



St. Peter's CofE Academy

The Keys



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



Love
Take Care
of ourselves



Kindness
Take Care
of each other



Togetherness
Take Care
of the world



Thankfulness
Take Care
with our work

Message from Mr. Tomlinson

Welcome back!

Welcome to everyone, and welcome to St Peter's Academy to our new children, parents & families

Welcome to our TAKE CARE school

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 And ALL the school staff team and Governors



Church Theme

This half term:

Generosity

New beginnings.

Loving others as we love ourselves.



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Messages:

Attendance

Welcome back to a new school term! We hope everyone had a lovely break.

As we start the term, please remember that **every school day counts**. Regular and punctual attendance is essential for children to make progress, keep up with their learning and get the most from school.

Thank you for your continued support in making attendance a priority.

We look forward to a fantastic term ahead!

School enrichment activities and clubs

This term we have an offer of **over 20 clubs and activities** for your children to take part in. Please use the sign-up sheet sent out on 3rd September 2026. The next page shows the packed Autumn timetable. #climateofparticipation

Welcome to Mrs Cross

Mrs Cross has joined the St Peter's staff team as a Teaching Assistant, primarily in Key Stage 2. Her base will be the newly decorated and dedicated 'Branch Out' room, for intervention support, inclusion support and lunchtime 'Togetherness Club'. Please join me in welcoming Mrs Cross to East Bridgford.

New East Bridgford Tennis Coach - James

We will shortly be offering lunchtime tennis clubs for children. Look out for the information

Brighter Futures through Sport / Mental Health support for children

Welcome to Mr Coke. He will continue the fantastic work from last year, supporting many identified children with a self-focus to become the best version of themselves. Mr Coke: I have experience working with children, I help support them to build confidence and to develop positive relationships.

Outside of work I play semi-professional football, coach football and just enjoy spending time with family. I'm really looking forward to getting to know all the children/staff and being part of such a welcoming school community. I'm excited to meet you all and look forward to achieving great things together.

What else would you like to see and read in our Newsletters?

Let us know newsletter@st-peters.notts.sch.uk



EAST BRIDGFORD
ST. PETER'S ACADEMY

Clubs Available

Autumn Half Term 1—Sept/Oct 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School					<u>Table Tennis Coaching</u> Y4-6 (hall) 7.30-8.30am
During Lunchtime (+Mindful Playground Mon & Wed + Take Care Club every day +Togetherness Club Mon—Thurs) <i>*alternate weeks</i>	<u>Chess</u> KS2 (Maple) <u>Number Ninjas</u> Y2-6 (Sycamore) <u>Football</u> Y5&6/Y3&4 (field)	<u>Book Club*</u> Y1-5 (Fir) <u>Active Allstars PE</u> Y3-6 (field) <u>Mini Makers Art Club</u> Y1-2 (Oak) <u>Bible Explorers</u> Y4-6 (cabin)	<u>Singing Stars</u> R-Y2 (Ash) <u>Recorders</u> Y3-6 (cabin) <u>Spanish</u> KS2/R-Y2 (school club)	<u>Book Club*</u> Y1-5 (Fir) <u>Golf</u> Y6 (field) <u>Multisports</u> Y3&4 /Y1&2 (field) <u>Tennis</u> Y3&4/Y5&6 (courts)	<u>Cross Country</u> Y3-6 (field)
After School	<u>Archery</u> Y5&6 (hall) 3.30-4.30pm <u>Cookstars</u> R—Y6 3.30-5pm <u>Performing Arts</u> R-Y6 3.30-5pm	<u>Cookstars</u> R-Y6 3.30-5pm		<u>Tennis skills</u> R—Y2 (playground/hall) 3.30-4.30pm	



