



St. Peter's
Catholic
Primary School

Newsletter 6

13th October 2023

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Dear Parents

It has been another busy week here at St. Peter's, with lots going on. On Tuesday, we held our first parents evening of the year. We hope you found this a useful opportunity to talk to your child's class teacher about how they have settled into their new class, and their learning so far.

Just a few things to mention this week:

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Please ensure your child is extra smart for their school photograph, which are taking place on Monday morning. These will be individual and in school sibling photographs.

YEAR 6 SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

A reminder to parents of Year 6 pupils that secondary school applications for September 2024 are now open.

The closing date is 31 October 2023, and the announcement date is 1 March 2024.

Applications should be made online via:

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/secondary-admissions>

RECEPTION CLASS APPLICATIONS

In addition, applications are also open for any parents with children who will be eligible to start the new Reception class in September 2024. This will be for any child born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020. **The closing date for this is 15th January 2024.**

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/primary-admissions>

RECEPTION CLASS

We have some places available in our current Reception class. If you know of anyone who is seeking a school place for their child, please encourage them to contact the school office for more information.

SAFEGUARDING

The designated safeguarding leads at St. Peter's are myself and Mrs Brewster. Please speak to one of us in confidence if you have any concerns.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

In the autumn 2 term, pupils will have the opportunity to take part in the following after school clubs. The dates are 30th October to 11th December 2023 (7 weeks)

Day of Club	Year Group	Club	Time
Monday	Y1 & 2	Arts and Crafts	3.15 – 4.15pm £1/week (£7 in total)
Monday	Y3 & 4	Spanish	3.15 – 4.15pm
Wednesday	Y3 & 4	Winter Crafts	3.15 – 4.15pm £1/week (£7 in total)
Thursday	Years 4 - 6	Inclusion Sports (Archery, Curling & Boccia)	3.15 – 4.15pm
Friday	Years 1 - 4	Ballet £3	3.15 – 4.00pm £3/session

Please complete the slip attached to the letter that was sent home today to secure a place.

FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S

The Friends of St Peters are always looking for parents to join the groups to help support fundraising activities in school. The next **meeting of the Friends is on Tuesday 17th October at 9am in school**. Please feel free to come along to learn more about the group.

The Friends of St Peter's are running a **pumpkin decorating/carving competition**. Entries can be brought to school on Monday 30th October for judging on Tuesday 31st October. To enter will cost £1. Please ensure your child's name is on their pumpkin.

Please all be reminded that the Friends of St Peter's have arranged for a **clothes bank** to be located at the top of the staff carpark. The clothes bank takes all textiles shoes and accessories. The clothes bank is emptied and weighed every term and the monies raised issued to school.

JEWELLERY/TOYS

Please ensure your child does not wear any items of jewellery to school that are not covered by the uniform policy. We have also seen an increase in soft toys and small toys being brought into school. We are unable to guarantee safe keep of these items safe and they are at risk of loss or damage.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this week to Luca, George, Oliver, Evie, Erin, Taylor and Mrs Allen. We hope you have a wonderful time with your family and friends.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Many congratulations to these children who have been recognised for their strong work ethic. They always work hard, have a positive attitude to learning, always put maximum effort into everything they do and show resilience and perseverance. Well done everyone – and keep up the good work!



Kamsi & Mia

Michelle & Jack

Omar & Eleanor

Indi & Mia C



Sienna & Louis

James Thomas & Lola

Luca & Abdul

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Year 6, this week's attendance winners with a fantastic 98.97%

DIARY DATES

Monday 16th October: School photographs

Friday 20th October: Break up for half term 3.15pm

Monday 30th October: School re-opens 8.55am

Wednesday 1st November: Mass for All Saints Day 9.15am

Friday 10th November: Y6 Remembrance Liturgy 10.45am

Have a wonderful weekend everyone, and I look forward to seeing you all next week for the final week of the half term.

God Bless

Mrs Young