



St. Peter's  
Catholic  
Primary School

# Newsletter 24

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Dear Parents and carers,

It has certainly been an incredibly busy week in school. As you will be aware, we had our Ofsted inspection on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. The children were amazing and many of them spoke to the inspector throughout the two days. It was a real privilege to be able to lead the school through the inspection and showcase all the wonderful learning that takes place at St Peter's. Huge thanks to all of you who completed the Parent survey and provided positive responses and comments. I will share the report with you when it is published in approximately 1 month's time.

On Thursday, a group of girls from across Key Stage 2 attended a sporting event at one of our Trust schools, St. Bede's in Rotherham. This had been organised by Rotherham School Games as part of a Sports Week promoting female participation in sport. Our girls had the opportunity to participate in a range of different activities including archery, football, golf, cricket, new age kurling, orienteering and parachute games. Many thanks to Mr Wynne, Miss Hughes and the parent helper who accompanied the children to the event and supported them during the afternoon.

Please keep an eye on X (Twitter) for further updates about your child's learning in class.

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## **RED NOSE DAY**

Red Nose Day is on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March. Children can come to school in non-uniform or wear red for a £1 donation. We are encouraging all parents to donate using the online Just Giving page we have set up for the event rather than bring £1 cash into school.

[St Peter's Red Nose 2025 JustGiving Page](#)

## **OPEN AFTERNOON**

Next Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March, school will be open to all parents and carers from 2pm. This will give you the opportunity to visit your child's class so that children can share their learning with you in a fun and interactive way.

## **HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT TRIP**

I am delighted to let you know that we have been successful in our application to secure a visit to the Houses of Parliament for a group of KS2 pupil on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June. As we anticipate a high level of interest we will hold a competition for this visit. If your child is interested in attending, they will need to write a letter of application (no more than 1 side of A4 paper) starting why they would like to attend. These will be reviewed by a staff panel and members of the School Council for a decision. The closing date for receipt of the letters is Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

## **DONCASTER READ ALOUD**

Congratulations to Mia R who has been chosen to represent the school at the final of the Doncaster Read Aloud Awards on 26th March. She will be reading the poem 'Finding Magic' by Eric Finney. Thank you to all the finalists, who were all incredible, and to the members of School Council who did a wonderful job in selecting our school representative yesterday morning.

## **ACTIVE FUSION FESTIVAL OF SPORT**

Year 2 are the lucky class that have been selected to participate in this year's Active Fusion Festival of Sport at the English Institute of Sport in Sheffield. Children will need to be in school early as the coach will be leaving at 8.15am prompt to get there in time for registration at 9am. There s no cost for this trip however please provide consent for your child to attend on Arbor if you have not done so already.

## **WRAPAROUND CARE**

Unfortunately, we were unable to recruit to the post for an after school wraparound care assistant that was advertised recently. A further series of adverts will be going out in the coming weeks.

## **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

SATS boosters will return to normal next week and KS2 Dodgeball continues on Thursday's with our new Active Fusion Coach Andrei. Please can children taking part in the sports after school clubs remember to bring their PE kits with them.

## **ATTENDANCE**

A reminder that any pupil that arrives after 9.15am due to running late will automatically receive a U (unauthorised mark) which is a 1 session absence.

When booking routine GP and Dentist appointments for your child, please try to do so outside of school hours. If this is not possible, late morning and late afternoon slots are preferable. An authorised absence must be recorded for children missing registration at 8.45am and 1 pm.

As ever, please adhere to the NHS guidance 'Is my child too ill for school' <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/> for advice.

★ Well done to Y5 winners of this week's attendance award with 99% ★

## **COLLECTION AT THE END OF THE DAY**

Please could we ask parents and carers to wait on the playground at the end of the day, and not on the upper paths at the top of the steps. Teaching staff need to wait with classes in this area during collection to ensure that children are safely dismissed. The increasing number of adults and pushchairs is causing a huge amount of congestion and is preventing children from being collected safely. Thank you.

## **UNIFORM**

We have a wide selection of spare uniform items available in school. If you would like any items free of charge, please contact the school office. Any remaining items will be sent to be recycled at the end of the school year.

Whilst most pupils are looking smart with the school uniform, we are getting a number of variations with PE kits. Please note PE kits should be plain navy with a plain white top. Teacher will be issuing reminders next half term.

## **BIRTHDAYS**

Happy birthday this week to Mia R, Mr Wynne and Mr Ward. We hope you have a lovely time with your friends and families.

## HOUSE POINTS

20 house points have been issued this week. Well done **Blue House - Fountains**. You can see the house points your child has been awarded on their Arbor account.

BLUE - Fountains	7	RED - Whitby	6
GREEN - Roche	4	YELLOW - Kirkstall	3

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Well done to these children who have been chosen for collaboration. They work well with others sharing ideas and offering support.

★ Klaudia & Kinga  
★ Eliza & Reni  
★ Buddy & Patrick  
★ Eva & Ava

★ Ife & Ave-Mae  
★ Nathan & Aaliyah  
★ Adam & Sinead

## DATES FOR THE DIARY:

- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March: Doncaster Council Community Safety Team/South Yorkshire Police – social media and Online Safety Awareness sessions for Years 5 & 6
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March: Open Afternoon: ‘Celebration of Learning’ 2pm onwards.
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March: Rocksteady Concert 2pm
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March: Y4 Come and See Assembly
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March: Red Nose Day – non uniform for £1 donation (see Just Giving information)
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March: Y2 Active Fusion Festival of Sport, English Institute of Sport Sheffield.
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March: Y3/4 Hockey Tournament
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March: Y5/6 Hockey Tournament
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March: School closes for Easter holidays
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April: School re-opens
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April: KS2 Holy Week Liturgies in school. Times tbc.
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April: School closed: Good Friday
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April: School closed: Easter Monday
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April – NSPCC KS2 Parent Session – Online Safety 9am
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May: School closed: May Day
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May: KS2 SATS week
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May: Y6 Residential to Holy Island
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May: School closes for May half term
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May: Training Day – School Closed to pupils

## SAFEGUARDING

The designated safeguarding leads at St. Peter’s are me and Mrs Fitzsimons. 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)

If you have any urgent safeguarding concerns out of school hours, these should be directed to the safeguarding team at Doncaster Council, on 01302 737777 or 01302 796000 (evenings and weekends) or online via the following link:

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/doitonline/safeguarding-concern-child-at-risk-report-form>

I hope you all have a lovely, restful weekend, and I look forward to seeing everyone back in school next week.

God Bless,  
Mrs Young