



St. Peter's
Catholic
Primary School

Newsletter 9

10th November 2023

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Dear Parents,

We have had another wonderful week in school, with lots going on, as always.

Over the half term holiday, Mrs Wilson came into school to put together our stunning Remembrance Day display. This morning, the school gathered together for our Remembrance Day Liturgy. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend, but I am told it was absolutely beautiful, and a poignant opportunity to remember and give thanks to all those whose lives have been lost in conflict. A huge thank you to Mr Wynne and our Year 6 children for preparing and delivering this thoughtful and reflective service for our school.

Fr. Henry was in school again this week visiting Reception, Y2 and Y5 as part of their current RE topics. He was full of praise for the fantastic attitude of the children, and was so impressed with their interest and enthusiasm. It is always good to welcome Fr Henry into school and we are proud of the strong links we have with our parish church.

Next week is Anti-Bullying week. We will be starting the week off with a Whole School Assembly on 'Random Acts of Kindness' led by our friends from 'With me in Mind'. During the week children will be involved in different activities to help embed the key messages. The week will end with Children in Need Day, which as usual will be a non-uniform day, with a request for a £1 donation.

Please remember to keep an eye on the school website and class Twitter pages for more information about all the learning that is taking place in school.

RECEPTION CLASS APPLICATIONS 2023

Applications are also open for any parents with children who will be eligible to start the new Reception class in September 2023. The closing date for this is 15th January 2023.

<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.

UNIFORM REMINDER

The uniform requirements are available on the school website. If there is a valid reason for your child to have a uniform variation, please contact the school office in advance. There are a number of children wearing trainers with uniform. Please be advised that trainers should only be worn with PE kit.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Children in Need takes place on Friday 17th November. Children are welcome to attend school in Pudsey or non uniform for a £1 donation. Please note coloured hair and face paints are not permitted.

ST PAUL'S CANTLEY FIRST COMMUNION SESSIONS

Any parents wanting their child to make their First Communion in 2024 should contact St Paul's Catholic Church either by getting in touch via email or talking to Fr Evangelist after Mass. The email address is stpaulscantley@gmail.com

CAR PARK

A number of parents have been observed using the staff car park at drop off and pick up times. Please note there are enforcement cameras in operation at the location placed by Doncaster Council. Cars should not be entering school or parking near the 'keep clear' markings, which stretch a significant distance up Sandy Lane. A reminder also that the Aircraft Museum no longer allow parents to park in their car park this needs to be observed.

FREE DONCASTER ROVERS TICKETS

We have partnered with Doncaster Rovers 'Rovers Rewards' initiative and as part of this we are able to offer pupils the opportunity to attend a Doncaster Rovers game for FREE. The FREE ticket will be available for the Doncaster Rovers v Walsall game on Saturday November 18 (3pm kick-off) against Walsall. Please see the attached letter for details.

GIRLS FOOTBALL SESSIONS

Doncaster Belles Wildcats are running football training sessions for girls u7 – u11 on Mondays 5.30 – 6.30pm at the Eco Power Stadium. For further information email gem@clubdoncaster.co.uk

NETBALL SESSIONS

Doncaster Netters are launching netball sessions for all children aged 5 – 11 at XP school starting on 14th November. Email doncastermininetter@outlook.com to book a place or visit facebook: Doncaster Netters.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this week to Meadow, Alizah and Mr Brewster, We hope you have a wonderful time with your family and friends.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Well done to these special children – our 'super scientists' who have been chosen by their teachers for their love of this fascinating subject. They all work well in Science lessons, ask lots of questions and show a natural curiosity for the subject.



Lillie-Rose & Brody
Calin & Elijah
Finlay & Forrest
Ewan & Ezekiel



Alex & Elizabeth
Kornelia & Olisa
Milosz & Hubert

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Year 5 winners of this week's attendances award with a fantastic 98.52%.

HOUSE POINTS

62 house points have been issued this week – winners **Green - Roche**

BLUE - Fountains	13
GREEN - Roche	18
RED - Whitby	16
YELLOW - Kirkstall	15

DIARY DATES

- Wednesday 15th November: Y5 Viking experience day in school
- Wednesday 15th November: Reception Parents Little Wandle workshop 5pm – 6pm
- Friday 17th November: Children in Need Day (Non uniform day and £1 voluntary donation)
- Tuesday 21st November (am): Y2 visit to Aircraft Museum
- Thursday 23rd November Y6 Parents Residential Meeting 6pm
- Thursday 30th November: Year 5 Come and See Assembly: 9.10am
- Monday 4th December: Advent Wreath Blessing Service 9.15am – all welcome
- Wednesday 13th/Thursday 14th December EYFS/KS1 Nativity – Time tbc (pm)
- Wednesday 20th December: Christmas jumpers/Christmas dinner/movie afternoon
- Thursday 21st December: Christmas party afternoon
- Friday 22nd December: Advent Liturgy 9.15am
- Friday 22nd December: School closes 1.30pm

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend. I look forward to seeing some of you at the Remembrance Day parade on Sunday morning.

God Bless,

Mrs Young



Friends of St Peter's Christmas Raffle

The Friends of St Peter's are running the 12 Days of Christmas Raffle again this year. Prizes include a visit to The Yorkshire Wildlife Park, Paintballing, Doncaster Knights Rugby Package, Harpers Boutique and Joanne's Tearooms to name a few! The draw starts on 1st December!

Tickets cost £1 and will be sold every morning in the gardening area outside the Y4 classroom. You can also complete the slip below and send it a sealed envelope with the money with your child's name and class on the front.

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Friends of St Peters Christmas Raffle 2023

Pupil Name _____

Class _____

I would like _____ Christmas raffle tickets. I enclose £ _____

Signed Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____