



St. Peter's
Catholic
Primary School

Newsletter 4

27th September 2024

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Dear Parents

It has been another busy week in school, with lots going on. Remember to follow the school and class pages of X (Twitter) to see lovely photographs of the children enjoying their learning

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@Y1StPeterDon

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@Y5StPeterDon

@Y6StPeterDon

HARVEST MASS

Our Harvest Mass will be celebrated in school on Thursday 3rd October at 9.15am, to which you are all invited. We have started to practise some lovely Harvest hymns for this celebration. As usual, we will be collecting donations of tinned and dried food (pasta, rice, noodles etc.), which will be donated to a local foodbank after Mass. Please can all donations to be brought into school *during week commencing Monday 30th September*, and as always, we appreciate your support and generosity.

PARENTS EVENING

Slots for parent's evenings are being booked up quickly. Please sign up for an appointment via Arbor. **We kindly request that children are not brought to the meetings**, although provision will be provided to oversee those children whose parents have appointments at collection time. This provision will run until 3.30pm.

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS/OPEN EVENINGS

The Hayfield School: Monday 30th September: 6pm

Hall Cross Academy: Thursday 10th October: 4pm – 6pm

Applications for Year 7 2025 are now open and can be made online via:

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/secondary-admissions>

ARBOR IN-APP MESSAGES

In App notifications are now the first line of communication from school to home. Please note if you have not logged in to your child's Arbor account you will not receive the in-app messages, the communication will default to email.

You will need to **enable push notifications on your device** to receive timely alerts about important school announcements, events, and your child's progress, ensuring you're always in the loop.

UNIFORM

Our children continue to look very smart this week. Thank you for your co-operation by adhering to our uniform policy and ensuring that your child wears the correct uniform at all times.

SAFEGUARDING

The designated safeguarding leads at St. Peter's are myself and Mrs Fitzsimons. Please speak to one of us in confidence if you have any concerns. You can also make contact via the safeguarding e-mail: safeguarding@stpeter.doncaster.sch.uk

PARKING

A polite reminder that in order to avoid congestion, we ask parents try to walk to school whenever possible, and avoid parking on Sandy Lane. Warning signs are in place advising parents of this. In addition, the school car park is for school staff and visitors only. For safety reasons, we have had to close the gate at 8.30am. Alternative parking is available at the Vue Cinema/Bowling Alley which is a short walk to and from school along the path.

In addition, Doncaster Council have installed a CCTV camera installed outside the school. This will be monitoring the yellow keep clear restriction at the front of the school.

FAMILY ESOL COURSE

A family ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) Course is running at the Central Family Hub. The information drop-in session takes place on Friday 4th October 9.15 – 11am. No need to book. Contact afcl@doncaster.gov.uk for more information.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is a key priority for school. Please see the attached newsletter from the Education Welfare Office attached to school. Please note important changes to Education Penalty Notices which are now considered for **10 sessions (which is equal to 5 days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10 school week period. These sessions do not have to be consecutive and can be made up of a combination of any type of unauthorised absence** (G Unauthorised Holiday, U Late to school after the registers have closed and O Unauthorised absence).

Well done to the winners of this week's attendance award.

- Y6 with a fantastic 98.97%!

HOUSE POINTS

An amazing 75 house points have been issued this week. You can view your child's house points on their Arbor account.

BLUE - Fountains	22	RED - Whitby	19
GREEN - Roche	17	YELLOW - Kirkstall	17

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday this week and over the weekend to Charles, Aria, Timo, Zakariyya, Saphina and Theodore, we hope you have a lovely time with your family and friends.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to these children who have been recognised for children who show a good sense of justice and treat each other fairly.

★ Nicho and Lily
★ Sarah & Juliette
★ Abiha & Jaiveer
★ Isaac & Phoebe

★ Taras & Jack
★ Georgia & Kornelia
★ James & Tobiasz

Remember, all parents and carers are welcome to attend our end of week celebration.

DIARY DATES

- Thursday 3rd October: Harvest Mass 9.15am – all welcome
- Thursday 3rd October: Parents Evening 2pm – 7pm
- Friday 4th October: School closed INSET day
- Friday 11th October: Y5 Educational visit to Danelaw open air museum, York
- Monday 14th October: School photographs (individual and in school sibling)
- Friday 18th October: Y4 Road Safety Session – please return all consent slips
- Friday 25th October: Break up for half term
- Thursday 14th November: KS2 trip to Doncaster Film Festival to see Migration (U) consent via Arbor
- Thursday 28th November: Flu Immunisation in School

Have a lovely weekend everyone, and I look forward to seeing you at school next week.

God Bless

Mrs Young