

# Park and St Peter's Post

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FRIENDSHIP | RESPECT | PERSEVERANCE | FORGIVENESS | COMPASSION | HOPE

‘Let Your Light Shine’ Matthew 5.16



## Have an Egg-cellent Easter....

We are at the end of a short, but very full term. It has been absolutely packed. Lots of singing, sport, and lots of action in both our schools. They have been busy places.

Have a wonderful Easter break with your families and friends and I hope that there is a little time for you to share a chocolate egg or two,

Please, whilst you are with your families, please listen to your children read or read to our little ones. The overwhelming evidence from research about learning and growth is that there simply is nothing better than reading! For mental health, for learning new things, for developing vocabulary, for developing resilience and imagination and (the best bit) there is nothing better than just losing yourself in a story. Please help our children learn how wonderful reading is and useful it is.

Thank you all and have the best Easter break! Let your light shine!

Mark Currell



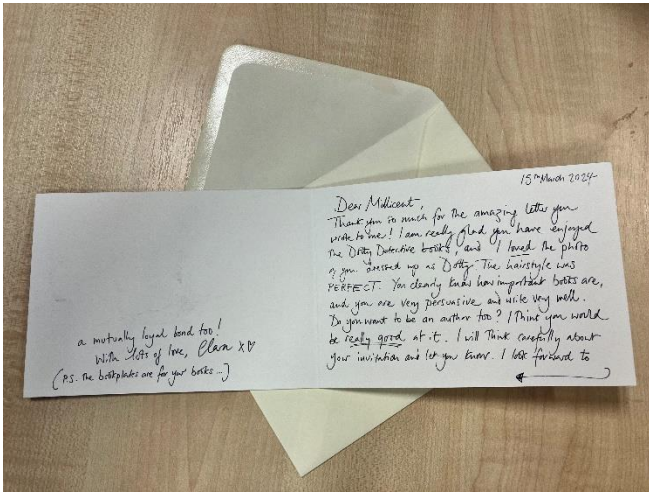
## Magnificent Millicent....

Here is a lovely story...

At St Peter's, our children were encouraged to write to their favourite author as part of World Book Day this term. Millicent decided to write to one of her favourite writers, Clara Vulliamy. In fact Millicent dressed up on World Book Day as the main character from her favourite book *The Dotty Detective*! Millicent was absolutely delighted to receive a handwritten reply from the author herself! What a wonderful connection! Millicent's letter was a lovely-praising Clara for her amazing story telling and asking for her to come and visit our school-apparently our "pupils dreams are melting away" and we need to be inspired by more books and more reading! It was a really playful and powerful letter!

Lets hope that Clara Vulliamy comes to our rescue and visits the school with lots of books to share!





Millicent was excited to receive a reply from Clara herself and we are excited to see if she will visit our school soon! Well done Millicent! Fingers crossed for a visit!!



## Safe parking at the start and end of the day....

We are popular schools-with only a few spaces for new children in St Peter's and Park. Lots of children means lots of parents at drop off and collection. Please at all times, park with care for our children and families, each other and for our local residents. Please take care at these congested times as there are a lot of people around! Please park further away and walk a short distance to the schools to alleviate the parking issues that can arise when lots of people want to get as close as possible.

Last week it was reported that some drivers were driving across pathways and up onto pedestrian paths. **Please be safe at all times.** It would be awful to have any accidents or injuries due to reckless driving or parking.

We will of course pass on any details of those cars/drivers who are driving or parking illegally to the police and we are

## Amazing Animation....

As part of their computing studies, the pupils in year 3 at St Peters have been developing their own stop motion animations! They are incredible and Miss Clarke was really proud of their collaboration and hard work! Well done year 3!



on good terms with our local PCSO who is often there to help if needed. Thank you for your support and careful parking!



## For those about to ROCK, we salute you....!

Our 'Rocksteady' band members performed this week in front of parents and friends. They have come such a long way and it shows that practice makes perfect! What a brilliant job they did. Keep rocking!!

