



St. Peter's
Catholic
Primary School

Newsletter 30

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Dear Parents and carers,

Although a shorter week, there has been so much going on in school, and as always, there is some wonderful learning taking place.

We had a wonderful day in school yesterday to celebrate VE day. The school was decorated in red, white and blue and we gathered together for Assembly delivered by Mrs Allen. The children enjoyed a special 'tea party style' lunch and there were lots of engaging activities taking place in class. Everyone looked fantastic in red, white and blue and 1940s style clothes! Thank you for your support with this important event. It truly was a day of reflection, remembrance, celebration and joy.

The week ended yesterday with the joyful news from Rome that a new Pope has been elected. We pray for Pope Leo XIV and hope that he will lead the Church in love and wisdom.

As always, there has been some wonderful learning taking place around school. Remember to keep an eye on the school website and class Twitter (X) pages for more information.

@stpetersdon	@RecStPeterDon
@Y1StPeterDon	@Y2StPeterDon
@Y3StPeterDon	@Y4StPeterDon
@Y5StPeterDon	@Y6StPeterDon

Y6 SATS

Y6 will be completing their end of Key Stage 2 assessments (SATS) each morning from Tuesday to Friday next week. If your child is in Year 6, please ensure they are in bed early and arrive at school on time each morning! It is vital that all Y6 pupils attend school next week. Many thanks for your continued support. We wish all our Y6 children the very best as they embark on these statutory assessments. They are a fantastic group of children, and have all worked so hard, with enthusiasm and engagement throughout their time at school. Whatever their results, it will be a testament to this. Many thanks to Miss Topliss and the Y6 team who have worked so hard to support the class this year, providing them with a rich and diverse curriculum, alongside preparing them for these assessments. Please keep the children in your thoughts and prayers next week.

JOB VACANCIES

We currently have the following vacancies in school:

- Teaching Assistant
- After School Club Supervisor
- After School Club Assistant

Further details and a recruitment pack can be found via the following links:

<https://stfcmat.com/vacancies/>

Please spread the word to anyone you think might be interested and come and speak with me if you would like more information.

MEETING FOR YEAR 1 PARENTS

There will be a meeting for Year parents on Wednesday 21st May at 5pm. This will provide information about the forthcoming Year 1 Phonics Screening Check.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Year 2, winners of this week's attendance award with a wonderful 100%

Please can we remind all parents and carers that if your child arrives to school late you must accompany them into the foyer and sign them in on the e-reception system. Thank you for your cooperation.

UNIFORM

Please be reminded that earrings are not permitted to be worn in school. Also, we have a wide selection of spare uniform items available. 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.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to these children who have been recognised for their ability to solve problems, which is one of the positive learning behaviours we promote in school.

★ Leo & Klaudia
★ Evani & Atarah
★ Ava & Taylor
★ Julia & Forrest

★ Gracie & Noah
★ Georgia & Annabella
★ Johan & Adam

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday this week to Chizi, Mhariah, Juliette, Kene and Esmail. We hope you have a lovely time with your friends and families.

HOUSE POINTS

51 house points have been issued this week. Well done to **Red House (Whitby)** and **Green House (Roche)**. You can see the house points your child has been awarded on their Arbor account.

BLUE - Fountains	13	RED - Whitby	14
GREEN - Roche	14	YELLOW - Kirkstall	10

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

- Monday 12th – Thursday 15th May: KS2 SATS week
- Monday 19th – Thursday 22nd May: Y6 Residential to Holy Island
- Thursday 22nd May: School closes for May half term
- Friday 23rd May: Training Day – School closed to pupils
- Monday 2nd June: School re-opens
- Monday 2nd June: Wheelchairs activity day
- Tuesday 3rd June: Y6 visit to Doncaster Museum
- Monday 9th June: St Francis Pentecost Celebration (selected Y5/6 pupils) at St Bernard's
- Wednesday 11th June: KS2 trip to Parliament, London
- Thursday 12th June: Y3 Greek Workshop in school
- w/c 16th June: Sports Week
- Tuesday 17th June: Sports Day 1.30pm
- Friday 20th June: Circus Skills activity day
- Wednesday 25th June: Y4 at CAST – Doncaster Storytelling Festival
- Thursday 3rd July: Y6 play for parents (pm)
- w/c Monday 7th July: Y6 transition days at secondary school. Dates confirmed by each school
- Tuesday 8th June: Y3 Royal Opera House 'Create' activity day

- Friday 11th July: Sponsored Walk
- Friday 11th July: End of Year Reports issued to parents
- Monday 14th June: KS2 guitar concert 1.15pm
- Tuesday 15th July: Y6 End of Year disco 6pm
- Wednesday 16th July: Rocksteady Concert 2pm
- Friday 18th July 9am: End of Year Mass
- Monday 21st July 9am: Leavers Assembly
- Tuesday 22nd July 9am: End of Year Celebration Assembly
- Tuesday 22nd July: Break up for Summer Holidays 1.30pm

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. 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 wish you all a wonderful weekend.

God Bless,

Mrs Young