



Let Your Light Shine

25th November 2022

Principal's Message...



What a busy start to the term – including open days and parents' evening! For the children, the term started with open auditions for the forthcoming Christmas show, with a plethora of talented individuals on display. Miss Whalley and Miss Meminger had the difficult task of choosing the main characters for each part; these children are now busy learning their lines for what looks to be an awesome show. Ticket information will be sent out shortly.

Thank you for your feedback at our recent parents' evening consultations. A summary is included in the newsletter and any written feedback has been shared with the staff team. Parent feedback is always important to us - we will be working on some of your suggestions in the coming weeks.

As you will now be aware, the Trust have decided to restructure the leadership positions at St. Peter's and Raunds Park Infants and I have taken the difficult decision not to apply for the new Principal post for both schools. This means I will leave the school at the end of the Spring term. I will be extremely sad to leave the children and the school community and I would like to thank the families who have sent their well wishes.

Over the coming weeks, we have many exciting Christmas activities to look forward to. Due to some changes within our calendar in the final week of term (which we would could not move, despite trying), we have slightly tweaked some of the dates for the Christmas show and Christingle. Please see the updates below.

****UPDATED Calendar Dates****

Friday 2 nd December	Christmas Experience at St Peter's church (5 classes)
Monday 5 th December	Christmas Experience at St Peter's church (3 classes)
Tuesday 6 th December	NHS Flu Vaccinations – please complete the online form by 2 nd December
Wednesday 7 th December	Kurling competition at the Pemberton Centre (selected team only)
Thursday 8 th December	Christmas Disco - Friends of St. Peter's Fundraiser
Friday 9 th December	Christmas jumper day and Year 6 Pantomime trip
Monday 12 th December	Christmas afternoon show at 2:00pm
Tuesday 13 th December	Year 3 and Year 4 Pantomime trip
Tuesday 13 th December	Christmas evening show at 6:00pm
Wednesday 14 th December	Year 5 Pantomime Trip
Wednesday 14 th December	Mayor's Christmas Concert at 6:00pm
Thursday 15 th December	Christmas dinner served in school
Thursday 15 th December	Christingle service – 2:00pm at St. Peter's church – parents' welcome
Thursday 15 th December	Christmas evening show at 6:00pm
Friday 16 th December	Last day of Term 2
Tuesday 3 rd January	Teacher Training Day
Wednesday 4 th January	Term 3 starts
Thursday 19 th January	KS2 Gymnastics competition (selected team only)
Friday 20 th January	Chinese New Year Dance workshop for Year 3
Thursday 26 th January	Young Voice concert at Birmingham Arena
6 th – 10 th February	Children's Mental Health Awareness week
Friday 10 th February	School closes



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Christmas Gift Appeal

Could your business or staff donate toys and gifts to be given across the Nene Valley? Are you a parent that would love to provide a gift to a child in the community?

In partnership with Nene Valley Church, Manor School have agreed to be a collection point for their Christmas shop appeal.

If you would like to donate to this appeal, donations can be delivered to Manor School main reception until 2nd December. Alternatively, they have an Amazon wishlist that can be found here <https://www.nenevalley.church/christmas-gift-shop/>

Comic Relief Day



Thank you for all your generous donations. We have raised a total of £228.00 for charity.

Value for this term

RESPECT



"Treat others as you would want them to treat you" - Matthew 7:12

Attendance Update

In our Friday achievement worship, our Vice Captains share the weekly attendance percentages per house team. The house with highest percentage across the term wins a collective prize. The attendance percentages for term 1 are shared below. Well done to Hawks for being on time and attending school the most!



Kestrels 94.3%



Falcons 94.9%



Eagles 95.7%



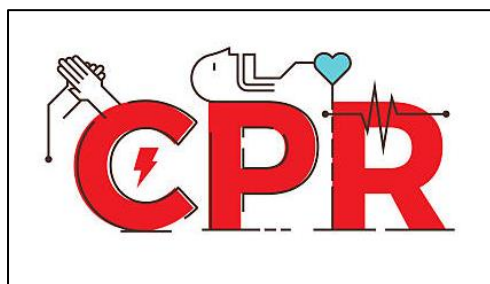
Hawks 98.2%



Parent Survey Results

Below is a summary of the results from our recent parent survey in November 2022. We had a total of 143 surveys completed across the year groups. We are really pleased with the results – with 100% of parents saying they would recommend this school to another parent.

