

Newsletter 24

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Dear Parents and carers,

Thank you for all your support with Red Nose Day today. Once again it was lovely to see the children enjoying a non-uniform day. We raised an amazing £110, and the children enjoyed some special Red Nose biscuits baked by Mrs Jones at lunchtime!

Today, Year 2 and Year 5 have enjoyed a sporty day at the Institute of Sport in Sheffield for the Active Fusion Festival of Sport. Thank you to all staff who have attended with them.

Thank you to Year 2 who delivered a beautiful Assembly to the school and families yesterday morning. This was based on their latest RE unit of work on the Eucharist, and I am told it was very special and joyous event. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend, but caught a brief glimpse and shared it with a visitor we had in school who thought it was absolutely wonderful and commented on the amazing singing.

Congratulations to Phoebe who has been chosen to represent the school at the final of the Doncaster Read Aloud Awards on 27th March. She will be reading the opening of 'The Book that no-one wanted to read' by Richard Ayoade. Thank you to all the finalists, who were all incredible, and to the members of School Council who did a wonderful job helping me to choose our school representative yesterday morning.

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. Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend as I have been called to another meeting, but I know it will be a wonderful afternoon. Refreshments will be available in the school hall from 2.45pm.

EASTER DISCO

If you would like your child to attend the Easter Disco, please send in £5 in an envelope with thier 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 to KS1 pupils on the day.

EASTER RAFFLE

Tickets will be on sale again 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

ROCK STEADY CONCERT

The Easter Rock Steady concert takes place in the hall on Wednesday 20th March at 2pm for family members of the school rock bands. The pupils have been working so hard to prepare for the show – we are all really looking forward to it!

FREE RUGBY TICKETS

School have received 50 free tickets for the Doncaster Knights match against Cornish Pirates on Saturday 23rd March 2.30pm KO at Castle Park. Please contact the office if you would like to receive any tickets.

DONCASTER ROVERS

Doncaster Rovers are offering families of up to 5 a family ticket for £15 for the match against Forest Green, on 23rd March. This also includes the Belles game straight after and lots of free activities pregame including climbing wall, football drills, indoor curling, and free health checks for adults. Please use the discount code **FOUNDATIONFAMILY2024**

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday this week and over the holidays to Mia, Heidi, Noah, Alisa, Omar, Calin, Reuben, Mia, Julia, Faith, Joseph, Scarlett and Maya, Mr Wynne, Mr Ward, Mrs Brewster, Mrs Hamilton, Miss O'Mahoney and Miss Bleything. We hope you all have a wonderful time with your friends and families.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Well done to these children who have been chosen by their teachers for sharing joy with others.



Sarah & Brody Isaac & Sienna



Jakub & Gracie
Isaac T & Lulu



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ATTENDANCE

Well done to Year 2 winners of the attendance award this week with a fantastic attendance of 98.33%

HOUSE POINTS

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

BLUE - Fountains	15	RED - Whitby	14
GREEN - Roche	16	YELLOW - Kirkstall	15

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

- Tuesday 19th March: Open afternoon 'Celebration of Learning' 2pm onwards. All welcome
- Wednesday 20th March 2pm: Rocksteady Easter Concert. All welcome
- Thursday 21st March: Easter 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
 - o 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 I look forward to seeing you back in school next week. God Bless,

Mrs Young



