



St. Peter's
Catholic
Primary School

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Dear Parents and carers,

It has certainly been a very cold and chilly start to the new year! We began the week in Assembly listening to the story of Jesus calling his disciples and changing Simon's name to Peter (meaning 'rock'). We thought carefully about the gift of our names and why they are so precious.

This week, I have had the privilege of visiting classes to see some amazing English lessons. I am really proud of the progress our children are making with their writing.

MRS S PEAVOY

Sadly, Mrs Peavoy will be leaving us at Easter. She has been offered a new and exciting opportunity teaching 16/17-year-olds at an army training college, which she has decided to pursue.

I am sure you will all agree that in the short space of time she has been here, Mrs Peavoy has had an enormous impact on the children in her class, working with dedication and commitment. She has made a valued contribution to the wider life of our school, and fully supported our Catholic ethos and values. She will be sadly missed by us all. The recruitment process for a new teacher has begun, and an advert going out very shortly.

SITE SUPERVISOR ROLE

We are currently advertising for a site supervisor role. Further details can be found on the school website: [Vacancies | St Peter's Catholic Primary School. \(stpeterdoncaster.co.uk\)](http://www.stpeterdoncaster.co.uk)

BOGGLEDY BOOK FAIR/READING FOR PLEASURE

As a school, one of our priorities is promoting a love of reading, and we are proud of the work we do in this area. We have a well-stocked library, full of lots of beautiful books and our teachers use high quality texts to support reading and writing. Over the rest of the school year, we hope to plan more activities in school to promote reading.

As a starting point, on Friday afternoon (26th January) we will be holding a book fair in school, this time run by 'Boggledybook', an independent children's bookshop based in Cantley. They sell a wide range of children's books for all ages, at affordable prices (between £1 - £3). Classes will be allocated time out of class to look at the books available on Friday afternoon. We would encourage parents to view the online shop with your child to select a book together beforehand. You can send money (the exact amount) for your child's book in an envelope with the name of the book and your child's name and class or parents are welcome to come to the hall after school with their child to purchase a book by cash or card.

More details about this company can be found via their website and on the attached leaflet.

<https://www.boggledybook.co.uk/>

We are always willing to share recommended books for your child and a good starting point is the 'Books for Topics' website. Here you will find lots of recommended texts for different age groups and interests.

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/>

PARENTS EVENING

Parents Evening will take place on Tuesday 6th February. You will be able to book a slot with your child's teacher via Arbor from Tuesday 23rd January in the 'Guardian Consultations' section.

UNIFORM

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform. We have seen incidents of joggers, leggings and trainers being worn this week. Please can we also remind parents that extreme hairstyles (dyes/tramlines/Mohican haircuts) and nail varnish are not permitted.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

This week in celebration Assembly, we are recognising these children who demonstrate a love of reading.

★ Lillie Rose & Ethan	★ Jackson & Theodore	★ Alex & Evie
★ Mia B & Leo	★ Royem & Ellouise	★ Lola & Mason
★ Rory & Isabella		

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday this week to Sorei, Alex, Noah, Tilly, Sofia, Victor. Shantay & Indi. We hope you have a lovely time with your friends and family.

HOUSE POINTS

43 house points have been issued this week – Well done... **Green Roche House**

BLUE - Fountains	7	RED - Whitby	11
GREEN - Roche	13	YELLOW - Kirkstall	12

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Year 2 winner of the attendance award this week with a fantastic attendance of 98.89%

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Friday 26th January: Boggledy Book fair in school (PM session and after school)
Tuesday 6th February: Parents evening 2pm – 7pm – slots can be booked via Arbor w/c 22.01.24
Thursday 8th February: Y1 Come and See Assembly 9:10am. Parents welcome
Friday 9th February: Break up for half term
Monday 19th February: School re-opens
Monday 19th February: Young Voices concert, Sheffield
Wednesday 21st February: Y3 Educational Visit to Austerfield Study Centre - £18 via Arbor to consent
Wednesday 6th March: Y6 visit to Crucial Crew – please consent on Arbor
Thursday 7th March: World Book Day – details to follow
Thursday 14th March: Y2 Come and See Assembly 9:10am. Parents welcome
Friday 15th March: Red Nose Day
Friday 22nd March: Staff INSET day: School closed to all pupils
Monday 25th March – Thursday 29th March: Holy Week Liturgies (all 9.10am)
Monday 25th: Y3: Palm Sunday
Tuesday 26th: Y4: The Last Supper
Wednesday 27th: Y5 Garden of Gethsemane
Thursday 28th March: Y6 Stations of the Cross
Thursday 29th March: School closes for Easter Holiday 3.15pm
Monday 15th April: School re-opens

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

God Bless,
Mrs Young