



**James Peacock**  
Infant & Nursery School

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Proud Children, Proud Staff, Proud Parents!

# PEACOCK POST

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024

# Messages from the Leadership Team

What a busy week we have had! We are in the midst of getting our children prepared for September as well as enjoying this summer term (although the weather isn't playing ball). Classes have been organised and transition plans are in place, see the posters on the next slides.

By the end of next week your children will receive a postcard from your child's new teacher.

We are so excited for Fun Fest tonight, we hope to see you there.

We hope you have a great weekend.

Mrs Cutts

Thank you to Teddy and Betty for representing our school at Pupil Parliament this afternoon.



# Transition planning - Nursery & Reception



## Transition support into Nursery

Letter sent to parents with an information pack (letter includes transition procedures information)

Complete All About Me and pupil information forms

Parents given DOJO code for them to communicate any questions

**Monday 17th June - 5pm**  
Welcome meeting (parents only)

### Settling in sessions:

Wednesday 10th July – All change day - 1.30-2.45 with parents  
Wednesday 17th July – Settling in session- 1.30-2.45 with parents  
Thursday 18th July - Settling in session- 1.30-2.45 with parents  
Friday 19th July Settling in session 1:30-2:45 with parents

Postcard to new nursery children introducing their new teacher and some photos of some of the things they can look forward to in September.

Video uploaded onto Dojo in Summer 2024 with a story with their new teacher

Pictures of the classroom uploaded onto Dojo 2<sup>nd</sup> September in preparation for children start on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.



## Transition support into Reception

Letter sent to parents with an information pack (letter includes transition procedures information)

Complete All About Me and pupil information forms

Parents given DOJO code for them to communicate any questions

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June and Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June**  
Welcome meeting (parents only)  
Welcome meeting PowerPoint sent home.  
Handbook sent home

Conversations and visits between Early Years Lead and Nursery settings (June 2024)

### Settling in sessions: (these are sessions where your child will attend without parent support)

Wednesday 10th July- All change day 9am-10:30am  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July - settling in session 9am-12pm  
Thursday 18th settling in session 9am-12pm  
Friday 19th settling in session 9am-12pm

Postcard to new reception children introducing their new teacher and some photos of some of the things they can look forward to in September.

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# Transition planning – Year 1 and Year 2

## Transition support into Year 1

Children to complete the "friends list" with parents and carers to help us to place children in the correct classes.

Classes to be organised (Senior Leaders and Early Years team)

Informal trials of the new classes

Handover meetings with current class teachers and new class teachers

Wednesday 10th July- All change day

\* All change day is where all classes moved to their next year group, this is done throughout James Peacock and St Peters in collaboration with Rushcliffe.

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July- day in new Year 1 class

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July day in new Year 1 class

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July day in new Year 1 class

Postcard to new Year 1 children introducing their new teacher and some photos of some of the things they can look forward to in September.

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\* Any children identified as requiring additional visits and time with their new class teacher will be organised on an individual basis\*

## Transition support into Year 2

Children to complete the "friends list" with parents and carers to help us to place children in the correct classes.

Classes to be organised (Senior Leaders and Early Years team)

Informal trials of the new classes

Handover meetings with current class teachers and new class teachers

Wednesday 10th July- All change day

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Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July- day in new Year 2 class

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July day in new Year 2 class

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July day in new Year 2 class

Postcard to new Year 2 children introducing their new teacher and some photos of some of the things they can look forward to in September.

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# The Friends of James Peacock School (FoJPS)

## Summer Fun Fest 2024!

Thank you for all the donations and volunteering support – we can't do these things without you and we are very grateful!

**Doors open at 17:00 - see you there!**



Tel: 0115 914 4225

Email: [office@jamespeacock.org.uk](mailto:office@jamespeacock.org.uk)



This week our new party box has arrived and the children have loved dancing on the field at playtimes. Thank you to the Friends of School for purchasing.





## Does your company offer Match Funding?

Please get in touch if you think this is something you can help with!



### Pre-loved Uniform

At a suggested donation of just £1 per item, we hope we can help you save a little money, save time shopping and stop perfectly good clothing from going to waste!

If you would like to order some **pre-loved uniform**, please use the link below:

[Preloved Uniform Order Form](#)

We are always happy to accept donations of clean, good condition items of uniform. Please leave your donation at the school office.