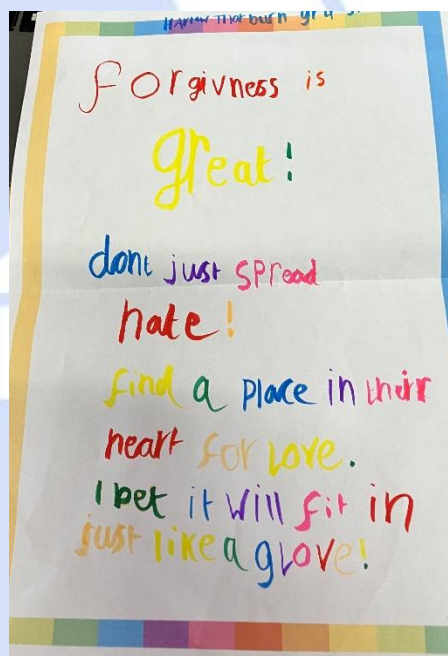


## Big Poetry Awards....!

On the tail end of Poetry day this week, Harlow from St Andrews, St Peter's wrote this poem and I think it sums up life brilliantly. Our school Christian Value this term is Forgiveness.

Forgiveness is great  
Don't spread hate  
Find a place in their heart for love  
I bet it will fit in, just like a glove.

So much truth, simply put by someone so young. We could learn a lot from our children.



## Northamptonshire Education Awards....!

Here is some information about the up and coming Northants Education Awards-in local education terms, these are like the Oscars for Northants Schools!

As Principal, I am extremely proud of the high quality of the people in both our



school teams. I know how caring, professional and dedicated to our children they are. We want to share with the rest of the county just what a dedicated and passionate community we have here at Raunds Park and St Peter's and Nene Education Trust.

Therefore, we would like to encourage you to join us in celebrating these talents by entering your school/teachers/staff/colleagues into the NEAs this year. If you feel that you could spare the time to celebrate someone or even the whole school, it would mean the world to our staff. This may sound cheeky sending it to our parents and families, but I don't think these awards are known to everyone and, well-you don't get it if you don't ask. I am incredibly proud of our staff, children and schools-and i hope you are too!

This year's categories are:

- Maths Team/Teacher of the Year
- English Team/Teacher of the Year
- IT Champion
- Environmental and Sustainability Award
- SEND School of the Year
- STEM Award
- Unsung Hero
- Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Champion
- School Business Manager of the Year
- Headteacher/Principal of the Year
- Primary School of the Year
- Secondary School of the Year
- Overall School of the Year
- Lifetime Achievement Award

Nominations close on 23<sup>rd</sup> August and more information can be found here: [NEA | Proudly presents... \(allthingsbusiness.co.uk\)](https://www.allthingsbusiness.co.uk/NEA/Proudly_presents...)

Thank you!!

## RND24 Totals....

Our schools had a blast for Red Nose Day this year. Lots did something funny for money!

Our schools joined in wholeheartedly as you can see from the previous newsletter! Here are the grand totals... St Peter's raised a wonderful £579.41 with red nose sales, mufti donations and the cake sales.

Park raised a superb £106.10 selling red noses and £152.59 for Clothes that clash.

This makes our school's total...

# £838.10!



## Spring Clean....

Raunds Town Spring Litter Pick 2024  
This year's Spring Litter Pick will be taking place on Saturday 30th March 2024

We will be meeting at 10am at Saxon Hall.

Raunds Town Council will supply the equipment.

Please see attached poster and above information, if you could share this with your students, parents and guardians. If this could be included in any newsletters/parent mail.

Thank you,





Join us for the



If you think you might have a few hours every term please drop me an email and we can talk a bit more about the role.

Thank you  
Julie Barke Chair of the Local Committee  
[JBarke@neneeducationtrust.org.uk](mailto:JBarke@neneeducationtrust.org.uk)

## Iron Pit Woods Adventure ....!

This is an exciting opportunity for your families! Here is a flyer for Iron Pit Woods Adventure. As you will see there are activities for the family.

