

# Park and St Peter's Post

FRIENDSHIP & KINDNESS | PATIENCE | INDEPENDENCE | HONESTY | BRAVERY | CURIOSITY  
FRIENDSHIP | RESPECT | PERSEVERANCE | FORGIVENESS | COMPASSION | HOPE

**'Let Your Light Shine'** Matthew 5.16



## Harvest....

Harvest Festival is being celebrated throughout the month, where farmers and growers give thanks for a successful harvest season and churches, community groups, schools and individuals give to those less fortunate.

At both schools we are very lucky to have the opportunity to bring the community together at the church. Each school has their own Harvest festival celebration...

**St Peter's is Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am**

**Raunds Park is Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm**

We hope to see lots of you there!

Alongside this, the volunteers at the church support visits from our children to teach them all about this time of year. We are so lucky to have these wonderful opportunities on our doorstep, in our community.

As St Peter's know, these experience days are really good at bringing learning to life for our young learners. Years 3-6 visited this week. The children have enjoyed the 'harvest experience' at the church over the past few days. They have learnt about how we harvest from our seas and land throughout the world. Each child has planted a sunflower seed to grow at home.

Park have their experience harvest day on the 17<sup>th</sup> October-each year group walking to the

church! We will need parent volunteers to help walk our children to and from the church! The time slots are 9.30-10.30, 10.30-11.30 and 1.30-2.30. Our EYFS children will be going in the afternoon slot!

If you can help out with walking our children to church on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and/or Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Please can you let our admin tam know at Park! Thank you for enabling these wonderful experiences to happen for our children.





distribute the food. Last year we took LOTS of donated food in tins and packets to the church and they were delighted to have so much donated! I am very sure that we could match last year's bumper crops!

All dried foods are great Harvest gifts-not the perishables that will go off quickly! I am sure that we can each spare a tin or two-if we look through our cupboards?!

Amongst the most needed items are foods for babies and toddlers. Cans of powdered Baby Formula and other baby items are very sought after! If you are able to spare one or more of these items (or any others) from your cupboard, it would be very much appreciated and would add to our donation.

Many thanks in advance for your donations-and for coming to support our Harvest Festival this year. The children love to perform and will love to entertain you!

See you at the gate, or at the church!

Many thanks  
Mark Currell

## Town Council events....

- Halloween Party 27th October – Tickets on sale Monday the 2nd October

Please see posters attached for full details of each event.

*Raunds Town Council*

This Harvest, we are appealing for donations of **dry, tinned, long-life goods**. Please help us support our local Raunds Food Bank, by making a small donation of food or needed items. We will be collecting items from Thursday this week in school and then donating these items from the church to the Raunds Food Bank, who then





## St Peter's trip to Peterborough Cathedral....

As part of our church ethos we work closely with Peterborough Diocese. Our church ethos is very important to St Peter's, there are two church schools in Nene Education Trust, St Peter's and Woodford. Both schools attended the service.

The Annual Service of Dedication and Thanksgiving for Diocesan Schools was very well attended this Thursday.

Archdeacon Richard led the celebration with contributions from lots of schools, readings and musical brilliance! It was an incredible afternoon for these lucky school/church ambassadors.



## Be careful and be kind.....



The beginnings and ends of the days are very busy for everyone. We know that the paths can get congested. Please take care when walking around the schools sites at pick up and drop off times. There may be bumping into one another if we are not looking where we are going-or if we do not have full control of whizzing children on scooters and bikes etc. Please be careful, keep your children close and be kind to one another.

Park families, please can we ask that the children don't play on the playground equipment before and after school. At playtimes and lunchtimes when they are in use, we have adults on duty to watch and keep the children safe-at the start and end of the day and whilst the



children are in the parents and carer's care, we do not watch and monitor the equipment. We have had a few slips and we do not want to have an accident- please keep your children with you whilst you wait on the playground. Thank you!

As the weather changes towards the wetter, damper months, we will be making a decision to not use the equipment as it gets slippery. Thank you!

