



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

INFORM



Wednesday 9th October 2024

HARVEST FESTIVAL



Thank you to everyone who donated to our annual Harvest Festival appeal. The pupils and families of St Peter's School have managed to collect an incredible amount of food supplies, which will be delivered to local homeless charity, The Friary. Every item donated will make a huge difference.

A big thank you also to Rev Andrew Buchanan who led our Harvest celebrations this morning.

Well done, St Peter's pupils! We're so proud of you.

FOOTBALL CUP MATCH

We've cracked it! The secret to football is passing!

This team travelled to Robert Miles Juniors in Bingham last Thursday and proved beyond doubt that the key to success is passing the ball. In one seamless move, the boys threaded the ball through the opposition defence in an intricate tapestry of moves, before (Arne) Slotting it home efficiently just before half time. Their improvement during the game was exceptional and despite multiple substitutions, each player played their part faultlessly. It was a total team performance with complete focus on getting the job done. Fantastic!



RECYCLING WEEK

Monday 14th October - Friday 18th October

Next week, the Green Team will be running a Recycling Week at St Peter's. Please see the poster below for information.



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Green Monday	Trashy Tuesday	Waste free Wednesday	Book swap Thursday	No Power Friday
Embrace sustainability and dress up in green.	Pick up pieces of litter to beautify our school campus and community.	Pack a waste free lunch and snack.	Bring a book to school and take one in return. (Base camp 3.30-4)	Turn off the electricity in your classroom for one hour.

Green Monday: Please **DO NOT** buy anything new for this! Children should try to borrow if they don't have anything, and if they can't source anything green then they could wear other 'earth colours,' such as yellow, brown or blue.

Book Swap Thursday: Please only bring one age-appropriate book and exchange for another. Adults are also welcome to exchange books. This will be held at Base Camp from 3:30 – 4:00pm.

DYSLEXIA AWARENESS WEEK

Monday 7th October – Friday 11th October

This week is Dyslexia Awareness Week. The theme this year is "What's Your Story?" because everyone has their own unique story and dyslexia brings unique strengths that contribute to your story. To celebrate Dyslexia Awareness Week, the pupils who come along to the support group will be creating short stories for a competition.

If you'd like to know more about dyslexia, the [BBC website](#) and the [British Dyslexia Association website](#) both have lots of helpful information. The BDA frequently run free webinars too so it's worth having a look.



If you'd like to know more about our dyslexia support group, or think your child would benefit from coming along, please contact Mrs Matthews.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

October is Black History Month.

From Tuesday 8th until half-term there will be a Black History Month trail around the playground with a mini quiz to complete. This trail aims to celebrate the achievements of individuals both in the past and present day. Children can have a go at this trail during break time or lunch time (with our lovely Diversity Defenders ready to help if needed).

Alternatively, parents are welcome to complete the trail with their child after school – there will be 12 fact files with interesting videos to watch (with a QR code) and a mini quiz to complete. Completed entries can be handed in to class teachers, and certificates will be awarded.



The Diversity Defenders will also be raising awareness of and celebrating diversity during October. They will be holding an assembly about the 'Show Racism the Red Card' project, which aims to tackle racism in sport.

If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to Miss Baird-Murray (History Lead) or Mrs Adlington (Diversity Defenders).

ROAD SAFETY

We have had reports of dangerous moped-use along Clifton Lane during home time. Please be aware of this during commutes to and from school, and encourage your children to be extra careful. Driving offences and collisions can be [reported to the police](#).

WELCOME



We are delighted to announce that we have a new Catering Manager starting after half term – Anthony Preston.

