



 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



Key Messages

Communication, uniform & PE kit, Church School inspection recognition letter, attendance, enrichment clubs, Village show, PTFA Disco, Out of School achievements, playground zones, Summer Reading challenge, Miss Walton running challenge, Key Stage 1 art work, Church messages, community signposting... plus lots more

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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Key Messages:

Communication

Communication is key part of school life. Whilst we appreciate everyone leads busy lives, school attempts to communicate in several ways: emails, text messages, Newsletters (very two-weeks), Parents weekly, website links and of course class pages. The Arbor App is still proving trickier from the provider, we do hope this can become more user friendly. As always, contact the school directly if you have a question.

Uniform & PE kit days (in Key Stage 2)

Thank you for a positive response to our Uniform and PE kit letter - one parent response - 'The KS2 PE kit day, it's Great!'. As with government guidelines, uniform should be affordable, therefore we have a pre-loved uniform wardrobe (uniform is **FREE**, come and ask and help yourself) we have lots of uniform donated but not as much going out! The government recommend 3 branded uniform items. Ultimately, we want 'You' to be proud of being connected to East Bridgford St Peter's CE Academy.

Attendance

Congratulations to all those children who received an attendance certificate for 2025-2026 (98%+). A huge well done to the children & families (just under 10%) who got a 100% attendance certificate! Our overall attendance for 2025-2026 was recorded as **96.4%**. The government suggests similar schools to ours should be achieving at least 96.6% attendance over the academic year. Well done and thank you.

School enrichment activities and clubs

Purpose of these clubs: We pride ourselves on offering over 20 enrichment opportunities and clubs, this term. *Try something new, make new friends, become part of a like-minded community, get better at something, learn a new skill* - are just a few reasons the children tell us joining a club is fantastic! We hope you have signed your child up for enrichment opportunities.

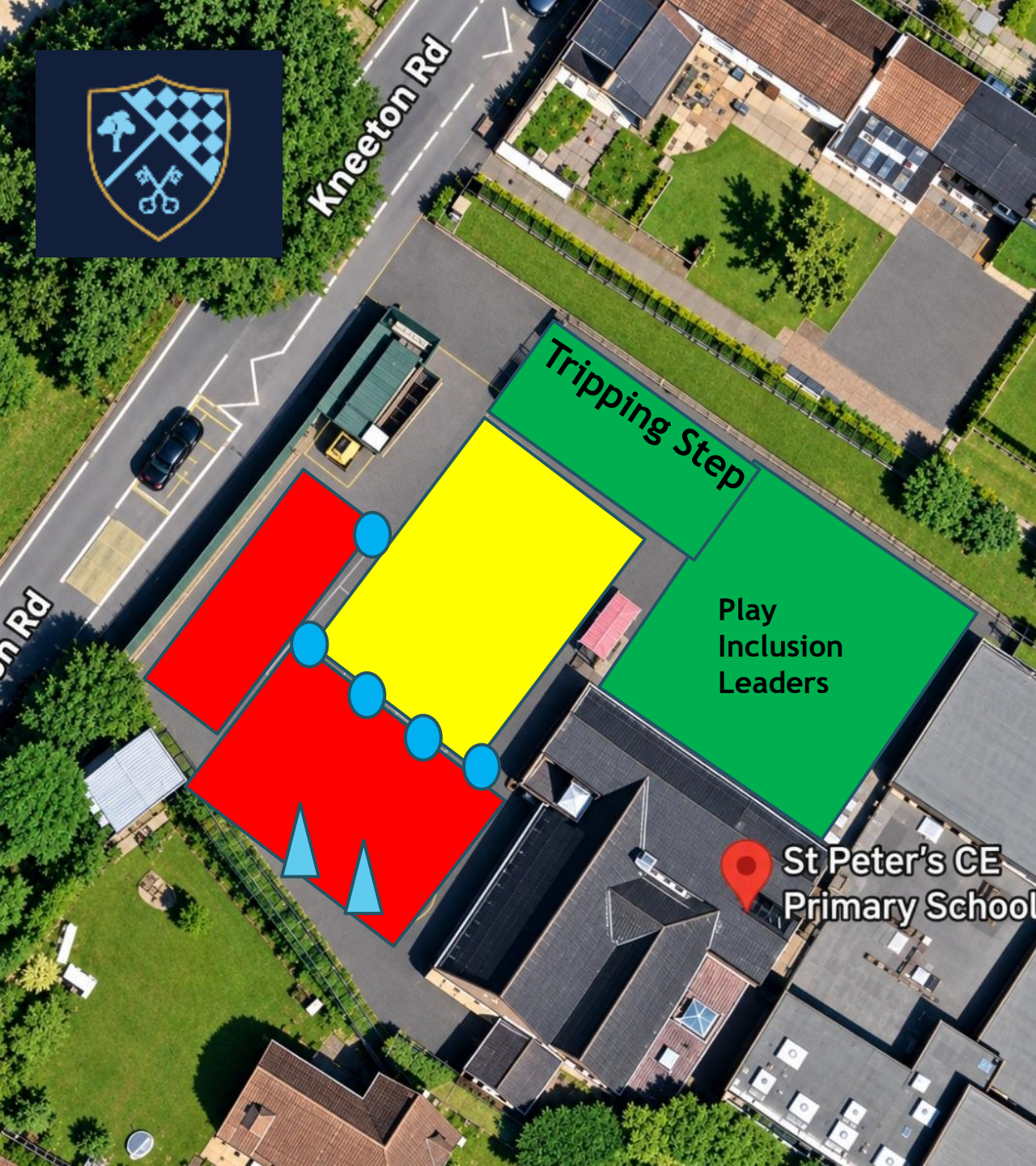
IF you have further suggestions, going forward, for enrichment clubs - let us know. IF there is identified need, we will do our best to meet this. **#climateofparticipation** *****spaces still available in lunchtime Modern Foreign Language (Spanish) club, Wednesdays*****