## The Friends of James Peacock School (FoJPS)

The Friends of James Peacock core team includes:

Co-Chairs: Jennie Ellison and Emma O'Connor

Co-Secretaries: Kim Ward and Sian Birch

Treasurer: Sam Davison

If you have queries about or suggestions for FOJPS please contact us at [fjps.committee@gmail.com](mailto:fjps.committee@gmail.com)



## Key dates August 2024- July 2025



### INSET dates

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 Administration day
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2025
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2025

### Proposed parents' evenings

Week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025

### Performances around Christmas: dates TBC closer to the time.

**Nursery:** Nativity

**Reception:** Winter Art immersive experience for the community and all three classes will

go to each care home in Ruddington to spread Christmas cheer through carols.

**Year 1:** Nativity musical

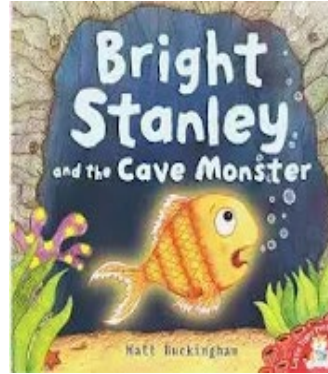
**Year 2:** Carol concert at St Peter's church

**Sports day:** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June (Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June in reserve for bad weather)



## News from F1 (Nursery)

We have been buzzing with excitement this week, especially when Paul the bee keeper came in to visit us! We were fascinated to see the bees and hear all about them. The Queen bee was 4 weeks old and had just started to lay eggs. We were told all about the waggle dance and why they do it. We got to smell the smoker, which is used to calm the bees and we saw what a bee keeper wears to keep safe. We also got to try some honey, yum!



We were on a rescue mission this week as Fred the frog had hopped all the way to the office but then he had got lost and needed our help to find his way back. The children were so excited and enthusiastic to rescue Fred. They had some wonderful theories on how he had got there and where he might have gone. We followed a route and used lots of positional language on the way. We were so relieved to get Fred back to help us with our phonics and he was glad to be back home!

## BOOKFIX

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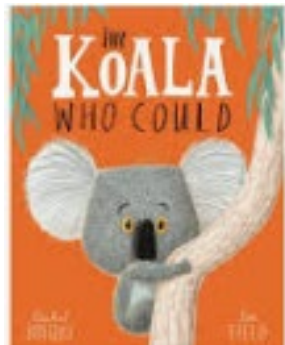
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## News from F2 (Reception)

This week we have continued learning about dinosaurs and have enjoyed using our fine motor skills to add peg spikes to dinosaurs as well as making dinosaur pictures in playdough and making dinosaurs out of recycled materials. We have also continued to enjoy our dinosaur role play area, complete with giant volcano and waterfall. We released our butterflies, who hung around for a while for us to get a good look at before flying off to hunt for flowers. We have had a fantastic time, as ever, in forest schools looking for worms and even had a go at hammering nails! In maths we have been learning about odd and even numbers and doubling. What a fun and busy week!



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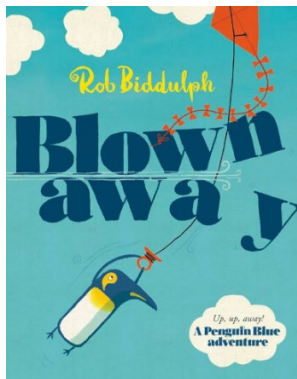
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# News from Year 1

