



St. Peter's
Catholic
Primary School

Newsletter 13

8th December 2023

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Dear Parents and carers,

This week, we marked the beginning of Advent with a beautiful service led by Fr. Henry, in which he blessed the Advent wreaths that have been made by class. RE lessons in school are now focussed on the topic of Advent, and I led a beautiful class liturgy in Year 4 on Monday afternoon in which we explored the theme of hope.

On Wednesday afternoon, we were treated to a fantastic concert from our Rocksteady bands. It was joy to see the fantastic progress that our young musicians have made with our bandleader, Alex. Well done everybody and thank you for the early Christmas treat! If you would like to sign your child up for lessons, please click on the link: <https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/>

The week ended at St. Peter's with some wonderful news. I'm delighted to share that Mr Ward's wife gave birth to a son yesterday morning. Mother and baby are doing well. We all congratulate Mr and Mrs Ward and send them our love and congratulations on the new addition to their family. Mr Ward is now on paternity leave, and the Y5 class will be covered by a supply teacher Ms Dexter until the end of term.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The first 6 days of the 12 days of Christmas raffle have been drawn. Well done to Eva, Mr Wynne, Chloe, Shantay, Ethan and Eva (again!). The draw will continue throughout next week with the final draw taking place on Monday 18th December.

NATIVITY TICKETS

Each family can receive a maximum of 4 Nativity tickets. Please contact the office asap if you have still not made a request for tickets. Tickets will be issued on Monday so please check your child's bag.

CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY

Wednesday 20th December is Christmas dinner day, when children can wear a Christmas jumper or suitable festive clothes. If your child usually has a packed lunch, but would like a Christmas dinner, please make sure you have informed the office. In the afternoon, our children will enjoy a Christmas movie in class.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

On the afternoon of Thursday 21st December, your child's class teacher will organise Christmas party games and activities in class. This is a **normal school uniform day and children do not need to bring clothes in to get changed into**. However, a **small** donation of food –shop bought biscuits/cakes, squash etc. is always gratefully received. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any queries.

SITE SUPERVISOR ROLE

We are hoping that Mr. Brewster will be back from sick leave after Christmas. Unfortunately, he has tendered his resignation and will be leaving us at February half term. We are therefore 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)

Y6 RESIDENTIAL

A reminder to Y6 parents that the deposit of £30 is required by 18th December. If you have any further queries about the residential, please contact the school office.

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

Please note that next week is the last week after school clubs will be running before Christmas. There will be no after school provision w/c Mon 18^h December. Details of the clubs running after Christmas will follow in due course.

LAST DAY OF TERM

Please note that school closes at **1.30pm** on Friday 22nd December for the Christmas holiday. We re-open to pupils on Tuesday 9th January 2023 at 8.55am.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Tuesday 12th December: KSI Nativity dress rehearsal for all pupils 1.45pm

Wednesday 13th/Thursday 14th December EYFS/KS1 Nativity – 1.45pm

Wednesday 20th December: Christmas jumpers/Christmas dinner/movie afternoon

Thursday 21st December: 9.10am: End of term assembly

Thursday 21st December: Christmas party afternoon

Friday 22nd December: Advent Liturgy and Carol Service. 9.15am All welcome.

Friday 22nd December: School closes 1.30pm

Monday 8th January 2024: Teacher training day. School closed to pupils.

Tuesday 9th January 2024: School re-opens 8.55am

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this week to Ryder, Abbie and Zuzanna. We hope you have a wonderful time with your family and friends.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Reception, winners of this week's attendances award with a fantastic 97.48%.

HOUSE POINTS

61 house points have been issued this week – well done to the winners **Red House - Whitby**

BLUE - Fountains	14	RED - Whitby	17
GREEN - Roche	16	YELLOW - Kirkstall	14

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Well done to this week's certificate winners who have been chosen by their teachers for their good work in Mathematics.

★ Drew & George

★ Grayson & Charles

★ Gracie & Julia

★ Kene & Ashton

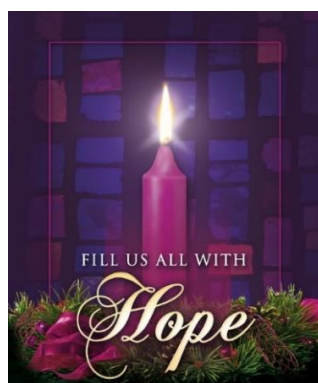
★ Treijon & Isaac S

★ Joshua & Filip K

★ Lucy & Lilly-Mae

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend, and I look forward to seeing you next week.

God Bless, Mrs Young





FREE

DONS CHRISTMAS CAMP

**BENTLEY ARLFC
187 BENTLEY ROAD
DONCASTER
DN5 9TB**

AGES 7 - 14 YRS

**TUES 2ND JAN
WED 3RD JAN
THURS 4TH JAN
FRI 5TH JAN**

10AM - 2PM



The programme is funded by the DFE and Doncaster Council and is for eligible children and young people who are in receipt Free School Meals.





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Sleep Tight Workshop

**Does your child suffer sleep problems?
Do you want to access support to help to improve bedtime?**

Join us on our Sleep Tight workshop

Starting Tuesday 9th January 2024

10:00 - 11:30am for 5 weeks

At Central Family Hub, Welcome Way, DN1 3LE

To book or for more information, please contact

Emma O'Connor or Helen Roberts

Central Family Hub on 01302 737995

(For sleep advice for children aged 2 and above)

**Our training is delivered by practitioners trained by
The Sleep Charity**

Our workshops include:

Understanding sleep cycles

Common sleep issues and strategies to manage these

Establishing appropriate routines

Keeping sleep diaries and interpreting the data

Environments