



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

INFORM



Wednesday 27th November 2024

FOS CHRISTMAS FAIR & NON-UNIFORM DAY

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

We hope that you can make it for a festive evening of traditional activities such as Chocolate Tombola, Tinsel Pull, Baileys Grid and Splat the Pud. The mulled wine bar will also return.

The Christmas tree lights will be switched on at 5.45pm, when you can also enjoy a festive performance from our lovely school choir.



Non-Uniform Day

To help support our Christmas Fair, we are holding a non-uniform day on **Friday 6th December**. In return, we are asking for each child to donate chocolate (wrapped in Christmas paper, please) which will go towards our ever-popular Chocolate Tombola stall.

Elf Volunteers

We still need helpers for stalls. If you think you could help please contact Mrs Allcock lallcock@stpetersjunior.org.uk Your help will be much appreciated. Thank you!

CHILDREN IN NEED



We would like to say a huge THANK YOU for your donations for Children in Need last week.



Our first open charity event at St Peter's was a brilliant success, thanks to the hard work many children (and I'm sure parents too) put in to creating items to sell at school. I was so impressed by the creativity and enthusiasm from the children selling, and by the generosity and support from children buying!

We managed to raise £187 from their sale, which combined with the money raised through our non-uniform day, brings a total of over £400 raised for Children in Need. Well done, everyone!

A big thank you as well to our school charity leaders in year 6 who helped organise and run the whole event - they did me very proud! The next open charity event will be in the Spring term.

Miss Wilson.



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 CAROL CONCERT

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

We are also looking for any parents/carers who would be willing to help walk their child's class down to the church and back again on the Thursday morning. Please email admin.office@stpetersjunior.org.uk if you would like to volunteer.



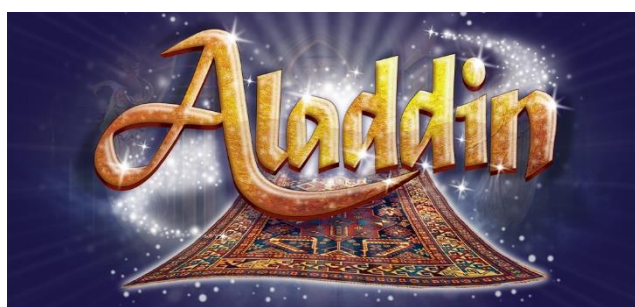
CHRISTMAS IS COMING

As we approach the Christmas holidays, we have some wonderful visits and activities for the children to look forward to over the last few weeks of term...

On **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). The Year 4 staff will be sending more information out to parents soon.



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!



Our Year 5s will also be out on an exciting visit tomorrow, **Thursday 28th November**. They are going to the National Space Centre in Leicester, where a fun-filled day of science activities awaits them.



NUT ALLERGY REMINDER

For the health and safety of our pupils who have very severe allergies, no products containing **nuts** (especially peanuts or peanut butter), **sesame seeds** or **mustard** are permitted at St Peter's. This includes bake sales or snacks in packed lunches. Thank you.

WET WEATHER

As the weather is now getting colder and wetter, we would like to remind everyone that it is important that all pupils come to school dressed appropriately. We will always try and get outside for break and lunch (even if it is raining) so it is important that all pupils come to school wearing warm/waterproof coats and appropriate footwear. It may also help to keep spare, dry clothing in their school bags, just in case. Thank you for your support with this!



SCHOOL KITCHEN

Our wonderful school kitchen is now on Facebook and Instagram! This week our kitchen team are keen to find out what our children like the best – chips or wedges? Did you know that we now only use fresh, Nottingham-grown potatoes sourced from local suppliers?



You can join in the debate by following 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	
Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th November 2024	FOS Bauble Crafts in Basecamp
Thursday 28 th November 2024	Year 5 Space Centre Visit
Monday 2 nd December 2024	Year 6 International Day for the abolition of slavery project
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
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.