



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

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Wednesday 13th November 2024

CHILDREN IN NEED – NON-UNIFORM DAY

In order to celebrate Children in Need, pupils are invited to come to school this **Friday (15th November)** wearing something 'spotacular' – this can be something spotty or related to the Children in Need charity. Children do not have to wear uniform.

If possible, we ask for each child to bring in a £1 donation for the charity.



ODD SOCK DAY



For Anti-Bullying Week, Class 4MY presented a whole-school assembly on this year's theme of "Choose Respect". They shared what respect means to them and how to show it. They did a fantastic job!

During the week, all year groups will also be having a lesson in PSHE on the same theme.

As always, we loved taking part in Odd Socks on Tuesday, to celebrate our differences.



YEAR 6 VIKING DAY

Last week, Year 6 welcomed the Partake Theatre Company, who delivered a brilliant day of Viking-related activities as part of this term's history topic.

In the morning, the Year 6s attended fascinating workshops on Viking artefacts and settlements. Afterwards, they enjoyed a drama-based afternoon, in which they acted out a Viking funeral and rowing on a ship.

Thank you to Partake Theatre, for the excellent event. All of our children loved it!



AUTUMN CHARITY OPEN DAY FOR PUPILS

At St Peter's, many children love to make things to sell at school to raise money for a charity. This year, our new Charity Leaders are going to hold three charity open days (one per term) for pupils to do just that!

Our first charity open day will be on **Wednesday 20th November** and all money raised by the children at St Peter's will go to Children in Need (which is being celebrated the Friday before).



If any children would like to make something to sell on this day, they will need to inform one of the charity leaders and then get busy creating in order to bring in their items that Wednesday. They will set up a table in a classroom (to be confirmed) during break and lunch for others to come and buy from them.

For children not wishing to sell, but to help raise money for Children in Need, they should bring small change to school with them on Wednesday 20th November and go to that classroom at break or lunch if they wish to buy something. Items will cost 20p, 50p or £1.

Previously, children have very successfully sold items such as slime and friendship bracelets or loom band bracelets. Other items which could be made and sold are bookmarks, painted rocks, origami creations, crocheted items or anything else you like! (Please just avoid any Christmas-themed items since our Year 6 children will be selling these at the Christmas fair just a couple of weeks after.)

Children can also bring in baked goods such as cakes and biscuits to sell if they would like to set up a bake sale stall.

Thank you,

Miss Wilson and the Charity Leaders.



YEAR 4 BROADWAY THEATRE VISIT

Year 4 are Greek film stars!

Just before half term, Year 4 spent the day with Adam Pepper from SilverScreen, who worked with them to create their own short Greek film based on Homer's *Odyssey*. They dressed up and retold part of the story of Troy. To follow up the experience day in school, they visited Broadway Cinema in Nottingham, where they watched themselves in starring roles on the big screen! They also watched more film clips, immersing them in the mythology of Ancient Greece. The children had a brilliant time and look forward to sharing their films with parents very soon.



CAMPFIRE STORIES – THANK YOU



Last Thursday, many children returned to school in the evening to attend our annual Campfire Stories event.

Dressed in their finest onesies and oodles, everyone had a fabulous time walking the candlelit path to the woodland, where they enjoyed some delicious hot chocolate by the fire.

We would like to say a big 'thank you' to all of the staff and FOS team, who helped with the Campfire Stories event.

We had a record number of children attending the event, which was such a phenomenal success. We really appreciate everyone's time and support.

PUPIL LEADERSHIP AWARDS



On Monday, we held our first whole-school 'Of the Month Pupil Leadership' assembly. Members of staff, who support each leadership group, were asked to make the very difficult decision of each picking one pupil who has embodied the qualities of leadership within their roles so far this academic year.

With over 200 pupils leading an area of our St Peter's school community, this was indeed a challenging choice!

Congratulations to November's award winners, each of whom were presented with a trophy to keep on their desk for the month by our school Ministers of Parliament.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

As always, our Catering Team have worked hard to ensure all meals are healthy, nutritious and delicious!

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

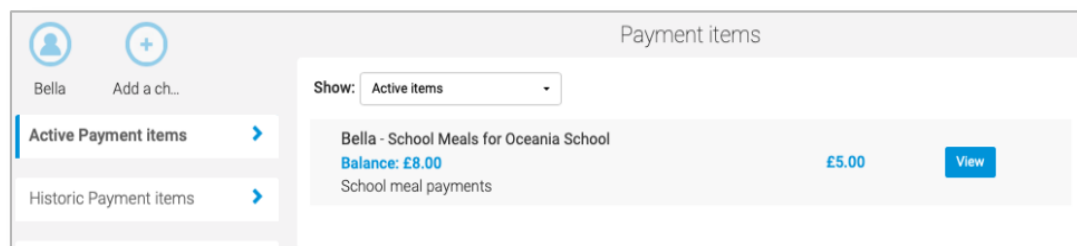
Please check the dates for the correct week located at the top of each menu.



