



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

INFORM



Wednesday 4th December 2024

FOS CHRISTMAS FAIR & NON-UNIFORM DAY

This Friday (6th December) will see us host our Christmas Fair - FREE ADMISSION for all!



CHRISTMAS FAIR

FRIDAY 6th DECEMBER 6-8pm

Free Admission

*Chocolate Tombola	*Festive Raffle
*Splat A Pud	*Beauty Stalls
*Teddy Tombola	*Tinsel Pull
*Booze Grids	*Craft & Gift Stalls
*Prosecco Tombola	*Roll A Coin
*Hook A Reindeer	*School Choir
*Year 6 Enterprise Stalls	

And don't forget...
*Bar serving festive favourites such as mulled wine and mince pies!!

www.stpetersjunior.org.uk/christmas-fair

The fair will be officially opened at 5:45pm with the switching on of our Christmas tree lights. You will be able to also enjoy a festive performance from our lovely school choir.

Elf Volunteers

We still need 5 helpers for stalls. If you think you could help from 6pm-7pm, 7pm-8pm, or even both, please contact Mrs Allcock - lallcock@stpetersjunior.org.uk. Your help is greatly appreciated.

A decorative illustration at the top of the poster shows a brown liquid splash on the left and several small, wrapped chocolate gift boxes falling from the right.

NON-UNIFORM DAY IN EXCHANGE FOR CHOCOLATE

Friday 6th December

A decorative illustration at the bottom of the poster shows a brown liquid splash on the right and several small, wrapped chocolate gift boxes falling from the left.

To make our '*Chocolate Tombola*' successful we need donations
of **FESTIVE GIFT WRAPPED** chocolate.

Donations can be handed in class the day of the event
and please remember no nut items!

Thank you

NON-UNIFORM CHOCOLATE DAY

FOS THANK YOU

Everyone at St Peter's and Friends of School would like to say a massive 'thank you' to this year's Christmas Tree sponsor, The Rock Church.



Founded by Ali and Kate Kent, The Rock Church is an inclusive community whose vision is to promote "an enthusiastic, vibrant, and edgy church growing in West Bridgford that births strong congregations in Ruddington, Cotgrave and Keyworth". The lovely folks from the Rock Church will be turning on our Christmas Lights at 5:45pm on Friday.

Christmas Raffle

We'd like to offer another big 'thank you' to everyone who donated to the Christmas Raffle. As a result of your generosity, we've got a list of fantastic prizes on offer, including a £100 Ruddington High Street Voucher and a sleigh full of alcohol, among many others (full list at the end of this newsletter)! Raffle tickets are available from the school office.

A festive poster for a Christmas Raffle. The background is dark blue with white stars and a snow-covered Christmas tree on the right. The text is in white and yellow. A pink circular logo with 'FOS' is in the top right corner.

The Friends of St Peter's Junior School Ruddington
Reg.Charity Number 1170095

Christmas Raffle

1st £100 RUDDINGTON HIGH STREET VOUCHER
2nd BIG LEGO SET
3rd SLEIGH OF ALCOHOL
4th MEAL FOR 2 @ THE HEART RUDDINGTON
5th CLIP n CLIMB TICKETS ...plus many more great prizes on the night!!

The draw will take place at the school Christmas Fair
on Friday 6th December 2024, 6.00pm-8.00pm

Promoter: FOS - www.stpetersjunior.org.uk/christmas-fair-1
Registered under the Gambling Act 2005 with Rushcliffe Borough Council

Tickets £1.00 each

INDOOR ROWING FESTIVAL

Last week, a team of Year 6s attended an Indoor Rowing Festival at The South Wolds Academy in Keyworth. Competing against other schools from the Rushcliffe area, although primarily battling against themselves, these hardy rowers went from strength to strength.

Particularly challenging was the fact the both teams had one less rower than ideally needed, so that meant they had to make up the deficit as a team. If there ever was a sporting activity that needed true teamwork, this was it! Fantastic determination and support for each other throughout. Well done, rowers!

Here they are below sporting our new sports shirts, generously provided by FOS. Don't they look great?



CHRISTMAS DINNER AND JUMPER DAY

This year, our traditional Christmas Dinner Day will be on **Wednesday 11th December 2024**. Children can feast on a roast turkey dinner with all the trimmings, followed by Christmas yule log for pudding.

All meals can be booked and paid for on ParentPay in the usual way (£2.65 per child).



On the same day, Wednesday 11th December, children are also invited to wear their **festive jumpers** over their school uniform. No donation necessary – it's just for fun!

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



SCOOTERS

NO SCOOTER USE ALONG THE DRIVE PLEASE!

We are always really pleased to see pupils walking, riding or scooting to school but have to request that children, including younger siblings who may not attend St Peter's, **do not cycle or scoot down the drive** at the end of the day. Yesterday, we had some dangerous behaviour, with children attempting to do some stunts that could have ended in a nasty accident. Our Year 6 children have been warned that a repeat of this behaviour will result in a scooter ban.



We have staff positioned along the drive to remind the children but parental support would also be very helpful and appreciated. Our main objective is to keep everyone safe, as home time can often be very busy and crowded. Thank you for your support.

STREET PARKING REMINDER



We kindly request that St Peter's families be considerate to local residents when parking on streets during school drop-off and collection. We have had reports of blocked driveways and bus routes, as well as pedestrians being forced to walk on the road due to impeded pavements. For the safety of everyone involved, please park appropriately. Many thanks.

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.

For those who order, please keep an eye out for tea towels being sent home with children starting **next week**.



FOS CHRISTMAS RAFFLE PRIZES

Here's the full prize list!

1. £100 Ruddington High Street voucher (Ruddington Village Community Partnership)
2. Big Lego set
3. Sleigh of alcohol
4. Meal for 2 at The Heart, Ruddington
5. Clip n Climb tickets
6. Meal for 2 at The White Horse, Ruddington
7. Gin set from The Bottletop
8. £30 voucher for Ruddington Event Company
9. £25 voucher for Hickory's Smokehouse
10. £20 voucher for Love Beauty, Ruddington
11. Afternoon Tea for 2 at Jaspers café
12. £15 voucher for Hickory's Smokehouse
13. £10 voucher Butler's café, Ruddington
14. £10 voucher for Jules café, Ruddington
15. Bag from Style Studio
16. 1 Bag of Split Screen coffee from Parkers Yard
17. Coffee and cake voucher from The Old Bakehouse
18. Bottle of Prosecco from The Co-op Ruddington
19. Hot water bottle donated by Perkins Hardware

SCHOOL KITCHEN

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	
Wednesday 4 th December 2024	FOS Christmas decorations up at 3:00pm. Helpers required – just turn up! Mince pie included.
Friday 6 th December 2024	Non-Uniform Day
Friday 6 th December 2024	FOS Christmas Fair 6:00pm-8:00pm
Tuesday 10 th December 2024	Choir Performance at the Co-op 3:45-4:10pm
Wednesday 11 th December 2024	Pupil Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day
Thursday 12 th December 2024	Year 4 play performance – 1:45pm (grandparents), 6:15pm (parents).
Friday 13 th December 2024	Whole-School Flu Immunisations
Tuesday 17 th December 2024	Year 3 Visit to Pantomime – Newark Palace Theatre
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.