



St. Peter's
Catholic
Primary School

Newsletter 31

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Dear Parents and carers,

This week, our wonderful Y6 children completed their end of Key Stage 2 assessments (SATS). Every morning they worked calmly, with focus and concentration throughout. I am so enormously proud of each individual. Thank you to Mr Wynne and the Y6 team for supporting the children throughout their assessments – and to all parents for ensuring everyone arrived on time each morning.

There has been lots of wonderful learning in other classes this week. It is fantastic to see all our children so happy and engaged with their learning.

Today I attended a Trust wide Pentecost celebration at St. Bernard's Catholic High School in Rotherham with a group of Year 5 and 6 pupils. It was a truly wonderful event and a privilege to be part of. Our children were just amazing, and as always wonderful role models in terms of their conduct and attitude.

Thank you to the Y1 parents who attended the meeting about the Phonics Screening Check on Thursday evening. We hope you found it informative and useful.

Remember to keep an eye on the school website and class Twitter pages for more information.

Y6 RESIDENTIAL TO HOLY ISLAND

Next week, from Tuesday to Friday, our Y6 pupils will be away on the annual residential to Holy Island in Northumberland. This is a fabulous enrichment experience, which will give the children some time together and the opportunity to make special memories as they enter their final few weeks of primary school. During the week, the children will participate in a number of cross curricular, team building and spiritual activities. The residential will be led by Mr Ward, and Miss Bleything and myself will be in attendance to supervise the children.

As a result of this, there are some changes to staffing arrangements next week.

Year 1 will be covered by Mrs Hamilton and Mrs Weaver, delivering work set by Miss Bleything in advance.

Year 5 will be covered by Mr Wynne.

Mrs Brewster will be in charge of the school in my absence.

I am very grateful to staff who give up their time to support the children on residential, and to the staff who cover classes in their absence. As always, it is testament to the fantastic team spirit here at St. Peter's.

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL MEETING

The next Friends of St Peter's meeting takes place at 9am Monday 20th July. All parents are welcome. It is really important that we build the support so that the summer fair and other events can take place in the summer term.

YEAR 6 TRANSITION DATES

The McAuley Catholic High School – 10, 11 & 12th July

Hall Cross Academy – 10 & 11th July

The Hayfield School – 8th (5 – 7pm), 9 & 10th July

SUNCREAM

Please ensure your child is wearing suncream and brings a sun hat when the weather is hot and sunny. Many children's suncreams can be purchased which last 6-8 hours which reduces the requirement to reapply.

ATTENDANCE

The school target is 97%. It is appreciated young people sometimes become unwell, however medical advice is clear that children with mild illness will often be well enough to attend - for example if they have a cough, or cold, without a temperature. The NHS guidance 'Is my child too ill for school?' is designed to support parents in their decision making about mild illness. <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Well done to Year 6, winners of this weeks attendance with a fantastic 100%!!

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday this week to Gracie, Vilte and Mrs Graham. We hope you all have a lovely time with your friends and families.

HOUSE POINTS

35 house points have been issued this week – Well done... **Red House – Whitby!** & **Yellow House - Kirkstall**

BLUE - Fountains	9	RED - Whitby	10
GREEN - Roche	6	YELLOW - Kirkstall	10

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

This week, we focused on another of our core values – belonging. We recognised those children, who show good citizenship and are proud members of our school community. Well done everyone.

★ George & Zuzanna
★ Scarlett & Caleb
★ Flynn & Sofia

★ Saphina & Molly
★ Phoebe & Alisa

★ Olivia & Ashton
★ Sinead & Jack

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 21st – Friday 24th May: Year 6 Residential to Holy Island
Thursday 23rd May: Reception Come and See Assembly - Pentecost
Friday 24th May: Break up for Half Term Holiday
Monday 3rd June: Teacher Training Day – School closed to all pupils
Friday 7th June: Buddy Lunch Rec Parents please book via Arbor
Tuesday 18th June (pm): Sports Day
Friday 21st June: Y4 Girls Cricket Team – South Yorkshire Finals
Tuesday 25th June: Y3 – 5 Doncaster Reading Festival
Thursday 4th July (pm) Y6 Play
Monday 8th - Friday 12th July: various Y6 transition days at Secondary schools
Friday 12th July (am) Sponsored Walk
Friday 12th July: End of Year reports issued to parents
Tuesday 16th July: Y6 Disco
Wednesday 17th July (pm) Rocksteady Concert
Friday 19th July 9.15 – End of Year Mass – all welcome
Monday 22nd July 9.15am – Y6 Leavers Assembly
Tuesday 23rd July 9.15am: End of Year Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 23rd 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

I wish you all a wonderful weekend. It is the feast of Pentecost on Sunday - may you all be filled with the gifts and blessings of the Holy Spirit.

God Bless,

Mrs Young



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Activities for
Kids from
Y1 - Y6

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Standard day: 9am-3pm
Breakfast club: From 8am



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- Den building
- Nerf wars
- Forest Schools
- Escape rooms challenge
- Dodgeball!
- Water wars!

“Absolutely cannot thank the staff enough for their commitment and dedication towards my son having a positive worth while experience that supports all areas of him developing his passions, confidence, skills and a day that has made him smile.”

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