Village Show

Ideas time! If you or your child have any suggestions for the Village show theme, please contact Carolyn Atkinson in person or contact the school via email.

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

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



Playground Zones



Activity / Play Equipment (netball, hoops, ropes, catch-a-cups)



Movement / Running Area (Take Care, look where you run!)



Walking zone / Play Inclusion Leaders



Take Care - have fun!



Well done to the 45 children from St Peter's who started the Reading Challenge over the summer.

Bring your completed form and medal to show Mr Tomlinson for a prize.



Lunchtime Book Club - Miss Brownley

This week we enjoyed a dramatic adaptation of the Three Little Pigs (our book of the week) from the Year 6 girls, complete with hand made snouts. The Year 2 children were very impressed and entertained!



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10th September 2026

SIAMS Inspection

Dear Richard,

We are writing to all of the schools who had a SIAMS inspection in the last academic year. We were particularly pleased to hear the encouraging features of the East Bridgford St Peter's SIAMS report from April this year.

- The vision and values rooted in and expressed through Christian teaching, drive the work of the school. Pupils and adults flourish as they take care of themselves, others, the world and in their work.
- Underpinned by the vision, the curriculum inspires a love of learning and prepares pupils well for their future lives. Extra-curricular clubs and visits open pupils' eyes to the opportunities that the world has to offer.
- A commitment to taking care of others lies at the heart of the school. The strong sense of belonging to a supportive community that this promotes enhances the wellbeing of both pupils and adults.
- Empowered by the vision, pupils understand justice and their Christian responsibility to make a difference. They act to improve the lives of others and their wider environment. Recognised and celebrated within and beyond the school community, St Peter's is a beacon of good practice in caring for God's world.

On behalf of the Bishops' staff and the Diocesan Board of Education we are so grateful for all the work that you and the staff team are doing in serving the school and the wider community.

As you start this new academic year, may we assure you of our prayers and that of the members of the Diocesan Board of Education.

With every blessing,

Rt. Revd. Dr. Andy Emerton
Bishop of Sherwood

Ven. Phil Williams
Chair of the Diocesan Board of Education

Cc Nigel Frith, Director of Education; Mrs Judith Johnson, Chair of Governors



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Church School Inspection

Letter of Recognition received.

See the link for the actual SIAMS Church
Inspection report from April 2026

<https://www.eastbridgfordstpeters.co.uk/ofstedsiams>



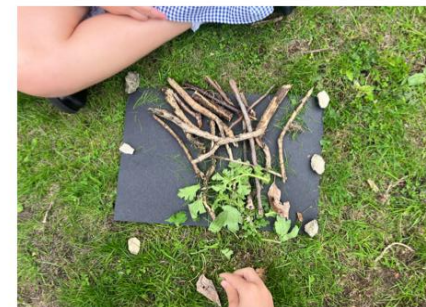
OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

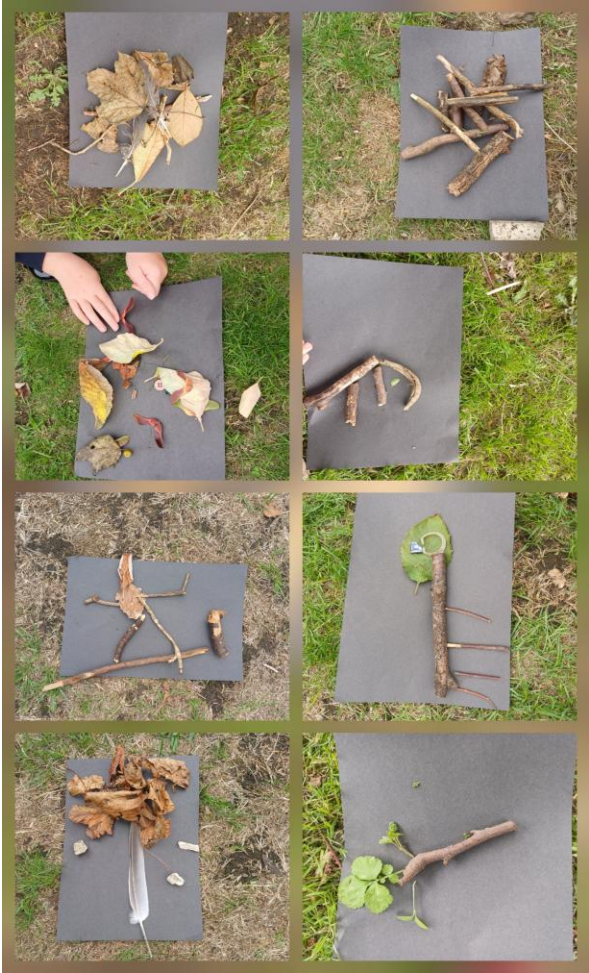
Email in to Newsletter@st-peters.notts.sch.uk