There is a bit of an extra advantage here though... here is a secret code! It gives anyone that uses it a **25% discounts**

### SCHOOLS25.

Now that might be interesting to some of our families!

**Iron Pit Woods Adventure**

Activity	Age Group	Price
18 Hole Adventure Golf	13 years +	£9.45 (1 round)
	5 years - 12 years	£7.45 (1 round)
	Ages 3 - 4 years	£5.45 (1 round)
Aerial Assault High Ropes & Zip Wire (minimum age 8 years)	8 years +	£17.50 (2 circuits)
	120 cms and maximum weight of 115kg (18 stone) <small>(those who are 125cm - 150cm tall will need to be accompanied by a taller participant)</small>	

**Combi tickets**  
(1 round of golf and 2 circuits of aerial assault & zip wire)  
8 years + £23.50  
Additional round of golf 50% off  
Discounted rates for blue light card holders 10% (for up to 2 guests)  
Birthday & Corporate packages available by contacting the Holiday Inn events team on [events@hicolorby.com](mailto:events@hicolorby.com)

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## Help...



The Local Committee of Park and St Peters (often known as the governors) is a small group of people who support the schools by going in regularly, talking to children and getting to know how the schools work and operate. We desperately need a couple more people to join us? Would you be able to? No experience necessary, just an interest and willingness to make Park and St Peter's the best schools they can possibly be.



## Next week's dates...

W/B 15.4.24

### Monday:

St Peter's: Collective worship

Park: 3.15-4.30 Multi skills club

Park: 1.15pm Road Safety Talk by local PCSO

Park: 1.40pm-3.15pm Singing Workshop in preparation for Raunds Town Annual Assembly

### Tuesday:

### Wednesday:

Park: 3.15-4.30 Multi skills club

### Thursday:

Park: Morning Assembly

### Friday:

Park Values VIP Assembly,

St Peter's Swimming for year 5

St Peter's: Celebration Collective Worship

## Attendance...

(National average is 94%)

<i>Park</i>	
All students	93.6%
Eagles	90.8%
Kingfishers	94.5%
Sparrows	93.1%
Puffins	92.8%
Red Kites	95.4%
Robins	97.4%
<i>St Peter's</i>	
All Students	95.3%
St George	96.9%
St Christopher	88.8%
St Martha	91.9%
St Andrew	89.3%
St Mary	94.6%
St Cecilia	94.6%
St David	92.9%
St Patrick	99.4%





# This week's messages....



## RAUNDS SATURDAY MARKET

Come down to the Market Square where there'll be a variety of stalls as well as....

Entertainment from

### BANANA BRAIN



(including magic shows & free face painting) showtimes 10am, 11am, 12pm

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2024**  
FROM 10.00AM ON THE MARKET SQUARE  
STALLS OPEN AT 9.30AM

**NEXT SATURDAY MARKET 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

Following the success of our Saturday Markets, Raunds Town Council are continuing to support local traders in 2024. If you would like a stall please contact 01933 622 087 or email [info@raunds-tc.gov.uk](mailto:info@raunds-tc.gov.uk)

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 @RaundsTC
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## EASTER HOLIDAYS SPORTY HOLIDAY CLUB

Delivering a wide range of sports from football & basketball to gymnastics & archery

**TUESDAY 2ND APRIL - FRIDAY 5TH APRIL**  
**TUESDAY 9TH APRIL - FRIDAY 12TH APRIL**  
**9AM - 3PM**

**RISING STARS 4 - 7 YRS & SHOOTING STARS 8 - 11 YRS**

Children are offered a variety of activity choices everyday to give them a personalised experience

