2024	Whole-School Flu Immunisations
Monday 16 th – Wednesday 18 th December 2024	Christmas Campfires
Tuesday 17 th December 2024	Year 3 Visit to Pantomime – Newark Palace Theatre
Wednesday 18 th December 2024	Year 6 Showcase Cinema Visit
Thursday 19 th December 2024	Head, Heart and Hands Celebration
Friday 20 th December 2024	FOS Christmas Decorations down at 9.00am. Helpers required – just turn up! Mince pie included.
Friday 20 th December 2024	Christmas Carol Concert – St Peter's Church @10:15am
Friday 20 th December 2024	LAST DAY OF TERM
Monday 23 rd December 2024 – Friday 3 rd January 2025	End-of-term Holiday – site closed to pupils.
Monday 6 th January 2025	Start of Spring Term – site open to pupils.
Friday 17 th January 2025	FOS Bake Sale
Monday 20 th – Friday 24 th January 2025	Prayer Week
Friday 24 th January 2025	FOS Family Fun Night
Tuesday 28 th January 2025	Year 6 Height and Weight Checks
Wednesday 29 th January 2025	Houses of Parliament Visit
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
Wednesday 13 th February 2025	Green Team Visit to Mansfield Materials Recovery Facility
Friday 14 th February 2025	Year 6 Beaumanor Hall Visit
Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st February 2025	HALF-TERM HOLIDAY – site closed to pupils.