



St. Peter's
Catholic
Primary School

Newsletter 25

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Dear Parents and carers,

It has been such a busy week in school, it's difficult to know where to start! First of all, thank you to all staff and pupils for the hard work that went into the open afternoon on Tuesday. We hope you enjoyed the range of interactive activities and the opportunity to share all the wonderful learning with the children. Thank you so much for supporting this event.

On Wednesday, Year 4 enjoyed an oral hygiene session with the team from Cantley Dental Care, and I hear there was lots of interest and some great questions!

On Wednesday afternoon, we were treated to another fabulous Rocksteady concert. It was fantastic to see the musicians and singers perform; they have all grown in confidence this term. Many thanks to our band leader Alex, who works so hard with the children, and brings out the best in them. We are proud of our involvement with Rocksteady, which is so inclusive and provides all children to participate and shine. If you would like your child to take part next term, please see the details below.

<https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/>

Thank you to everyone who is supporting our Spring disco this evening. I'm sure it will be a fun evening for our children. Special thanks to the organiser, Mrs Kent and the parents and staff who are giving up their time to help out. We are in desperate need of more parent volunteers to join The Friends of St Peters, we will be unable to organise any further large scale fund raising events until support numbers increase.

Alongside all of this, there has been so much wonderful learning taking place and as I walk around school, I am always struck by the rich curriculum our children receive. Remember to keep your eye on the school and class Twitter (X) pages and school website <https://www.stpeterdoncaster.co.uk/> for more information about the learning that is taking place in school.

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

Next week, our KS2 classes will be completing our Lenten journey in school by telling the story of Holy Week, We hope you will be able to join us for some of these liturgies which take place at 9.10am each day starting with Y3 on Monday.

STUDENT TEACHER

Sadly, we have to say goodbye to Miss Sutcliffe, a student teacher who have been on placement in Y5 over the last term. She has made a huge impact on the children in Year 5, and we will miss her enormously. We wish her well for the future and know that a successful teaching career awaits.

EASTER RAFFLE & NAME THE BEAR

The Friends of St. Peter's Easter raffle will be drawn after the liturgy on Monday. The School Council are running a 'name the bear' competition next week to win a lovely Easter bear and treats. It is £1 to enter. Please send money with your child if they would like to have a go!

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ATTENDANCE

Well done to Year 2 and Year 4 winners of the attendance award this week with a fantastic attendance of 99.58%

HOUSE POINTS

72 house points have been issued this week – Well done... **Yellow House -**

BLUE - Fountains	16	RED - Whitby	18
GREEN - Roche	16	YELLOW - Kirkstall	22

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

- 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.

Have a lovely weekend, and I look forward to seeing you in school next week for the final week of term.
God Bless,

Mrs Young