	My Child is happy at this school.	My child feels safe at this school.	The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	The school has high expectations of my child.	My child does well at this school.	The school lets me know how my child is doing.	There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.	My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.	This school responds well to any concerns I raise.	The school supports my child's wider personal development.	The church school ethos and values actively support my child's learning and development.	My child has good spiritual and religious guidance.	I would recommend this school to another parent.
Strongly Agree	65%	69%	57%	40%	41%	52%	35%	51%	59%	42%	36%	41%	36%	61%
Agree	34%	30%	41%	52%	49%	47%	53%	45%	37%	44%	52%	52%	51%	39%
Disagree	1%	1%	0%	7%	1%	0%	6%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Strongly Disagree	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Don't Know	0%	0%	1%	1%	9%	1%	6%	2%	2%	13%	9%	5%	11%	0%
Agree+	99%	99%	98%	92%	90%	99%	88%	96%	96%	86%	88%	93%	87%	100%



FREE CPR and AED TRAINING

Free CPR and AED training with Raunds Town Council is available in December, demonstrating how to deal with a non-breathing adult and child. The training is supported by the Town Council and delivered by East Northants First Responders. Book your free place below!

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=f9b6PwSXq0ub1pfJcJ_XV9hueIhphZBJkZUAI_m3zzoxUQzNSTIZHTVUyUFE2NTg3UTILWEZLSEdDTC4u



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The Queen's Green Canopy

In the Spring of this year, we were successful in bidding for some free tree saplings from the Woodland Trust as part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. The Queen had a vision to get everyone to 'plant a tree for the Jubilee' and we wanted to support her in making this happen.

The more trees planted, the more CO₂ absorbed, the better the environment for everyone.

The Mayor and Chris Hill, the CEO of Nene Education Trust, were invited along to help with the official planting of the first tree.

We have now planted new tree saplings across the bank at the back of the field, with further plans to plant via the fence near Manor School. Eventually, this will be developed into St. Peter's own Forest School area which will be enjoyed by all children in the years to come.



We have also been added to the official map <https://queensgreencanopy.org/map-education-hub/qgc-map/#/> to show which trees we have planted in the school. I am super proud of our achievements and I look forward to finding out how it develops in the years to come.

Coat Exchange and Christmas Clothing

If you have any outgrown coats or Christmas clothing in good condition, that you are willing to donate as part of a clothing exchange, we are now accepting items into school. Please drop off any items at our main reception either before or after school between Monday 28th November – Friday 2nd December.

Once we know how many donations we have available, we will send out a comprehensive list of items which parents can choose from if they wish. Any unclaimed items by the end of term will be taken down to one of the charity shops in town.



Save the Children
**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**

Thank you for supporting the community.



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Advent is an important part of the Christian calendar and is something we celebrate in collective worship during the 4 weeks leading up to Christmas Day.

Advent means 'coming' and it is the period before the birth of Jesus Christ.

At st Peter's, we have 4 coloured candles on our worship table, three purple ones and one pink one, which each symbolise a different value linked to advent. The first candle represents Hope, the second candle represents Peace, the third candle represents Joy (the pink one) and the last one represents Love.

We will light the first advent candle in collective worship on Monday 28th November.



CHRISTMAS MARKET & LIGHT SWITCH-ON
SUNDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2022
RAUNDS TOWN SQUARE FROM 2PM - 6:30PM

LIVE MUSIC FROM ED SHEERAN TRIBUTE ACT

SANTA'S PARADE LEAVES THE TOWN HALL AT 2:45PM
ENTERTAINMENT FROM 3PM > LIGHTS SWITCHED ON AT 6PM

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT	PETTING FARM	BIG HERO'S FOR LITTLE HERO'S	FAIR RIDES	VARIETY OF CRAFT & FOOD STALLS
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Cllr Richard Levell
Raunds Town Mayor
is holding his
Family Carol Service

Wednesday 14th December 2022, 6pm

Raunds Methodist Church,
Brook Street, Raunds, NN9 6LP

Performances by local schools