In **Fir Class** this week, during our Science lesson, we discussed the seasonal changes that happen as **Autumn approaches**. We looked at different images of nature and explored how the environment changes throughout the seasons.

We then headed outside to explore our own outdoor environment and worked together to create an **Autumn scene using natural resources**. The children showed fantastic creativity and teamwork, and we were so impressed with their wonderful creations! 🍁🍁🍁





In oak class we have been:

Autumn Transient art

As we have been learning about the changing seasons and the arrival of Autumn, the children enjoyed creating their own pieces of transient art using natural materials such as leaves, sticks, stones and fallen apples.

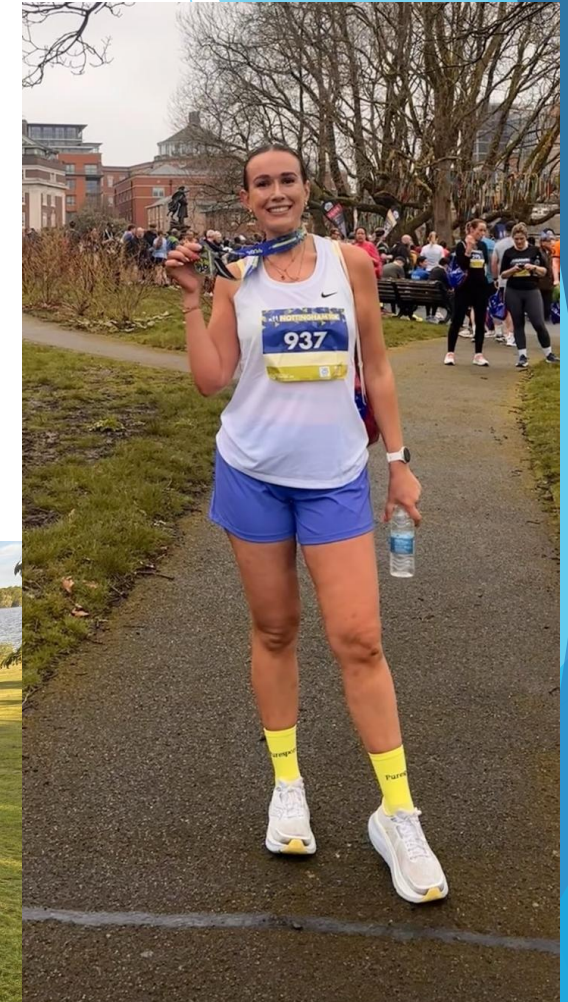
Inspired by the work of artist **Andy Goldsworthy**, they carefully arranged the materials to create beautiful patterns and designs, thinking about colour, shape, texture and pattern.

The children enjoyed exploring nature creatively and celebrating the wonderful colours and materials that the school gardens has to offer.

Miss Walton (Year 5/6 teacher) 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!

Good Luck from everyone at St Peter's!!

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





<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

www.eastbridfordstpeters.co.uk
Registered charity no. 1201944.

 **BINGHAM TOWN FC
★ GIRLS U8s ★
NEW PLAYERS
WANTED**

FOR THE 2026/27 SEASON

**IS YOUR DAUGHTER
STARTING YEAR 3
IN SEPTEMBER?**

We're looking for enthusiastic girls aged **7 or 8** to join our friendly and supportive team!

- ✓ Welcoming and encouraging environment
- ✓ Tuesday evening training
- ✓ 5v5 matches on Sunday mornings
- ✓ Fun, development-focused coaching
- ✓ Make new friends and build confidence

COME AND BE PART OF THE TEAM!

We welcome all newcomers, regardless of previous playing experience. Still not quite sure? Simply come along to a training session and take it from there! We look forward to hearing from you!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL OR MESSAGE 07812647361**

 **25/26
Respect Award
Winners**

★ BINGHAM TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB ★
COMPETING IN THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE GIRLS & LADIES LEAGUE

Pancakes and Praise

A relaxed all-age worship service
for families

**Sunday 13th September,
10:00 am**

St Peter's Church, East Bridgford

Pancakes and refreshments served
before the service

Everyone welcome!



EAST BRIDGFORD

For families with
primary aged children

Third Thursday of the month
3.45-5pm

**Faith, fun and
food**
at East Bridgford
Methodist Church

**Dates: 17th Sept, 15th Oct,
19th Nov**