## **Little Wandle Reading Scheme....**

As you know, across Park and ST Peters we have adopted a new reading scheme, Little Wandle Letters and Sounds. We have had a few parents questioning the books that have been sent home to support your child's progress. The scheme is a reading scheme-it encourages repetition, and the practice book is supposed to be easily accessible to your child to enable them to work on their fluency. We are nearly ready for our next assessment-so there will be some changes coming up before half term. Here is what Little Wandle say about the books you should read with your children:

### **Supporting your child with reading**

Although your child will be taught to read at school, you can have a huge impact on their reading journey by continuing their practice at home.

There are two types of reading book that your child may bring home:

A reading practice book. This will be at the correct phonic stage for your child. They should be able to read this fluently and independently.

A sharing book. Your child will not be able to read this on their own. This book is for you both to read and enjoy together.

### **Reading practice book**

This book has been carefully matched to your child's current reading level. If your child is reading it with little help, **please don't worry that it's too easy – your child needs to develop fluency and confidence in reading.**

Listen to them read the book. Remember to give them lots of praise – celebrate their success! If they can't read a word, read it to them. After they have finished, talk about the book together.

### **Sharing book**

In order to encourage your child to become a lifelong reader, it is important that they learn to read for pleasure. The sharing book is a book they have chosen for you to enjoy together.

Please remember that you shouldn't expect your child to read this alone. Read it to or with them. Discuss the pictures, enjoy the story, predict what might happen next, use different voices for the characters, explore the facts in a non-fiction book. The main thing is that you have fun!

## **Life Education Visits....**

The Coram Life Education & SCARF team will be visiting our schools this week.

The children's charity Coram Life Education provides Health and Wellbeing Education support to schools. Workshops are delivered by skilled educators and the SCARF resource is the framework of our PSHE (Personal, Social, Health & Economic) education curriculum.

The fun, interactive and age-appropriate workshops help children to understand the importance of physical and emotional health; they learn vital life-skills that are also known to help their overall achievement.



- Early Years and Key Stage 1: children learn about keeping their bodies healthy, managing feelings, being a good friend and the safe use of medicines.
- Key Stage 2: children explore emotional needs, choices that can affect health and wellbeing, qualities of friendship, how to cope with bullying and the influence of friends. They also consider the effects and risks of drug use, including medicines, alcohol and tobacco as well as learning about how few people in their age group and older ages, actually use non-medical drugs – this is social norms education.

## Attendance...

(National average is 95.3%)

### Attendance matters....!

As a reminder.....

At Park and St Peter's we value attendance, and we ensure we celebrate being in school as much as we can. On our Friday assemblies and collective worships, we have winners of the attendance awards. As you can see our attendance matters-it's important for our children's progress and attainment and unfortunately we cannot authorise holidays in term time.

At St Peter's the young leaders collect the attendance each week and it is part of their role to announce the winners! At Park, we have the attendance bear-which is a highly valued prize!



