

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

Lovely Litter Pickers....

We love a good news story....

As you will know, at Park our value for this term is KINDNESS! Well, here is an example of some of our wonderful students going above and beyond and spreading their kindness to the whole community.

Some of the wonderful girls in year 1 from Robins and Eagles classes took part in the Raunds Town Council litter pick on Saturday and a great job they did!

They helped clear the high street, church and graveyard, down by the brook and lots of roads in between. But most importantly they made a special trip up to Raunds Park Infants to make sure their school was spick and span! They were very determined not to leave any litter behind! (They also pointed out a few balls under the bushes)

They did such a great job and all the mums, dads and grandparents are so proud of them! They worked so well as a team and were kind and patient with each other.

They collected over 10 bags and walked over 2 miles!

That is the kind of community news that we love to share with you! A big shout out to everyone who helped on the litter pick! Thank you for making our community sparkle!





encourage the theory of move more at break time and lunchtime!
Trying to stay healthy and active can be really hard (even for us adults!) so when we find something that we think will be really appropriate-we like to share.
This was sent to us this week and shows lots of ways to keep active in October.
We hope that some of these inspire you and your families to make some healthy choices throughout the month....
Have fun keeping moving...

Let's Get Active- <i>October</i>							
1	Track the amount of steps you do for the day.	2	Play an active computer/console game.	3	Is there any DIY that needs doing in the house that you can help with?	4	Join in with a Disney dance along
5	Create a get active bingo game to play with your family.	6	Go on a mindful walk and take notice of what is around you.	7	Do a workout with your friend via video call.	8	Join an in school or out of school club.
9	How long can you hold a wall sit for?	10	Make a workout using only chair exercises.	11	Schedule a morning or afternoon walk.	12	Wash up after dinner.
13	Try some chair yoga during TV adverts.	14	Put on a good podcast and go for a run.	15	Attempt some yoga moves before you go to bed.	16	How many squats can you do in 30 seconds?
17	Plant some winter flowers in the garden.	18	Stand up every time you use a phone or tablet.	19	Do a lap around the house after each time you have a drink.	20	Go up and down the stairs 5 times.
21	Help clean the home wherever is needed.	22	Go for a bike ride with friends or family.	23	Play a game of charades.	24	Go to the local playground and use the equipment.
25	Learn to play a musical instrument.	26	Play a game at the park with friends e.g. tag, rounders etc.	27	Park in the furthest parking space when you go out.	28	Go outside and climb a tree to a height you feel comfortable with.
29	Use tins from the kitchen cupboard as weights to exercise.	30	Play the floor is lava.	31	Have a dance party with your favourite people!		

A larger copy is attached along with this newsletter...

Reception Raising Money....

Reception Sponsored Trim Trail Challenge

This **Monday 7th October** the Reception children will be taking part in a sponsored event to buy a mud kitchen and if possible other resources to enhance our outdoor experience too. Our target is £1000, this would buy all the equipment – Mrs Maxwell is aiming to raise £100 and is almost there! I will have a final push this weekend. **Please can your child return their sponsorship form on Monday. Thank you!**



Many thanks
Mark Currell

Healthy school, healthy you....

We try to be great role models for our children at all times. Children are like sponges, sucking up all the information they see around them-watching the adults around them to see how they should behave, what they should say and what their habits become.... Children become what they repeatedly see.

We are healthy school, promoting healthy lifestyles, healthy choices, lots of movement and lots of healthy eating options at lunchtimes. We certainly



Parent Pop in....

Parents of the Reception children are invited to 'pop in' on **Tuesday 8th October 9-9.30am**. You are invited to join us for our phonics lesson. As well as it being lovely to have you in school it will provide an opportunity for you to see how we are teaching your child to read. The children will come into school as normal. We will register the children, get them settled then come and get you from the playground. 😊

Harvest festival at the church...

Both schools will be having their harvest festivals at the church this week

Park:

Wednesday 9th October

St Peter's:

Thursday 10th October

Our little ones at Park will need help walking to the church and back to school. If you would be able to support the children walking to the and from the church-please let your class teacher know.

