



# ST. PETER'S C OF E ACADEMY

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



### MESSAGE FROM MR TOMLINSON

### SYNC WITH OUR SCHOOL DIARY!

<https://www.eastbridgfordstpeters.co.uk/diary/grid/2024/09/>

### SCHOOL INFO.

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### Wollaton Hall Cross Country

Last Friday, St Peter's took 32 children from Year 3,4,5 & 6 to compete in the Wollaton hall Cross Country race. Well done to all the children for displaying grit and determination, every child completed the race in what turned out to be a very cold and windy afternoon.

Thank you to Miss Waghorn.



### Antarctic Explorer zoom call – Climate change message to all!

On Monday, our entire KS2 junior children joined in on a live zoom call with an Antarctic Explorer! We heard about the difficulties and challenges; awe and wonder of what a year long expedition consisted of.

There was a key message about climate change and reducing single use plastics and seeing first-hand what this is doing to our world!

Thank you to Mrs Parry for organising such an interesting experience for our junior children and staff.



Climate action plan <https://www.eastbridgfordstpeters.co.uk/sustainability-climate-rotakids/>

Rotakids <https://www.eastbridgfordstpeters.co.uk/rotakids/>

### Young Voices

Our school choir headed off to Young Voices in Sheffield last night. More about this in future Newsletter editions.



O Lord  
Bless our school  
Help us to take care of  
ourselves  
Each other, the world  
and with our work.  
Amen.



### Safety and Safeguarding reminders

Please use our **one-way system**

where possible. This is to ensure children are collected safely.

If any parents/adults collect other children, please inform the school office beforehand.

If it is a last-minute change of plan, please phone the other parent and let a member of staff hear the permission.



Thank you for your continued support.

We value your trust in us.

Don't let issues grow.

Stay safe. Stay connected.

Take Care.

Mr Tomlinson.

Head Teacher

Take Care

Term dates / school day / useful information

<https://www.eastbridgfordstpeters.co.uk/term-dates-school-day-useful-information/>

Happy  
Half Term!





The **MORE** that you  
**READ**, the more things  
you will **KNOW**.  
The **MORE** that you  
**Learn**, the more places  
you'll **GO**.

Dr. Seuss



### Reading At St. Peter's

We want all our children to be readers. By giving our children a diet of 'good books' that are chosen to excite, engage and interest them all in different ways, we aim to ignite a pleasure in reading and a love of books and stories. We wish for all our children to experience the magic of getting 'lost in a book' and discovering what could be, by reading a range of authors, genres and other reading materials.

At St. Peter's we also understand that learning to read is a fundamental skill that forms the basis for learning in all areas of the curriculum. Through reading, children not only improve their ability to decode words and understand text but also develop critical thinking, creativity and a love for learning.

Research suggests that, if a child reads for 20 minutes a day they will be exposed to 1.8million words in one school year. Reading also expands vocabulary and improves writing skills. Reading to young children is proven to improve cognitive skills and help the process of cognitive development. When you begin reading aloud to your child, it essentially provides them with background knowledge on their young world, which helps them make sense of what they see, hear, and read.

### Reading Rewards at St Peter's – 'Unlock the love of Reading' <https://www.eastbridgfordstpeters.co.uk/reading-at-home-1/>

To promote reading at home we are re-launching our Reading Reward system at St Peter's. By reading 3 times a week (signed by home in your child's reading diary) the children can receive recognition in the form of Bronze, Silver, Gold & Platinum Bookmark certificates, different ones for each year group. The children have been shown what the Bookmarks look like for each year group in our assembly this week. So, start reading and signing today...

We have 18 weeks until the end of the summer term plus 4 weeks holiday, a total of 22 weeks. Enough opportunity to work up to and achieve the Gold bookmark for the year group your child is in. We can review how this recognition system works and adapt if necessary ready for 2025/2026.

Thank you for your support.

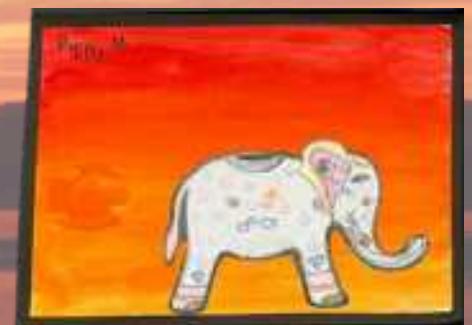
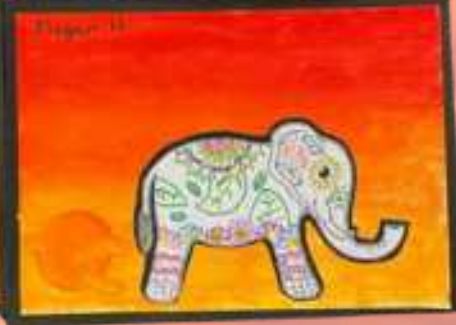
Thank you parents/carers and the PTFA who have invested over £10,000 worth of books for the entire school.





# BEECH CLASS

Our final pieces of artwork, featuring Ganesh, the Hindu God of wisdom.







These wonderful children are taking part in the Swimathon this year at Bingham arena in aid of St. Peter's PTFA, Cancer Research and the Vale of Belvoir Rotary Club. The group have currently raised a whopping £460.

If you would like to support them and the great causes they are doing this for, please click on the JustGiving link below. Thank you.

