



St. Peter's  
Catholic  
Primary School

# Newsletter 32

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Dear Parents and carers,

I am writing this newsletter while on the Year 6 Residential on Holy Island. It has been a wonderful week, and despite the wet weather, the children have enjoyed some amazing, enriching experiences. It is lovely to be able to provide them with this opportunity as they come towards the end of their time at primary school. I am sure they have created lots of memories that will stay with them for a very long time. It has been a real privilege to share this experience with them and spend time in such a beautiful place. I have really enjoyed spending time with them all and seeing them shine.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff who have been involved in organising the residential and helping it to run so smoothly and successfully. It really has been a fantastic team effort.

Remember to keep an eye on the school website and class Twitter pages for updates about your child.

## MR CUTTS

Today we say goodbye to Mr Cutts, who has been covering the Year 4 class for six weeks. We are so grateful for his hard work and the contribution he has made in such a short space of time.

## SCHOOL COOK

For the last few weeks, Mrs Parkinson has been covering the kitchen on a temporary basis following the departure of Mrs. Jones. After half term, she will be returning to her permanent post at Rossington Tordedale Infant School. We would like to thank Mrs Parkinson for her amazing work over the last few weeks. After Easter, we have a new cook, Ms Urazmetova starting with us on a permanent basis.

## YEAR 6 TRANSITION DATES

The McAuley Catholic High School – 10, 11 & 12<sup>th</sup> July

Hall Cross Academy – 10 & 11<sup>th</sup> July

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

## CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Have you ordered your child's class photo yet? A reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2024**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk) If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

## 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% for the second week running!!

5 of our classes exceeded the school target of 97% this week, well done also to Y1, 2, 3 & 4 – keep it up!

### PUPIL FUNDRAISING FOR CANCER RESEARCH

One of our KS1 pupils Taylor is going to complete a 10k race for charity next month. He is raising money for cancer research. He has asked us to share his sponsorship link if anyone would like to support him.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org...>



### UPPER PATHS

Please can we remind parents to use the playground when dropping off and collecting pupils from school and not to use the upper paths. Teaching staff use the upper path area to keep children safe until they have been collected. It can get very congested if the area is used as a walkway.

### BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday this week and over the half term to Eleanor, Mia W, Darcy, Zara, Elizabeth, Jack D, Filip O, Caleb, Leo and Rory. We hope you all have a lovely time with your friends and families.

### HOUSE POINTS

With one half term to go things are very close in the race to be House Champions. An incredible 1,971 points have been issued so far this year:

BLUE - Fountains	470	RED - Whitby	518
GREEN - Roche	484	YELLOW - Kirkstall	499

### CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

This week, we focused on those children who carry out God's work in small but important ways school. Well done everyone.

★ Olivia & Mia  
★ Yusuf & Julia

★ Michelle & Ife  
★ Mia & Eva

★ Rocco & Hazel  
★ Max & Hubert

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June: Teacher Training Day – School closed to all pupils

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June: Y1 Trip to The Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June: Y5 Cricket Tournament Hatfield

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June: Y4 Road Safety Session - please return Doncaster Council consent slips

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June: Buddy Lunch Rec Parents please book via Arbor

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June: St Francis Catholic Cup at St Bernards Y5/6  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June: KS2 Literacy Bus visiting school  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June (pm): Sports Day  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June: Y4 Girls Cricket Team – South Yorkshire Finals  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June: Y3 – 5 Doncaster Reading Festival Year 3, 4 & 5 - please consent on Arbor  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July (pm) Y6 Play  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July: New Reception starters parent meetings 6 – 7pm  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July: McAuley Catholic Cup Y6  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July: various Y6 transition days at Secondary schools  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July: Reception Stay & Play Parent Session 2 – 3pm  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July: Reception Meet the Beast session – please pay and consent via Arbor  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July (am) Sponsored Walk  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July: End of Year reports issued to parents  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July: Y6 Disco  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July (pm) Rocksteady Concert  
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 half term holiday. Remember that due to a teacher training day on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, school will re-open to pupils on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

God Bless,

Mrs Young