Please see the attached letters for more information about Harvest festivals next week!



St Peter's at the Cathedral....



St Peter's had the pleasure of being invited to the school's service at Peterborough cathedral yesterday. The choirs were amazing, the sound was amazing, the singing, music and the messages were all fabulous-all given in the incredible surroundings of the cathedral. St Peter's was well represented by the Head Boy and Girl and the House Captains. One of the many incredible opportunities that St Peter's gets as part of the Church family



We could not be prouder of our fabulous children who represented our school so well at this magical opportunity!

Open Day....

The Raunds Park Open Day is coming up...

If you know of anyone looking for a school place in 2025, then please share this information! We look forward to seeing some new super stars on the 14th October!

Does your child start school in September 2025?

EYFS OPEN EVENT

KIND | PATIENT | INDEPENDENT | HONEST | BRAVE | CURIOUS

Come along and meet our team

14th October
@ 10.30am, 2pm and 6pm

Call us on 01933 622415
for more information and to book



Proud to be part of
Nene Education Trust

Why is being on time for school so important...?

Arriving on time has many benefits:

- Assists children and families in **building positive routines and habits**.
- Gives children the time they need to say goodbye to family members and feel **ready to learn**.
- Creates an opportunity for teachers to greet and **connect with children**, so they feel welcomed as part of the school family. According to the latest brain research, children reach optimal capacity to learn when they feel safe and connected.
- Allows teaching staff to engage in **one-on-one interactions** with children/students early in the day.
- Models the importance of greetings by letting children **practice** with peers and teachers.
- Allows teachers to share plans for the day so **children know what to expect**.
- Children don't miss any information and **feel prepared** and part of the classroom family.
- Children can **play with friends** and interact before enjoying their family-style breakfast.



- Being on time and in a calm manner successfully supports children with worries and anxiety.
- Teachers may use this time to encourage children **practice or teach skills** that need additional work.
- Young children are easily distracted and arriving on time helps them to remain focused by **avoiding early morning interruptions**.

Please support your child and be on time for school every day!

Thank you!

Events.....

PEOPLE'S STAGE

10:00	Kezzabelle Ambler Spoken Word
11:00	Aaja Nachle Bollywood Dancing
12:00	Mr Millis & Friends
13:00	Velvet Engine
14:00	The Last Corner Piece
15:00	Lucie Downer Performing Arts

ART ON THE STREET

Spot these artists painting around the town centre

Catrina Hill
Deana Winn
Jane Bell
Jean Edwards
Olivia Wilson
Samatha Brockway

MAP KEY

- Market Street
- Market Square
- Pebble Lane
- Library
- Swansgate Centre
- People's Stage

Times and locations are subject to change




EVENT PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER 2024

10AM - 4PM

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10AM - 4PM

WELLINGBOROUGH

FREE EVENT














A NEW ARTS FESTIVAL COMING TO WELLINGBOROUGH TOWN CENTRE

www.madewithmany.org/well-creative









St Peter's Church, Raunds

Our next Messy Church will be
Saturday 5th October
3pm – 5pm



Crafts

Worship

Games

Family Fun

Food

FREE TO ATTEND

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

Well Creative

ACTUAL REALITY ARCADE

Visit the creative table outside Clintons to customise your own Well Creative mini-bucket, or take an art pack home (while stocks last).

BIG MOB SKINNY

Big Mob is a captivating slinky walkabout featuring choreographed performance art, audience interaction, and comic energy.

THE BEES

A surprising and surreal installation - there are 10 hives to explore guided by our ethereal beekeepers - suitable for all ages.

CURIOUS CREATURES

Three curious creatures enthral and delight as they dance, interact and surprise in this unique, roaming theatre dance show.

EVOLUTION OF THE GLOBETROTTERS

Interactive installation narrating a fictional sci-fi and folklore-inspired story. Created in collaboration with our CANVAS youth group.

