



St. Peter's
Catholic
Primary School

Newsletter 23

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Dear Parents and carers,

Once again, we enjoyed a wonderful World Book Day here at St. Peter's yesterday. It was a joy to see all the children who had either dressed up as their favourite book character or brought in their favourite book to share with others. Thank you for your support with this. I absolutely loved going into classes and seeing all the amazing activities that had been planned for our children. They were really engaged with a virtual World Book Day draw along with Phil Sheppard from the National Literacy Trust in Doncaster and it was wonderful to see the children sharing books with children from another class.

In Assembly, we talked about 'our reading superpowers' and we heard from some children about their favourite books. We place great emphasis on reading here at St. Peter's. It really is at the heart of our curriculum and our aim is that our children will develop a lifelong love of reading. World Book Day is all about celebrating and sharing the joy of reading, and this was clear to see in St. Peter's yesterday. If you would like any further advice around supporting your child with reading, please speak to your child's class teacher. Keep your eye on the school and class Twitter pages as there are lots of photographs of World Book Day!

On Wednesday, Year 6 enjoyed a visit to Crucial Crew, where they learned about community safety and developed a range of life skills that will help them in the future. Once again, they were a credit to the school. Thank you to all the staff who accompanied them on this visit.

OPEN AFTERNOON

School will be open to all parents and carers from 2pm on Tuesday 19th March. This will give you the opportunity to visit classes so that children can share their learning with you. Please gather in the school hall.

EASTER DISCO

If you would like your child to attend, please send in £5 in an envelope with your child's name and class on the front. Pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 can also buy a tuckshop voucher for £2.50 as they are not permitted to bring cash to the event. Pupils in KS2 can bring and manage their own money on the night up to a maximum of £5.

Please note we are not issuing tickets for the disco as we will mark your child as attending once payment has been received on their class lists. Tickets will be issued for the tuck shop voucher.

Tickets will be on sale next week for the Easter raffle. Friends of St Peter's members will be in the gardening area before and after school. £1 per ticket.

CONSULTATION ON THE 32.5 HOUR WEEK

Thank you to parents and carers who have responded to the survey regarding the changes to the timings of the school day from September, and provided feedback. The link is still available on: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1vnIRMgV0YccTqZ1bY8bF8Pg5CaJxLEPGVZXOZfJK6iw/edit>

RED NOSE DAY

It is red nose day on Friday 15th March. Children are welcome to attend school in non-uniform for a £1 donation to raise money for the event. Please remember Year 5 and Year 2 are at the Institute of Sport this day and need to be in school at 8.40 in full PE kit.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday this week to Matas and Saoirse. We hope you had a lovely time!

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Well done to these children who have been chosen by their teachers for a wide variety of reason linked to reading.

★ Drew & Connie
★ Gabriel & Zara
★ Malachy & Ewan

★ Chloe & Sam
★ Ava & Darcy

★ Heidi & Timurs
★ Lilly-Mae & James

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Year 1 winners of the attendance award this week with a fantastic attendance of 98.67%

HOUSE POINTS

37 house points have been issued this week – Well done... **Yellow - Whitby!**

BLUE - Fountains	8	RED - Whitby	9
GREEN - Roche	8	YELLOW - Kirkstall	12

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

- Thursday 14th March: Y2 Come and See Assembly 9:10am. Family members welcome
- Friday 15th March: Red Nose Day – non uniform day for £1 donation
- Friday 15th March: Year 5 at Institute of Sport, Sheffield. Pupils meet at 8.40am in PE kit.
- Tuesday 19th March: Open afternoon 'Celebration of Learning' 2pm onwards. All welcome
- Wednesday 20th March (pm): Rocksteady Easter Concert. Parents and carers welcome
- Thursday 21st March: Spring Disco 3.15 – 5pm
- Friday 22nd March: Staff INSET day: School closed to all pupils
- Monday 25th/Tuesday 26th March: Hockey tournaments for selected Y3-Y6 pupils.
- Monday 25th March – Thursday 29th March: Holy Week Liturgies (all 9.10am; Parents welcome)
 - 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 8:55am
- Tuesday 16th April: Year 3 and 4 Trip to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park

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.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and that all the mums and grandmas are looked after and remembered on Sunday. I look forward to seeing you back in school next week.

God Bless, Mrs Young



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Bessacarr Easter Camp

@Bessacarr Primary

2/4/24 - 12/4/24

Early drop off: 8:00am

Standard drop off: 9:00am

Pick up: 3:00pm

Places available from £15 per day if attending full week!

To book & for more info click here:

<https://activ8-camps.classforkids.io/camp/61>

Activities

- Water wars!
- Nerf wars!
- Cooking workshops!
- Escape rooms!

"Sofia had a fantastic time here and would definitely recommend. Staff were wonderful and do a great job. Very much appreciated."