



St. Peter's  
Catholic  
Primary School

# Newsletter 38

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Dear Parents and carers,

The final weeks of the summer term are always incredibly busy in school. Here is an overview of some of the things that have happened this week.

## **YEAR 6**

On Monday morning after Assembly, we presented our Year 6 pupils with their Leavers' hoodies. This is a tradition at St. Peter's, and something our Y6 children always look forward to. They are now all wearing their hoodies with great pride! The hoodies are purchased by the Friends of St. Peter's (parent volunteers) using some of the money that has been raised by fundraising events over the year. Thank you everyone who has contributed to this in some way; your support is always greatly appreciated.

During the week, all our Year 6 pupils spent time at their new secondary schools on various transition days. From what I have heard, they all had a positive, enjoyable and engaging few days and are now feeling a little bit more prepared as they begin the next stage in their education.

On Tuesday morning, Year 6 received their SATs results. They are an incredibly positive set of results for the school, broadly in line with our expectations, and above national averages. Our thanks to Mr. Wynne and the Year 6 team for all their hard work and support for the children – and to all the teaching staff who have played a part in their education over the years. We are incredibly proud of them all. Their conduct throughout the assessments – and the whole year has been incredible, working calmly, with focus and determination. They are a wonderful cohort, and fine ambassadors for our school. Congratulations and well done to you all!

## **TRANSITION MORNING**

Yesterday, our children had the opportunity to spend the morning in their new classes, getting to know their new teachers and the staff they will be working with. I took the opportunity to wander round and take a look at what was going on. It was wonderful to see the children so fully engaged with a wide variety of activities that had been planned by their new teachers.

## **'MEET THE BEASTS'**

On Thursday morning, our Reception class enjoyed a 'Meet the Beasts' session in which they had the opportunity to observe and handle a variety of weird and wonderful creatures. It certainly created lots of enthusiasm, interest, discussion and super questions! Another fantastic learning experience for our children.

## **GUITAR CONCERT**

On Tuesday afternoon we were treated to a short concert by the children who have been learning to play the guitar this year, showcasing the tunes they have been learning. It was a joy to behold! They were all fantastic and performed with great effort and enthusiasm. Thank you to Mr Nickin from Doncaster Music Service for all your hard work with the children this year.

## **RECEPTION STAY AND PLAY SESSION**

Thank you to the parents of our Reception class, who attended the final stay and play session of the year on Tuesday afternoon. We hope you all had a wonderful time-sharing learning experiences with your children.

## **SUMMER FAIR**

Thank you to everyone who supported our summer fair after school on Thursday. As always, it was a wonderful event, bringing our school community together. Special thanks to Mrs Kent for organising this on behalf of the Friends of the School, and to all staff, parents and family members who volunteered to help on the day. Your support and kindness is greatly valued and appreciated we will let you know how much was raised next week all of which will go towards school funds.

## **SPONSORED WALK**

This morning, we enjoyed our annual sponsored walk around the lake. Thank you to Mr Singh and Mrs Kaur for donating ice-pops. The children are looking forward to this treat on Monday morning playtime. Please can all sponsorship money raised be brought to school on Monday in an envelope with your child's name and class on the front.

## **END OF YEAR REPORTS**

Today, you will be receiving your child's end of year school report. We hope you enjoy reading about your child's progress and achievement over the year. You can also access your child's report via their Arbor account by clicking on quick actions/report cards. If you would like to discuss any aspect of the report, please see your child's class teacher to make an appointment.

## **LA REVIEW MEETING**

Last week, the Senior Leadership Team and members of the Governing Body met with advisers from the Local Authority, who we have been working with over the year. The meeting was extremely positive and recognised all the hard work that has gone into our key priorities of reading, maths, developing the curriculum and subject leadership. They commented on the engagement, dedication and contribution of all staff towards our shared goals. We have come so far over the last two years, and we are all incredibly proud that this has been recognised.

## **BREAKFAST CLUB**

A reminder that we have a vacancy for a Breakfast Club assistant. An advert and application pack is available on the school website or via this link. If anyone is interested in the role and would like more information, please contact the school office. The closing date is Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

[Breakfast Club Assistant Vacancy](#)

## **KIDZ GALORE**

A group of local parents have set up a community group to deliver fun and engaging activities for children and families in the Belle Vue and Hyde Park area. If you would like more information or are able to support or get involved, please see the Facebook page.

## **CHILDMINDING**

If you require the services of a childminder, Sharon Kaur collects from school each night. Please see the contact details to book.

<https://fis.doncaster.gov.uk/Synergy/PublicEnquiry/Enquiries/Search.aspx?BX=vBj%2B%2BZBTquw%3D&AY=KnNxFJthubc%3D>

## **BIRTHDAYS**

Happy birthday this week to Jack C, Sonia, Forrest Eva R and Mrs Fitzpatrick! We hope you have a lovely time celebrating with your family and friends.

## HOUSE POINTS

34 house points have been issued this week. Well done... **Red House - Whitby!**

BLUE - Fountains	7	RED - Whitby	13
GREEN - Roche	6	YELLOW - Kirkstall	8

## HEADTEACHER AWARD

Over the last few weeks, it has been wonderful to see our children being provided with the opportunity to develop their PE skills and being provided with the opportunity to participate in a range of different sporting activities. For this reason, today's award celebrates those children who shine in PE lessons. They show a sporting attitude, good team work, embrace new opportunities and enjoy developing new skills.



Jermaine & Stephanie

Adi & Nathan

Mason & Nell



Eryk & Alex

Louis & Forrest



Chizi & Calin

T & Maisie

## ATTENDANCE

Well done to Year 2, winners of the attendance award this week with a fantastic 98.89%.

We have signed up to the Doncaster Rovers Attendance4Attendance Scheme – each half term those children who achieve 97% will be eligible to receive a free ticket to a Rovers home league fixture and an adult can attend for a discounted price!

## DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July: Y6 Disco 3.30pm – 5.30pm (children to change in school at 3.15pm)

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July: Y3 trip to Doncaster Arts at The Point

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July: Y4 trip to Doncaster Arts at The Point

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July (pm) Rocksteady Concert 2pm

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 9.15 – End of Year Mass – all welcome

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 9.15am – Y6 Leavers Assembly

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 9.15am: End of Year Celebration Assembly

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July: School closes for Summer Holiday 1.30pm

## 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. A confidential e-mail can be sent at any time to

[safeguarding@stpeter.doncaster.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@stpeter.doncaster.sch.uk)

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend, and I look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday morning.

God Bless,

Mrs Young