MAGIC WAND MAKING

Come and make Magic Nature Wands with artist Lisa Tilley, and visit our magic tent to see them really glow!

MAKE & TINKER CRAFTS

Visit the creative table outside Clintons to customise your own Well Creative mini-bucket, or take an art pack home (while stocks last).

ARCADE MINI

A joyful interactive performance with short 'dance' games to connect people of all ages with the childlike joy of play - and each other!

THE SENSORY LIBRARY

The Sensory Library is a place of rest, seeking to unlearn the idea that reading looks a certain way. Listen, touch, explore, watch and engage.

SYMPHONY OF THE SENSES

Create your own music and colour with movement, using laser and touch sensors that generate rainbow colours and control sound.

TOWNFOLK TILES

Join the Boondog Balladeers as they serenade you with songs of Northamptonshire Folklore. Histories, mysteries and melodies galore!

BOONDOG BALLADEERS

A creative expression session that gives the opportunity to express thoughts and feelings in different styles, for all abilities and ages.

MERRYING WORDS

★ WHAT'S ON ★

Adult Learning

Essential Digital Skills Certificate

12 Sessions
Thursdays
9th January
10am - 12pm

Wellingborough Library
Pebble Lane
NN8 1AS

Book online
code - SWL4VS15

www.adultlearningnorthnorthants.ac.uk

North Northamptonshire Council
West Northamptonshire Council
City of Guils
Approved Centre

OCTOBER KIDS HOLIDAY CLUBS

15% OFF (KC15) EARLY BIRD ENDS 6TH OCTOBER!

Northampton Active

Age Ranges
5 - 8
9 - 11
12 - 16
Years Old

9am - 4pm
Check the website for ages and timetables

Multi Activity Club
£35 Per Person

Team Games	Soft Archery
MEGA Paddleboarding	Raft Building
Bell Boat	Bushcraft
Kayak	Open Canoe
River Walk	

BOOK ONLINE IT'S EASY

WWW.NORTHAMPTONACTIVE.COM

ACTIVITY DAYS
AUTUMN ADVENTURES

Multiple packages available for all age groups. Minimum number of 12 people required to book.

See packages below and attached example programme:

WILD ADVENTURERS (Ages 5+ Key Stage 1) was £24pp now £18pp
Our Nature Trail & Bushcraft takes you along the River Nene and to the Washlands, home to wintering golden plovers, along with other migrating birds. You will also get the chance to build bug hotels within your group! On return, your group will build shelters as part of our bushcraft experience. Fire building and hot chocolate will excite and warm everyone up before departure.

RIVER EXPLORERS (Ages 7+ Key Stage 2) was £44pp now £34pp
Explore the River Nene and embark on the circular loop containing 2 locks that the group can be educated on, then play some games whilst the locks fill up to allow us through. A choice of Bell Boats, Kata Kanu's or Canoes.

ADRENALINE SEEKERS (Ages 12+ Key Stage 3) was £62pp now £46pp
Splash around and develop paddle skills with our kayaks, followed by hitting the adrenaline fuelled & whitewater rapids on our inflatable rafts. The water during winter can get very cold - this session is subject to weather.

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Town Council events....

CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2024, 4-6PM

at Saxon Hall, Thorpe Street, Raunds

Free Entry
With a valid ticket
All children must be accompanied by an adult

Children's Entertainer
Refreshments
Best costume competition

Open to children up to 8 years old

Limited tickets available on a first come first served basis
Book your tickets online at www.raunds-tc.gov.uk
Tickets available 1st October from 10am

RAUNDS
An event organised by Raunds Town Council

Next week's dates...

W/B 7.10.2023

Monday:

St Peters Collective Worship 9.00

Park: 3.15-4.30 Multi skills club yr2

Tuesday:

Park: Stay and play for EYFS parents

St Peter's: Scarf life education visit

Wednesday:

Park 2pm Harvest festival at the church –
parents welcome please help walk the children!