## Next week's dates...

W/B 9.10.2023

**Monday:**

StP Harvest Festival in the Church 9.30

StP Cluster football 2.30pm Manor

School

Park: 3.15-4.30 Multi skills club yr1 after school

StP & Park: Local committee

**Tuesday: WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY-WEAR PINK OR RED!.....PLEASE DONATE!**

StP: Visit from the Diocese

Park: 1.30 Harvest Festival at the church

**Wednesday:**

Park: LIFE EDUCATION VISIT EYFS-yr2

Park: 3.15-4.30 Multi skills club yr2 after school

**Thursday:**

StP LIFE EDUCATION VISIT EYFS-yr2 yrs 3/5

StP: West Stow Anglo Saxon Village  
School trip year 4

**Friday:**

Park VIP Assembly,

StP Celebration Collective Worship

**Christmas card competition due back on FRIDAY!**



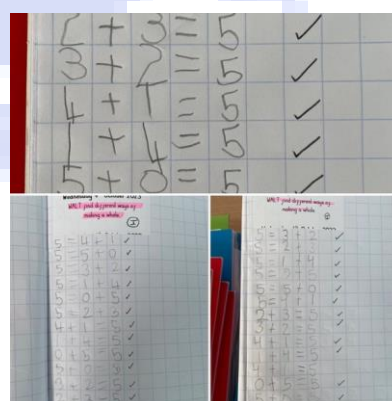


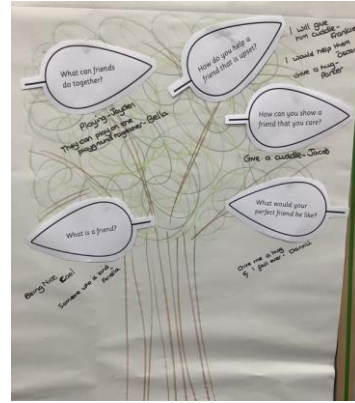
| Park         |       |
|--------------|-------|
| All students | 96.6% |
| Eagles       | 96.3% |
| Kingfishers  | 98.9% |
| Sparrows     | 97.9% |
| Puffins      | 96.8% |
| Red Kites    | 94.7% |
| Robins       | 94.3% |

## Last week in pictures....



| St Peter's     |       |
|----------------|-------|
| All Students   | 96.5% |
| St George      | 97.2% |
| St Christopher | 100%  |
| St Martha      | 94.8% |
| St Andrew      | 98.2% |
| St Mary        | 91.6% |
| St Cecilia     | 91.5% |
| St David       | 91.6% |
| St Patrick     | 93.2% |







## This week's messages....

### Raunds Park Infant School

#### Lunchtime Supervisor

01933 622415



We are looking for an enthusiastic, motivated, kind and caring lunchtime supervisor to join our hard working team. Working with our infant children aged 4-7, ensuring they have a wonderful and safe lunchtime.

You will be expected to take a proactive role in supporting our children in their play and will be responsible for supervising the children whilst eating in the hall and then playing outside. On wet days - lots of ideas for classroom fun would be great!

Previous experience is not essential, but you will need to be reliable and be enthusiastic about working and playing with children.

You can apply for this exciting post here:

<https://accesspeople.accesscloud.com/NeneEducationTrustRecruitment/>

Principal: Helen Currell  
Raunds Park Infants  
Park Street  
Raunds  
MK43 6NB



Does your child move into Key Stage 2 in September 2024?

## YEAR 3 OPEN EVENTS

Jesus said 'Let Your Light Shine' Matthew 5.16

Come along and meet our team

18th October @ 10.15am, 2pm, 4pm and 6pm  
8th November @ 10.15am and 4pm



St Peter's  
C.E. Academy

Call us on 01933 622400  
for more information and to book

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Does your child start school in September 2024?

## EYFS OPEN EVENTS

KIND | PATIENT | INDEPENDENT | HONEST | BRAVE | CURIOUS

Come along and meet our team

6th November @ 2pm and 6pm  
8th November @ 2pm and 6pm

Call us on 01933 622415  
for more information and to book



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## MUFTI / NON UNIFORM DAY

# 10th October 2023

To coincide with World Mental Health Day, we invite pupils, students and staff to dress in pink (or red) in return for a donation.

All monies raised will be donated to **Kelly's Heroes**.



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### St Peter's Church, Raunds

Our next Messy Church will  
be Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October  
3pm – 5pm



**FREE TO ATTEND**

Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult



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# October Half Term

Northampton  
Active

**Monday  
23rd**

**Paddle Sessions**  
Parent & Tot  
Parent & Child  
Discover Paddlesports



**Tuesday  
24th**

**Kids Club  
(Under 8s)**



**Wednesday  
25th**

**Whitewater Sessions**  
Whitewater Tubing  
Whitewater Rafting



**Thursday  
26th**

**Kids Club  
(9 - 16 yrs)**

Book Online ★ [northamptonactive.com](http://northamptonactive.com)



# Vacancy

## Local Committee - Community Representative



*In the Nene Education Trust, all our schools are unique, something we are proud of. All our schools value the importance of working closely within the communities that they serve.*

*As parents you have a vested interest in the experience your children receive at the school. To that extent, we invite any parents that are interested in adding value to the school to consider the opportunity of joining our local committee.*

