

Park and St Peter's Post

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‘Let Your Light Shine’ Matthew 5.16



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 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 23rd August and more information can be found here: [NEA | Proudly presents... \(allthingsbusiness.co.uk\)](https://www.allthingsbusiness.co.uk)

Thank you!!

Bikeability....

At Park, in Reception, we have had a fabulous week with our Bikeability. Bikeability is all about learning to safely ride a bike-we start on balance bikes! We have had to practice our balancing and co-ordination, strengthening our gross and fine motor skills in the process! We have bravely crossed bridges, splashed



through crocodile inhabited rivers and even navigated roundabouts! Come rain or shine, we have loved our Bikeability experience!

Well done to all our intrepid Early Years cyclists! Brilliant balancing and maybe a future Tour de France yellow Jersey...?



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

Big Spring Clean

Saturday 30th March 2024
Meet at the Saxon Hall at 10am
For more information email info@raunds-tc.gov.uk
or call 01933 622087

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Eco-News....

COMPETITION TIME>>>

This information is hot off the press from the eco-club team-there's a competition To celebrate World Water Day, we would like you to create a poster explaining why it is important to protect our water sources and oceans from pollution. Your poster can be hand-drawn or designed on a computer. The deadline is Wednesday 20th March at 9am. We look forward to judging your entries next week!

Eco-Club



Egg-citing Easter....

Our St Peter's Easter Service

A big thank you to everyone who came along to our Easter Service at ST Peter's Church. A massive thank you to all the children from year 4 who read so beautifully-such clear voices. We thought the children sounded really great singing those uplifting Easter Songs and we hope you enjoyed the service! Its great to see so many of you enjoying the service and supporting the children.

The biggest thank you as ever goes to Ginny for the blessing and the prayers-we are very lucky to work with her!



Important Admin News....

Moving to Arbor

At Park and St Peter's we currently use WisePay for our trips, Shine breakfast and after school club bookings and

Music Payments. This will be changing, we will be moving over to Arbor to book your child's school clubs, trips, music and Shine Breakfast and After School Club. Both schools will be moving over to Arbor.

We will be sending all information out to parents, from each school to ensure the process runs as smoothly as possible please keep a look out and read this as it has important information to help you.

Please keep an eye out for the next piece of information regarding this move.

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.

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



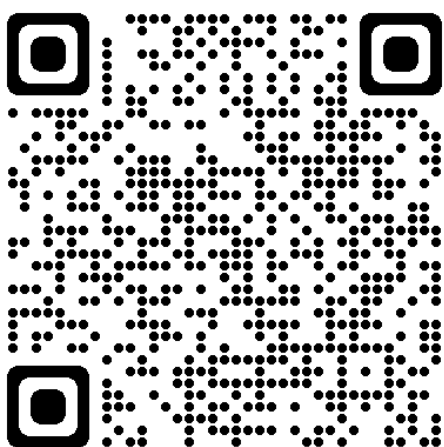
Julie Barke Chair of the Local
Committee
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Website Short-cuts....

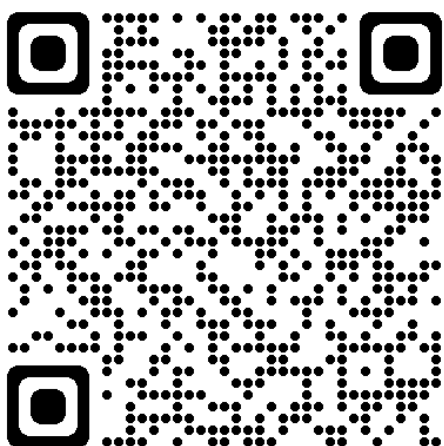
We have been playing with QR codes and we would like to see if they work from here on our newsletter....

Please use your tech to see if they work from here...!

Park:



St Peter's:



Next week's dates...

W/B 18.3.24

Monday:

St Peter's: Collective worship
St Peter's: Diocese visit to the school
St Peter's: Cluster netball tournament at Manor
Park: Parents' evening
Park: 3.15-4.30 Multi skills club

Tuesday:

St Peter's: Atomic Tom visit to Year 3/4
St Peter's: Parent's evening

Wednesday:

St Peter's: Experience Easter at the church!
St Peter's: Piano lessons
Park: Parents' evening
Park: 3.15-4.30 Multi skills club

Thursday:

Park: Morning Assembly
Park: Dental screening
St Peter's: Parent's evening

Friday:

Park Values VIP Assembly,
St Peter's Swimming for year 5
St Peter's: Celebration Collective
Worship

Attendance...

(National average is 94%)

Park	
All students	93.6%
Eagles	88.4%
Kingfishers	92.8%
Sparrows	94.2%
Puffins	91.2%
Red Kites	94.2%
Robins	97.3%
St Peter's	
All Students	95.3%
St George	93.8%
St Christopher	99.2%
St Martha	95.6%
St Andrew	93.9%
St Mary	99.2%
St Cecilia	90.4%
St David	94.8%
St Patrick	94.2%

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 20th April 2024
FROM 10.00AM ON THE MARKET SQUARE
STALLS OPEN AT 9.30AM



NEXT SATURDAY MARKET 18TH 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

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9th - 12th April
10am - 3pm

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4 - 14 YEAR OLDS

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2ND - 4TH APRIL
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9TH - 11TH APRIL
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10 AM - 3 PM
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TUESDAY 2ND APRIL - FRIDAY 5TH APRIL
TUESDAY 9TH APRIL - FRIDAY 12TH APRIL
9AM - 3PM

RIISING 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 NERF MAYHEM	WIN PRIZES EVERY DAY GYMNASTICS	EASTER ARTS & CRAFTS PICK N MIX FRIDAYS	UNLIMITED FOOTBALL FUN ARCHERY	MEET THE EASTER BUNNY DODGEBALL	Easter Egg Hunt BOUNCY CASTLE
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£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 direct from your school with a link to book via www.holidayactivities.com and search for your chosen venue's name e.g. Rushden with Sporty Holiday Club. For voucher enquiries please speak directly to your school or email support@evouchers.com

Activities vary at each location
SPORTY HOLIDAY CLUB
HURRY... SPACES FILL FAST! BOOK A PLACE AT:
www.pro-sports.co.uk/holiday-camp
Contact us: marketing@pro-sports.co.uk
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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

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

DAILY ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:
Tournaments
Penalty Shoot Outs
Fun Football Games & Training Drills
Football Quiz & Challenges
Football Transfer Game
Matches & Much More!

VENUES
NORTHAMPTON
Goals Northampton, NN4 5BT
ProSports Pitch
WELLINGBOROUGH
Wellingborough Sports Club, NN16 9JL
4G Pitch
RUSHDEN
"PLAY ON THE PITCH"
Herdon Lane, Rushden, NN16 6JX
Football Ground - Grass Pitch
KETTERING
Crescents Community Centre, NN16 5PH
Grass Pitch & Indoor Hall

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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