St Peter's: Scarf life education visit

Park: 3.15-4.30 Multi skills club yr1

Thursday:

Park: Scarf life education visit

St Peter's 2pm Harvest festival at the
church – parents welcome

Friday:

Park VIP Assembly has been cancelled.

Park: Scarf life education visit

St Peters Celebration Collective Worship

Attendance...

(National average is 95.6%)

<i>Park</i>	
All students	97.6%
Eagles	98%
Kingfishers	97%
Sparrows	99%
Puffins	92%
Red Kites	93%
Robins	100%

<i>St Peter's</i>	
All Students	97%
St George	99%
St Christopher	97%
St Martha	97%
St Andrew	96%
St Mary	99%
St Cecilia	96%
St David	96%
St Patrick	96%



Notices....



Support your child's development for FREE

get unlimited access
by scanning the QR code*



Parenting advice and activity ideas birth to five shared by our community and experts. Available for parents and carers in North Northants.



* For full terms and conditions, please visit www.easypeasyapp.com/terms

www.easypeasyapp.com/northnorthants

Available for you to download now

Please contact us if you have any queries

familyhubs@northnorthants.gov.uk



An Introduction to Family Hubs

What are Family Hubs?

Family Hubs bring together many different services to support families from pregnancy through the early years of childhood and onwards. They support children and young people up to the age of 19, and if they have Special Educational Needs until age 25.

The Hubs are not one building but a network of different physical locations across the local areas, including online virtual support.

Who can go to Family Hubs?

Family Hubs are for parents, carers and families with babies, children and young people who live in North Northants.

How can Family Hubs Help?

All families may need help from time to time, and the Family Hub will make it easier to get help at the right time, by the right person and in the right place.

The Hubs will run groups and sessions on parenting, housing, benefit and debt information, childcare entitlements, and providing services that give babies the best start in life. Our Start for Life Offer can be found here: www.northnorthants.gov.uk/start-life

Family Hubs will bring together health services (antenatal, maternity, health visitor, school nurses), early years and childcare and education services, youth services, parenting support, safety and relationship support and voluntary sector groups/community groups.

Support can help parents/carers build physical and mental well-being and strong relationships with their baby, children, and partners.

North Northants are one of the 75 Local Authorities that have received funding to implement a three-year Family Hub transformation programme, including delivering funded services (parenting support, parent-child relationships and perinatal mental health support, infant feeding support and HLE (Home Learning Environment services).

EasyPeasy digital application

EasyPeasy is an app-based parenting programme for parents and carers of children from birth to five. It can be used in the family home and alongside work your child completes at their nursery/child minder/play group or school.

The Family Hubs Partnership have commissioned EasyPeasy, to provide all parents, carers, and professionals in North Northamptonshire with two years of free and full access to the digital application from September 2023.



START FOR LIFE

Time 4 Us

Targeted Parenting Support (0 – 2 yrs / tiers 2 – 4)

During this 9-week attachment-based program, we will combine the evidence-based, parenting skills programme - Triple P For Baby with fun activities such as sensory play and baby massage. We will also help families to create supportive networks in the local community through the group.

At Croyland Nursery School, Wellingborough NN8 2AX

Small groups (or 1-1), face-to-face or blended learning

Delivered by experienced Early Years Family Support Workers

In a welcoming, supportive, Early Years environment

From Thursday 3 October 2024, 10am – 12 noon

Supported by

For more information, or to refer a family, please contact:
Time4Us@ffcnschools.com

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: Mrs Carol
Raunds Park Infant
Park Street
Raunds
NN8 6SB



St Peter's CE Academy

Lunchtime Supervisor

01933 622400

Principal: Mark Currell
St Peter's CE Academy
Maunthorpe Way
Raunds
NN9 6PA



We are looking for a brilliant, motivated, kind and caring lunchtime supervisor to join our hard working team. Working with our junior children aged 7-11, 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://kcsappsside.acsnewboud.com/News/Education/Trust/Recruitment/News/216933356-3008242026/News/Education/Trust/Recruitment/>