Chris Hill - CEO

### Commitment

- At least three Local Committee meetings per year
- Board Committee meetings (if appropriate as a member of that committee)
- Focused visits to the school
- Remote involvement via email/telephone
- Regular review of reports and documentation

### About You

As an ideal candidate you will be able to:

- Work as a team
- Attend meetings and be prepared to ask questions, contribute to discussions and commit to agreed actions
- Be focused on problem solving and be ready to learn from past experiences
- Be respectful of the views of others and be open to new ideas and thoughts
- Treat all confidential information confidentially
- Act with integrity, avoiding any personal conflicts of interests
- Develop a deep understanding of the vision and ethos of the school and of the roles played by all individuals in the fulfilment of this
- Act as an ambassador for the Trust and its schools and support them in public
- Commit to self-evaluation, training and development

### Who is the Role Suitable For

Committee members must be above all enthusiastic champions of the school, the pupils, staff and parents. There is no pre-requirement to an understanding of education, teaching or committee work. This will be developed through experience and development in the role. Committee members are drawn from parents, staff and members of the wider community.

Detailed roles and responsibilities are listed under responsibilities.





# Local Committee

The role of those serving on Local Committee is an important one, and they are a key support to the school's leadership team, ensuring there is local community engagement with the school and that the academy serves its local community.

Over the course of their term of office, members of Local Committees will get to know their school well. In addition to attending formal meetings, they are likely to visit the school (and Visits Policy to support with this), attend school events and may also be involved in recruitment. They can be asked to participate in panels, for example if this is required to hear complaints, or for exclusions. Training will be provided for members of Local Committees who may be involved in panels.



## Responsibilities

1. To champion the trust vision and values in the school and to ensure the spiritual wellbeing of the pupils
2. To determine the educational and spiritual character, mission or ethos of a particular school (to the extent that it is not inconsistent with that of the Nene Education Trust) in collaboration with the Principal
3. To appoint Committeemembers with specific responsibilities for special educational needs and LAC, pupil premium, mental health and wellbeing, and as appropriate Christian Ethos and Careers Information.
4. To review and amend school specific policies (in line with the Trust prescribed delegated responsibilities for this)
5. To implement an auditable means whereby the school can receive and react to pupil, parent and community feedback
6. To provide a perspective and viewpoint of the stakeholder group they represent to the principal and senior leadership team of the school;
7. To be familiar with and note progress against the school improvement plan
8. To monitor the effectiveness of the school SEND provision
9. To monitor the deployment and impact of Pupil Premium, Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch-up Premium (secondary) and Sports Premium (primary)
10. To monitor the implementation of the school's behaviour policy
11. To ensure the safeguarding, wellbeing and health and safety of pupils and staff.
12. To establish and maintain relationship with the local community, including parents.

Please refer to the full scheme of delegation for full details.



## We Provide

The Nene Education Trust will provide full support in training and development when entering the role. We offer:

- Frequent training and development courses.
- Documents and templates to assist you in completing mandatory forms.
- A support network for inductions and continued support.
- Online courses for support in your elected field/ committee role. These can be completed in your own time and also provide personal development.
- Greater understanding of the inner working of both the school and the trust.

# Local Committee and Link Roles

## Ambassador role

The Local Committee members act as ambassadors for the school, furthering the aim of the school being a civic structure and a hub of the local community. As an ambassador your main responsibilities are to represent and support the community aspiration where your school is located

- To be demanding of the Trust so that the school receives the support it needs to be the best it can be
- To understand the challenges of the community and to explore how best education can tackle these
- To have a strong representative voice of the local community on the local committee team
- To ensure that community dis-advantage never becomes an excuse

## Link Roles

To help ensure that the Local Committees have sufficient insight to effectively fulfil their roles, the Trust has established link roles. These roles enable a deeper understanding of and insight into key areas for the Trust.

These are:

- Pupil Premium
- SEND
- Attendance and Behaviour
- Mental Health and Wellbeing
- Christian Ethos (CE schools only)
- Careers Information (Secondary only)

Other link roles can be agreed by the Trust or School Committee at any time.