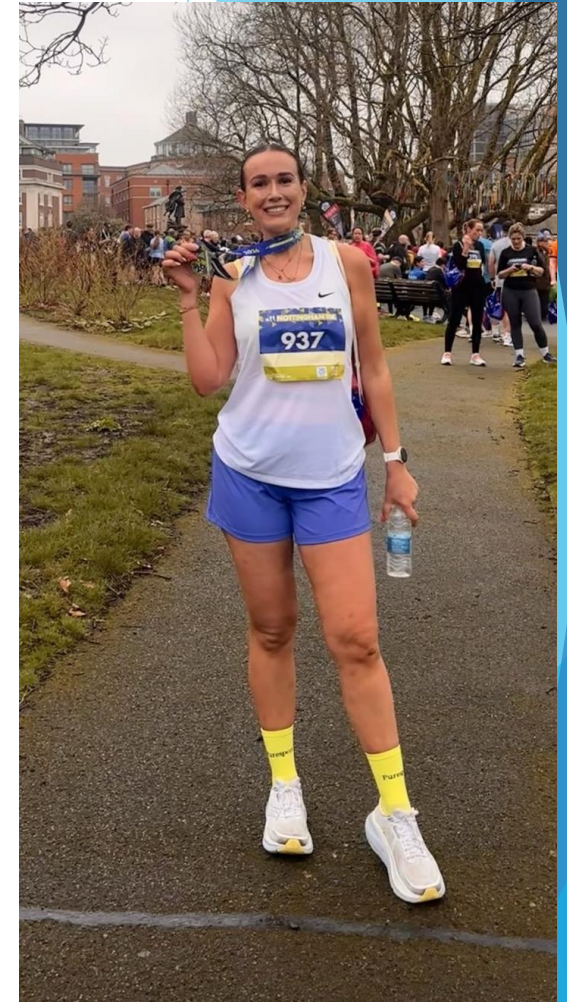


OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



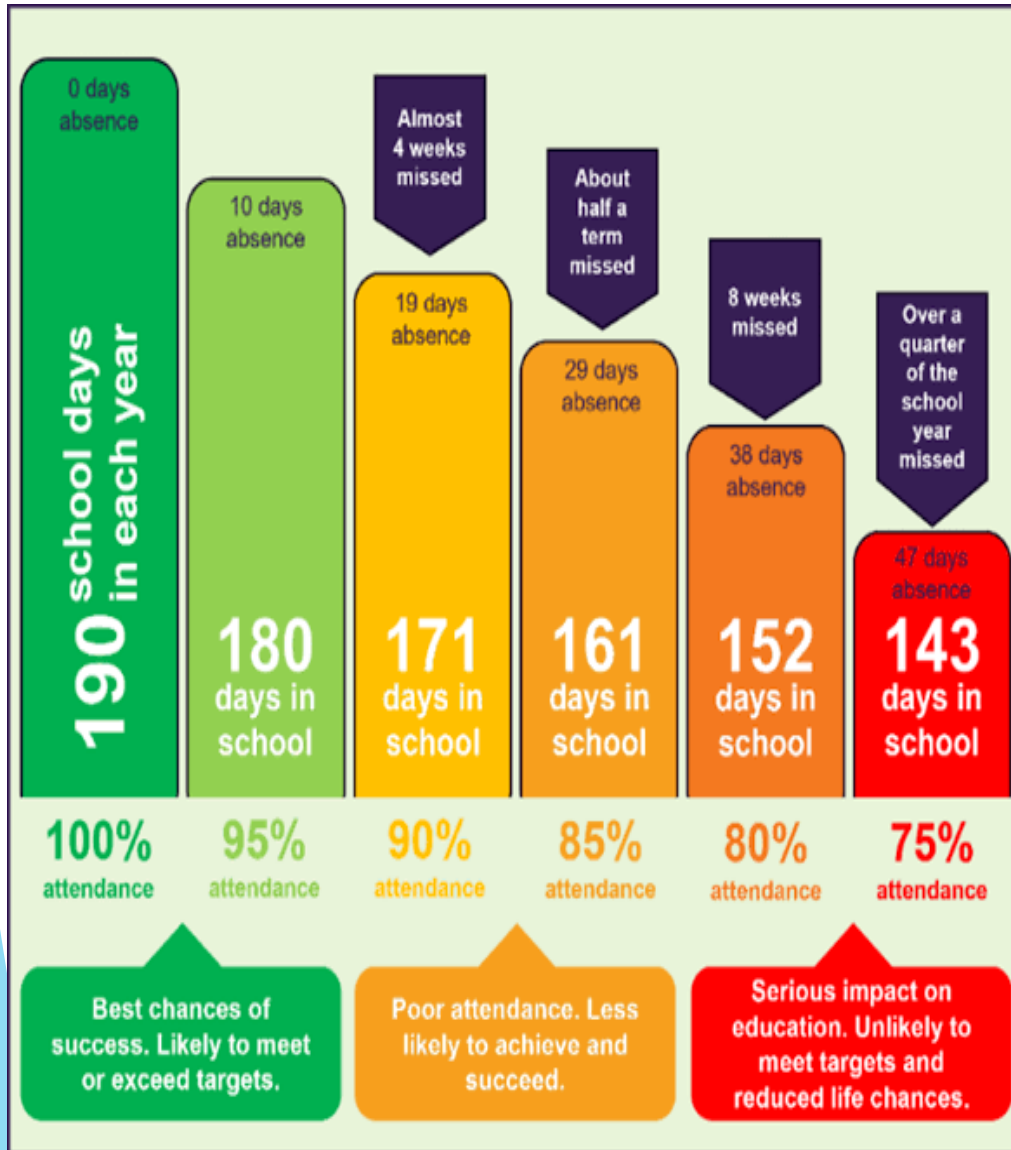
Miss Walton is going to be running the Robin Hood Half Marathon on Sunday 27th September for mental health charity, Summits Up. They provide urgent access to therapy for those in need. Let's support Miss Walton with achieving her fundraising goal of £500!