**MULTIPLE SPORTS**

**WIN PRIZES EVERY DAY**

**EASTER ARTS & CRAFTS**

**UNLIMITED FOOTBALL FUN**

**MEET THE EASTER BUNNY**

**Easter Egg Hunt**

**NERF MAYHEM**

**PICK N MIX FRIDAYS**

**ARCHERY**

**DODGEBALL**

**BOUNCY CASTLE**

Activities vary at each location

**HURRY... SPACES FILL FAST! BOOK A PLACE AT:**  
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Contact us: [marketing@pro-sports.co.uk](mailto:marketing@pro-sports.co.uk)


**SPORTY HOLIDAY CLUB**

Sporty Holiday Club
 #playearnlove

**£25 /day**  
**£80 /for 4 days**  
**50% SIBLING DISCOUNT**  
**HURRY... SPACES FILL FAST!**

**FREE PLACES**  
Available for eligible children & includes a Healthy Lunch for HAF Places



For HAF funded bookings, if you are eligible you will be emailed a voucher already filled your school with a link to book via [www.holidayactivities.com](http://www.holidayactivities.com) and search for your children's name (e.g. 'Rushden') and 'Sporty Holiday Club'. For voucher enquiries please speak directly to your school or email [bookings@pro-sports.co.uk](mailto:bookings@pro-sports.co.uk)





## EASTER FUN FOOTBALL TRAINING CAMP

PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL CHILDREN TO PLAY, LEARN AND LOVE THE BEAUTIFUL GAME

**TUESDAY 2ND - FRIDAY 5TH APRIL**  
& **TUESDAY 9TH - FRIDAY 12TH APRIL**

FROM 9AM - 3PM FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 4 - 12 YEARS

**£25 /day**  
**£80 /for 4 days**  
**50% SIBLING DISCOUNT**

**FREE PLACES**  
Available for eligible children & includes a Healthy Lunch for HAF Places



For HAF funded bookings, if you are eligible you will be emailed a voucher already filled your school with a link to book via [www.holidayactivities.com](http://www.holidayactivities.com) and search for your children's name (e.g. 'Wellingborough') and 'Easter Fun Football Training Camp'. For voucher enquiries please speak directly to your school or email [bookings@pro-sports.co.uk](mailto:bookings@pro-sports.co.uk)

**DAILY ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:**

- ⚽ Tournaments
- ⚽ Penalty Shoot Outs
- ⚽ Fun Football Games & Training Drills
- ⚽ Football Quiz & Challenges
- ⚽ Football Transfer Game
- ⚽ Matches & Much More!

**MEAL & CERTIFICATES TO BE WON!**

**VENUES**

**NORTHAMPTON**  
Stoke Northampton, Nova 887  
ProTurf Pitch

**WELLINGBOROUGH**  
Redwell Leisure Centre, NWS SLP  
4/6 Pitch

**RUSHDEN**  
"PLAY ON THE PITCH"  
Hawthorn Hall, Wills Brook  
Football Ground - Grass Pitch

**KETTERING**  
Crescens Community Centre, NW15 9PH  
Grass Pitch & Indoor Hall

FOR GENERAL BOOKINGS PLEASE GO TO [www.pro-sports.co.uk/holiday-camp](http://www.pro-sports.co.uk/holiday-camp)  
Contact us: [marketing@pro-sports.co.uk](mailto:marketing@pro-sports.co.uk)






## FESTIVAL OF FOOTBALL

STUCK FOR IDEAS TO KEEP YOUR CHILDREN ENTERTAINED AND ACTIVE THIS EASTER?