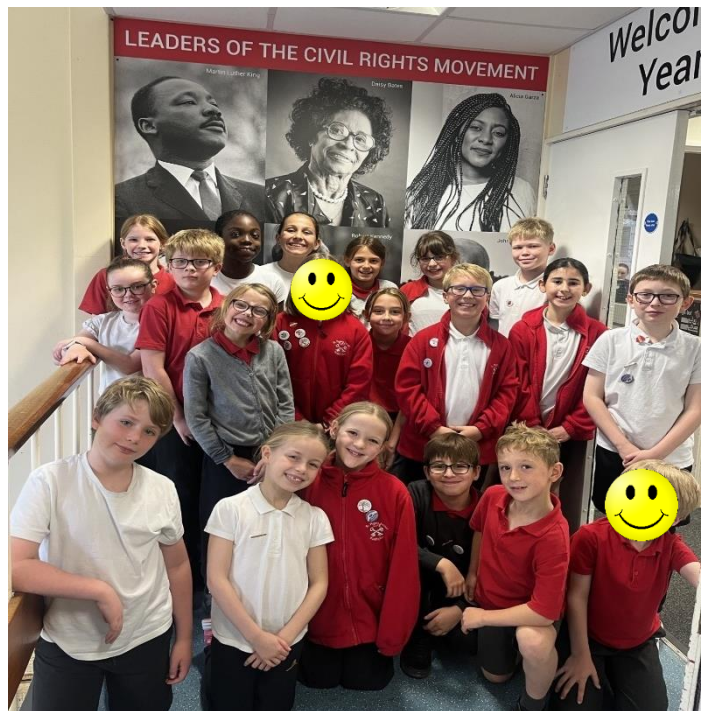
Many of you will know Anthony from village life – being a parent of a pupil at St Peter's and also being the owner of the Bottle Top in Ruddington and Lady Bay. Anthony is passionate about pupils eating fresh, healthy and locally sourced food and we look forward to welcoming him to the team!

PUPIL LEADERSHIP

Last week, we held a very special whole school assembly to announce our new leaders in school for this academic year. During the appointment process, staff received an incredible 450+ pupil applications for 9 different leadership groups/roles within our school. We were blown away, not only by the quality, but the variety of application: letters, posters, speeches, small group interviews, annotated drawings and PowerPoints! It was wonderful to see such a wealth of children actively wanting to promote our school mission of 'HANDS – to make a difference!'

In total, 256 leadership roles were announced, with each pupil receiving a leadership badge and being acknowledged and congratulated by the entire school. (No pupil was allowed more than 3 leadership roles to allow for whole-school equality, inclusion, and so as not to overwhelm any one pupil with too much responsibility!)

Within each leadership group a 'minister' was announced who would represent that group on our brand new Pupil Parliament. Please congratulate not only our 256 appointments, but our new ministers of school (shown here).



PUPIL PARLIAMENT – NEW MINISTERS

Yesterday afternoon we held our very first St Peter's Pupil Parliament meeting! Each of our newly-appointed ministers got to know one-another by playing a few ice-breaker games, which everyone really enjoyed! Then it was down to business with our first action of the academic year: voting for a Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister! Every child made a short speech about what qualities and skills they thought would enable them to represent our school body effectively. Followed by a democratic vote, Mr Bradley and Mrs Shaw announced our new Prime Minister, Linda from Year 6, and Deputy Prime Minister, Mia from Year 5. Congratulations, girls!

We will be meeting as a Pupil Parliament every two weeks in Mrs Shaw's classroom. Our next item of business is planning our trip to the Houses of Parliament at the end of January, and listening to feedback from four of our elected ministers, who will soon be attending the Nottinghamshire Pupil Parliament and the Southwell Minister for the Collective Worship Pupil Leaders Conference. Exciting times ahead!

**EMPOWERING
TOMORROW'S
LEADERS**

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.



DATES FOR THE DIARY	
Week Commencing Monday 7 th October 2024	Parents' Evenings
Wednesday 9 th October 2024	FOS Meeting 7:00pm in Basecamp
Wednesday 9 th October 2024	Harvest Festival
Thursday 10 th October 2024	World Mental Health Day
Friday 11 th October 2024	FOS Bake Sale 3:30pm in Basecamp
Week Commencing Monday 14 th October 2024	Recycling Week including Dress up in Green Monday
Friday 18 th October 2024	Last Day of Half-Term
Monday 21 st October – Friday 1 st November 2024	Half-Term Holiday – SITE CLOSED
Monday 4 th November 2024	Start of 2nd Autumn Term – Site open to pupils.
Tuesday 5 th November 2024	Pupil Leaders of Collective Worship Conference
Wednesday 6 th November 2024	Year 4 Visit to Broadway Cinema
Thursday 7 th November 2024	Campfire Stories
Thursday 7 th and Friday 8 th November 2024	Year 6 Vikings Workshops
Monday 11 th – Friday 15 th November 2024	Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 11 th November 2024	Year 5 Armistice Day Project
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
Monday 18 th – Friday 22 nd November 2024	UK Parliament Week
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
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
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.