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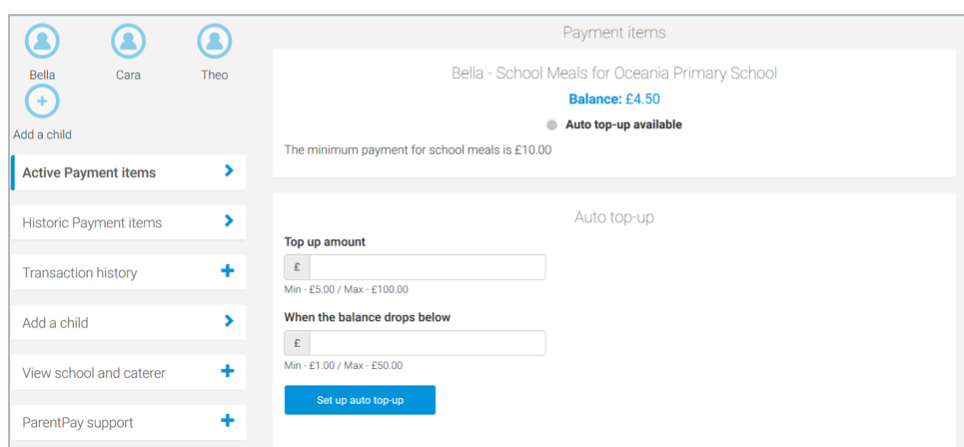
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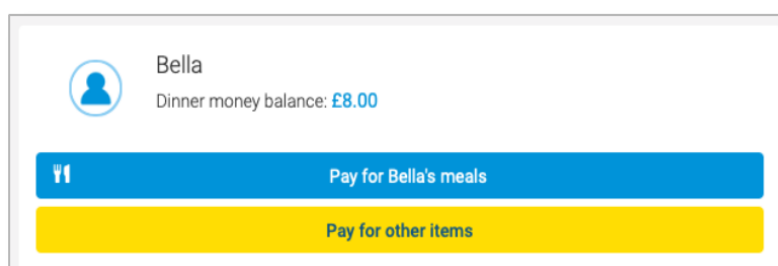


1. Navigate to the *Active payment items* section from within the Payer Application
2. Select **View** on the school meal payment item

Option 2 – from the pupil pay for meal's option on the home page



1. From the Payer Application home page, select **Pay for <name's> meals** option



Select the link labelled '*Auto top-up available.*'

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

You may qualify for free school meals if your child attends a Nottinghamshire County Council School or Nursery full time (in line with the school's published admission arrangements) and you receive one of one or more of the following qualifying benefits:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earning from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).
- [Income Support](#)
- [Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance \(JSA\)](#)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- [Child Tax Credit](#) (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
- [Working Tax Credit](#) run-on (paid for the four weeks after the person stops qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

Check if you are eligible - We use the Department for Education's free school meals eligibility checking system to determine eligibility. To apply, you will need to register and provide:

- your **National Insurance Number** or **National Asylum Support Service Reference Number**
- your **last name**
- your **date of birth**

If your entitlement to free school meals cannot be assessed through the eligibility checking system, we will let you know. If you think you are eligible to the benefits listed below you can provide us with more details for a manual assessment. You can apply for free school meals [online](#) or by contacting us on 0300 500 80 80. Alternatively you can complete an [application form](#).

More information about free school meals:

You can apply [online](#) and will need:

- your personal details (including national insurance number and date of birth of the parent/carer)
- child's details in full, including their date of birth and the school they attend.

If you are eligible for free school meals the start date will normally be within two working days of parents contacting us and entitlement being confirmed. Children attending maintained nurseries also qualify for a free school meal as long as they are receiving funded early years education before and after lunch.

Children transferring between schools that use Nottinghamshire County Council's eligibility assessment service do not need to reapply. For children attending a school that does not use this service you should contact the school directly for information about how to apply for free school meals.

DATES FOR THE DIARY	
Monday 11 th – Friday 15 th November 2024	Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 15 th November 2024	FOS Fashion Show and Sale Doors open 6:30pm / Show 7:00pm Bar & Music till 10:00pm
Friday 15 th November 2024	Children in Need Day – wear something spotty
Monday 18 th – Friday 22 nd November 2024	UK Parliament Week
Wednesday 20 th November 2024	Charity day for pupils
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
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
Thursday 12 th December 2024	Year 4 play performance – afternoon and evening
Friday 13 th December 2024	Whole-School Flu Immunisations
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
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.

FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S

"To support the school socially, culturally & financially"



FASHION SALE & SHOW

Bar till 10pm with music!

including group tables, fabulous prizes to be won in our Raffle and clothing available to try on in changing rooms & to buy!!

Friday 15 November 2024

Doors Open: 6.30pm | Show starts: 7.00pm

ADVANCE TICKETS £6 per person
includes 1st drink free!!



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