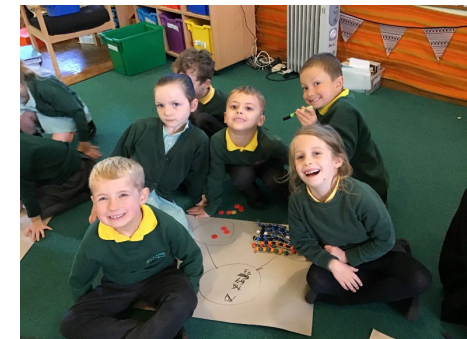
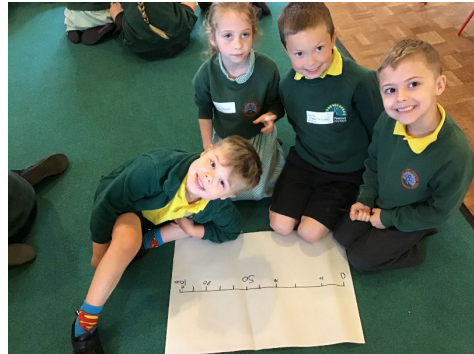
Well done to all our year 1 children for working so hard on their Phonics Screening Test, you were amazing! This week, we have also, sorted and grouped objects in our computing lesson and looked at properties of materials in Science. Our English this week has been writing sentences using lots of exciting adjectives to make our writing really interesting. We also used the word 'and' to extend our sentences and join two ideas together. We based these on the settings from our book, "Blown Away" by Rob Biddulph. Our topic for maths is place value for numbers to 100, and this week we have looked at counting forwards and backwards starting from any number and numbers that are one more and one less than any number to 100. In History we have begun to look at the history of flight and have plotted some inventions onto a time line. We loved watching clips of some of the early flying machines which weren't always very successful!

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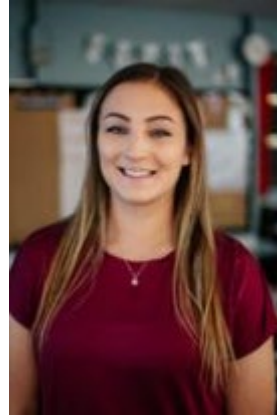


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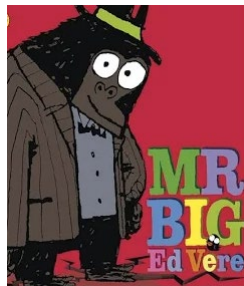


On Thursday we met our new teachers from St Peters. We made a great first impression and we can't wait to visit them at St Peters in July.

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In maths this week we have been learning all about position, directions and turns. We have had lots of fun creating and completing obstacle courses, giving directions to our friends to find sticks or each other as well as playing games that involve different turns such as a half turn, a quarter turn or a three quarter turn.

# Next weeks menu...

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Cheesy tomato pasta Gluten Mustard Soya Milk	Nottinghamshire sausage & gravy Gluten Sulphur Dioxide	Chicken & coconut curry Milk	Roast Gammon & Pineapple	MSC fish finger wrap Gluten Fish
SIDES	Garlic bread Gluten Soya Milk & vegetable sticks	Yorkshire pudding Milk Egg Gluten Mashed potato carrots & broccoli	Tilda mixed rice carrot & cucumber sticks	Roast potatoes, carrots batons & broccoli	Oven chips garden peas or baked beans
PUDDING	Strawberry mousse Milk	Marble Sponge Gluten Egg with custard Milk	Crispy lemon tart with custard Gluten Egg Milk	Ice-cream tub Milk	Butterscotch tart Gluten Milk

***Jacket Potatoes are available daily.***

**Monday, Wednesday and Friday:** Cheese and Beans topping

**Tuesday and Thursday:** Tuna Mayo topping

Please note that vegetarian options are only available to children with known dietary requirements.

# Peacock Club

Spaces are still available at Peacock Club before and after school for all James Peacock children.

Breakfast club – 07:30-08:30

After School Care – 15:10-18:00

For booking information and pricing, please visit -

<https://www.jamespeacock.org.uk/club-information-and-timings.html>



# Extra Curricular Activities

Ace Sports Coaching are running after school sports or dance clubs each evening after school until 16:30. Clubs cost £5.50 and booking is essential.

Mondays - Multi Sports | Tuesdays - Tennis | Wednesdays - Football  
Thursdays - Basketball | Fridays - Dance



Magical Maths is available for Reception with new and exciting content, designed to remind your children how much fun can be had with numbers!

This 5 week after school club starts on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June**. So if you haven't signed up already, simply go to the website [www.magicalmathsclub.com](http://www.magicalmathsclub.com) or call us on 07872 954060 but hurry as places are limited.

Spanish classes are available for F2, Year 1 and 2 children. To sign up, please email [nicolawarren67@outlook.com](mailto:nicolawarren67@outlook.com). Classes cost £7 per week.



Bricks4Kidz is back with a club designed for Year 1&2 students. To book please visit [Bricks4Kidz - We learn, we build, we play with Lego® Bricks! \(bricksnotts.com\)](http://Bricks4Kidz - We learn, we build, we play with Lego® Bricks! (bricksnotts.com))