OCTOBER HOLIDAY CLUB in RUDDINGTON!

@ St Peters Junior School



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£28.50 Per Day

BOOK ON HERE
www.acesportcoaching.co.uk

Our Holiday Clubs offer your child the chance to experience a range of sports in a fun filled way. During the day we will play sports, competitions, arts and crafts, lego, free play, forest school plus much more. Come and join the fun this October!

**Halloween games, fancy dress,
pumpkin carving, Autumnal crafts
and baking.**

**THE HOLIDAY
ACTIVITY FUND**
Benefit related free school
meal children attend for

FREE*


Nottinghamshire
County Council



Ace Sports Coaching



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Outdoor play
Halloween activities
Lego



Sports
Arts & Crafts
Free play



 St Peters Junior School
 Ages 7+ years old

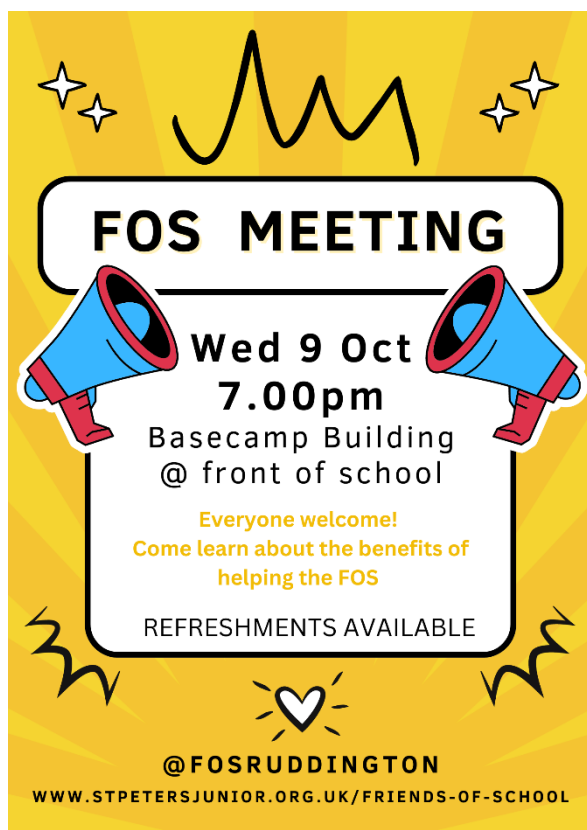
 21st - 25th October
 28th October - 1st November

 Full day 8am - 5pm **£28.50**
 Half day 8am - 12.30pm **£15**

Childcare vouchers accepted.
NAF funding available on specific days.

FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S

"To support the school socially, culturally & financially"



Please feel free to join us **TONIGHT** at our meeting of the Friends of School charity.

We have quite a few new members on the team and we are welcome to more!

We are a friendly bunch of parents and school staff who help decide how to best raise funds for school. Come along and find out how we do this and how you could help too.

7.00pm in the Basecamp building, which is the small separate building at the front of the school.

Refreshments available too!



FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER 3.30-4.00pm

at the BASECAMP building

**PLEASE DONATE
CAKES ~ BROWNIES ~ COOKIES
DONUTS ~ BISCUITS**

CASH OR CARD ACCEPTED

Bake Sale ~ **THIS FRIDAY** ~ 3.30pm-4.00pm

Please join in with our Bake Sale inside the Basecamp. There's also a Cake Competition for the best decorated cake!! Categories are: "Best pupil cake" 1 winner and 1 runner up in each year group. Please write 'competition' on your cake label to enter.

Our FOS Juniors will judge this.

Donations of baked or bought cakes, brownies, cookies, donuts, biscuits or choc bars are all welcome & can be left at School during morning drop off.

This is a cash or card payments event

Please remember to label both the lid & tin of any cake boxes that you would like returned with your child's name & class.

All boxes without a name will be left for collection for up to a week after the sale