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/stpetersswimmers?  
utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/stpetersswimmers?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL)



**FOOTBALL**

We are all super proud of Jacob for getting man of the match in only his second game for the Radcliffe Bears team ! Go Jacob 😊



**BOOK WINNER!**



Congratulations Mrs Parry who won a signed copy of the book Aura Boy for our library! Thank you for donating it to us!



**PANTHERS**

On Sunday Alice and family went to watch the Nottingham Panthers play at home using her winning tickets from the school Christmas Fair raffle. Thank you PTFA, we all had a fantastic time!



**SWIMMING**

Isabelle swam 25 metres at the weekend. She was delighted to earn her badge and certificate. We are so proud of her hard work. Xx



GO TEAM  
EB!

CROSS COUNTRY



run  
training  
GOALS  
EFFORT  
commitment  
team  
DETERMINATION  
attitude  
GLORY





## PTFA NEWS

Have you  
got your  
tickets  
yet?



### St Peter's PTFA Presents the "Besties Bash"

5:30 - 7PM

THURSDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2025

£3 per child\*\*\*

Adults and Under 4s Free!

tickets available from:

[www.pta-events.co.uk/stpeterseb-ptfa](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/stpeterseb-ptfa)

**Licensed Bar, Hot Dogs, Sweets, Glitter  
Tattoos and Pop-up Shop**

All proceeds go towards the PTFA's fund for  
much-needed  
items for the school.

REMINDER: **ALL** children **MUST** be  
accompanied by an adult. \*No secondary aged  
children allowed, sorry. \*Capacity cap on  
tickets/numbers

**NO TICKETS** available to purchase on the  
night, sorry.

[www.eastbridfordstpeters.co.uk](http://www.eastbridfordstpeters.co.uk)

Registered charity no. 1201944.



## Vale of Belvoir Rotary

Supporting the communities of Shropshire, Cheshire, North Wales and the villages in the Vale

### Junior School Art Competition

Theme for 2025 is

**"My Favourite Book or Film"**  
character(s) and/or scene.

Entry is open to:  
years 3 and 4 (category 1)  
years 5 and 6 (category 2)



All work must be presented for judging by  
Friday 28th February 2025

**Ask your teacher for entry information**

PreLoved  
Uniform



Preloved Uniform  
is always  
available in our  
'Preloved  
Uniform  
wardrobe' – if  
you ever require  
uniform or spare  
uniform just  
contact our  
office and you  
can drop by to  
take what you  
need.

### East Bridgford Dads F.C. Vs East Bridgford All Stars



To all Parent's/Player's

I would like to invite you to participate in our Yearly Charity Football Fundraising Match  
for St Peters Academy East Bridgford on Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup> of May 2025, 11am Kick Off at  
Butts Field, East Bridgford.

This will be a Huge fun day for all the Children and Parents involved at St Peters!  
Last year we played another charity team and raised over £2000 for the Academy.  
This year we have decided to have 2 East Bridgford Teams participating due to how  
popular our football group has become.

It would be great to have you come along play a fun filled friendly match and share a great  
day with all the Staff, PTFA, Parents and Children of St Peters Academy.

East Bridgford Dads F.C. will be managed by Andy Allam

East Bridgford All Stars will have a Special Guest manager for the day!

If your available and want to participate simply message [andyallam46@gmail.com](mailto:andyallam46@gmail.com) before  
10<sup>th</sup> of March.



## EAST BRIDGFORD TENNIS CLUB

STARTING SUNDAY 27TH APRIL & TUESDAY 28TH APRIL

### JUNIOR TENNIS

SUNDAY 9 AM - 10 AM: AGES 5 - 7 YEARS OLD

SUNDAY 10 AM - 11 AM: AGES 8 - 11 YEARS OLD

SUNDAY 11 AM - 12 PM: AGES 12 +

### ADULT TENNIS

SUNDAY 12 PM - 1 PM: BEGINNERS/IMPROVERS COACHING

TUESDAY 6 PM - 7 PM: SOCIAL DOUBLES COACHING

TUESDAY 7 PM - 8 PM: TEAM DOUBLES COACHING

**SIGN UP HERE**





# Let's chat: online safety



Open and ongoing conversations are key to helping your child safely and responsibly navigate the online space.

## TIPS



### **Privacy matters**

Explain the importance of keeping personal information private. Discuss what's safe to share and what should stay offline, such as full names, addresses or school details.

### **The power of passwords**



Talk about creating strong, unique passwords and the importance of keeping them secret, even from friends. Encourage them to use two-factor authentication (2FA) when available.

### **Spotting red flags**



Teach your child to recognise suspicious behaviour, fake profiles or scams. Remind them never to click on unfamiliar links or share personal information with strangers online.



### **Be kind online**

Discuss the impact of words and actions online. Emphasise the importance of kindness and respect in all interactions and talk about what to do if they witness or experience bullying.



### **Think before you post**

Help them understand everything that they publish online is permanent and can affect their future. Encourage them to consider how posts, photos or comments might be viewed by others in the future.

### **Safe screen time**



Work together to set healthy limits for time spent online. You can download a family screen time agreement on our website. Balance screen time with offline activities and discuss the benefits of taking breaks.

### **Trust and support**

Reassure your child that they can come to you with any questions or concerns about their online experiences. Build trust by keeping the conversation judgment-free.



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