From £15 a day Sibling and block booking discounts available

FA qualified, DBS checked, experienced coaches

**2nd - 5th April**  
**9th - 12th April**  
10am - 3pm

HUXLOW ACADEMY  
Irthlingborough NN9 5TY

4 - 14 YEAR OLDS

FOR BOOKINGS AND MORE INFORMATION VISIT [WWW.PRSPORTSCOACHING.CO.UK](http://WWW.PRSPORTSCOACHING.CO.UK)





## FESTIVAL OF SPORT HOLIDAY CLUB

KEEPING CHILDREN ACTIVE AND ENTERTAINED DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

**2ND - 4TH APRIL**  
ALFRED STREET SCHOOL, RUSHDEN

**9TH - 11TH APRIL**  
ST MARYS PRIMARY, BURTON LATIMER

FROM £15 PER DAY  
HAF FUNDED SPACES AVAILABLE  
10 AM - 3 PM  
4-14 YEAR OLDS WELCOME

FOR BOOKINGS AND MORE INFORMATION VISIT [WWW.PRSPORTSCOACHING.CO.UK](http://WWW.PRSPORTSCOACHING.CO.UK)









# HOLIDAY ACTIVITY FUND

## Easter Programme

**What is HAF?**

The Holiday Activity Fund (HAF) is a funded opportunity for children to access fun, creative and active holiday camps for FREE this Easter, with lunch provided!

Children who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) can attend the camps for FREE with a code from their school. Children who are not eligible for FSM can also access the camps for £22 a day. To book your child's place, please scan the QR code.




**Week One**

Dates: Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th April  
Times: 9am to 3pm  
Venue 1: Sixfields Stadium, NN5 5QA  
Venue 2: Kingswood Children's Centre, NN18 9HU

**Week Two**

Dates: Monday 8th to Thursday 11th April  
Times: 9am to 3pm  
Venue 1: Sixfields Stadium, NN5 5QA  
Venue 2: Kingswood Children's Centre, NN18 9HU







Northampton Active

**10% Off!**  
Use code: **10OFF**  
Valid until 17th March

# KIDS EASTER CLUB

A fantastic way to keep your kids busy during half term!

**AGES 7 - 16**  
From £35pp

**APRIL**  
2nd - 11th  
9am - 4pm

**NORTHAMPTON ACTIVE**  
Bedford Road, NN4 7AA

**CONTACT US**  
01604 634040  
info@northamptonactive.com  
www.northamptonactive.com

**Multi Activity or Water Adventure**  
Team up to build a raft, master the art of keeping your shelter nice and dry and surf the waves in a tube!

In aid of  
**CANCER RESEARCH UK**

# Family Prize Bingo Charity Event

£3 for 5 games

Drinks & homemade cakes

Easter egg raffle

**Saturday 23 March 2024**  
**6pm - 7:30pm**

At - Stanwick Village Hall

ELITE FOOTBALL COACHING

## EFC FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CAMP

COMPETE AGAINST TOP-TIER PLAYERS. PUTTING YOUR SKILLS TO THE TEST. OUR HIGH-PRESSURE CAMPS PUSH YOUR LIMITS. TRANSFORMING YOUR SKILLS ON THE PITCH. OUR ELITE COACHES PROVIDE INSIGHTS TAILORED TO ELEVATE YOUR GAME.

**10TH APRIL 2024**  
**11TH APRIL 2024**

**9:30AM - 3:30PM**  
**AGES 6 - 14**

**THOMAS BECKETT 3G, NN3 6HT**

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www.elitefootballcoaching.org

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## GIRLS FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CAMP

INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION FROM OUR ELITE COACHES  
POSITION-SPECIFIC ENHANCEMENT  
HIGH-INTENSITY TRAINING  
HOLISTIC PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

**3RD APRIL 2024**  
**4TH APRIL 2024**

**9:30AM - 3:30PM**  
**AGES 6 - 14**

**THOMAS BECKETT 3G, NN3 6HT**

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# RUN IT BACK

HALF-TERM CAMP RETURNS  
APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup> - 5<sup>TH</sup>  
APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup>

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## **Ages 4-6 | Football Training**

**Raunds Manor School & Sharnbrook Academy**

**Saturdays 9-10 & Tuesdays 6-7**

- ☑ **Optional Tuesday sessions**
- ☑ **Develop individual skills**
- ☑ **Team based drills and progression into our league teams.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT US:  
07546223883 (Kieran Cousens)