https://www.justgiving.com/page/emily-walton-5?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL



Attendance.

<https://www.eastbridfordstpeters.co.uk/attendance-late-absence-procedures>



Every Day Matters

Every day in school matters. We know that children become unwell and that families can face exceptional circumstances, and when this happens, please talk to us – we will always seek to listen, understand and support you.

However, government and local authority guidance is clear that children should attend school regularly, and where absence is unauthorised, the local authority may issue a penalty notice or take further action.

It is easy to underestimate how quickly missed days add up. There are just **190 school days in a year**, compared with **175 days for weekends and holidays**. Those 190 days are precious opportunities to learn, build friendships, discover talents, grow in confidence and experience the many things that make school such an important part of childhood.

We understand that family holidays are important, that travelling can provide wonderful learning experiences and that holidays during term time can sometimes be considerably cheaper. We are not disputing the value of these experiences or precious family time. But with 175 non-school days available each year, **why compromise one for the other when, wherever possible, we can have both?** Our children are with us for such a short and precious time, and we want to make every day count as we strive to offer them **‘life in all its fullness’** (John 10:10). Please therefore prioritise attendance, avoid term-time holidays wherever possible, and speak to us when exceptional circumstances arise.

Every day missed is a day that cannot be recovered; every day present is another opportunity to learn, have conversations, another friendship, another achievement. We want our children to be here for as many of those moments as possible. To ultimately, learn, grow and flourish.

School Prayer

O Lord

Bless our school

Help us to **Take Care** of
ourselves, each other,
the world and with our work.

Amen

Living our Take Care Values every day



Our School Rules



1. **Take care of ourselves**, Take care to be safe – Take care walking around school, playing nicely, lining up sensibly, remaining calm inside school. Have a healthy mind & body. **Love** ourselves, be happy, enjoy and achieve.



2. **Take care of each other**, Take care being respectful and kind – Take care listening to others, demonstrating good manners, thinking about your words and actions. Show **Kindness** towards others. Treat others as you want to be treated.



3. **Take care of the world**, Take care looking after our school and the environment – Take care of books and resources that help us to learn, displays and our school environment. Strength in **Togetherness** to make positive change in our world.



4. **Take care with our work**, Take care to be the best you can be – Take care being ready to learn, to share, be prepared, to work hard and think creatively. Show **Thankfulness** for those people in our lives who take care of us.





<https://www.eastbridfordstpeters.co.uk/newsletters-at-a-glance>

Click on our link to see what's happening in school this coming week and future dates for 2026-2027, added all the time.



**EAST BRIDGFORD ST PETER'S
ACADEMY PTFA'S**

BACK TO SCHOOL DISCO IS BACK

**5.30 - 7.30PM
THURSDAY 24
SEPTEMBER 2026**

£3.50 PER CHILD*
ADULTS AND UNDER 4S FREE!**

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM:
www.pta-events.co.uk/stpeterseb-ptfa

**Licensed Bar, Hot Food, Sweets, Glitter Tattoos,
Pocket Money Gifts and Glow 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, so

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