



St. Peter's
Catholic
Primary School

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Dear Parents and carers

It has been another busy week here at St. Peter's, with so much going on. Well done to Y1, who this week have been completing their statutory Phonics Screening Checks and to Y4, who have completed the statutory Multiplication Tables Check.

On Tuesday morning, Y4 undertook a local field trip to explore the different habitats of the animals that might live at Lakeside. This will lead to some fabulous learning, including map work, taking care of the eco system, with a focus on the health of animals, literacy worked linked to their core text, The Silver Swan, and Maths work involving the presentation of data in different forms.

I had the pleasure of teaching RE to Y6 on Monday afternoon, and I was so impressed with their interest and the depths of their personal responses.

This afternoon, some of our KS2 children had the opportunity to visit the 'Literacy Bus', organised through our friends at the National Literacy Trust. This genuine American school bus has been converted to make into an incredible 'book haven' for children and families. There was a wonderful experience for the children who thoroughly enjoyed spending time on the bus and exploring lots of beautiful books.

Remember to keep an eye on the school website and class Twitter pages for more information about the learning taking place in school www.stpeterdoncaster.co.uk and @stpetersdon

SPORTS WEEK AND SPORTS DAY

Sports week takes place next week 17th to 21st June. Children are permitted to come to school wearing PE kit each day. Please be reminded that this is plain navy joggers/shorts/leggings, a plain navy hoodie and a plain white t-shirt/polo shirt.

There will be a wide range of activities for the children to participate in over the week including circus skills, archery, wheelchair sports, golf, boxercise, curling, boccia and many more! Children are permitted to bring their bikes to school as a track has been made on the field for them to use before school and at playtime. ***Please ensure they bring their cycling helmets in order to take part.***

Tuesday 18th June is Sports Day. Parents are welcome to attend from 1.15pm onwards. Children are asked to wear their house colours on this day. Please check their Arbor profile if you are unsure what house they are in:

Red Whitby

Yellow Kirkstall

Green Roche

Blue Fountains

SUMMER FAIR

The summer fair will take place on Thursday 11th July from 3.15pm. The Friends of St Peter's are looking for as many new volunteers as possible to assist with the organisation of the event and help on

the day. There will be a planning meeting on 17th June at 2.45pm - all new volunteers are welcome to attend.

On Friday 28th June there will be a non-uniform day for pupils in exchange for a tombola prize which can be used at the fair. Please ensure all donated items are new and unopened. They can include sweets and treats, hair and beauty items such as shampoo/body lotions etc, a bottle for the bottle stall, or toys, crafts and books.

THE MOVING UP HUB

Doncaster Council have launched a 'Moving Up' hub to support families with children moving to Primary and Secondary schools in September www.inourplace.co.uk/moving-up is now live and includes free video games, online course information and topical blogs.

UNIFORM

Please remember to check the information regarding the correct school uniform on the website. [Uniform Information](#) If your child has to have a uniform variation for any reason, please let the office know in advance. If we are not made aware of any reason for a change to a child's uniform the class teacher will issue an advisory slip. We have a large range of donated uniform in school. Please contact the office if you would like to come and have a look to see if there is anything you could use.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday this week to Jermaine, Sophia B and Connie. We hope you have a lovely time celebrating with your family and friends.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Year 4, winners of the attendance award this week with a fantastic 99.26%.

We have signed up to the Doncaster Rovers **Attendance4Attendance Scheme** – each half term those children who achieve 97% will be eligible to receive a free ticket to a Rovers home league fixture and an adult can attend for a discounted price!

HOUSE POINTS

19 house points have been issued this week – Well done... **Red House Whitby**

BLUE - Fountains	5	RED - Whitby	6
GREEN - Roche	4	YELLOW - Kirkstall	4

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

This week, we are recognising the children in our school who demonstrate a wide range of wonderful friendship skills and qualities.



Israel & Juliette
Victor & Georgia
Abby & Joseph



Theodore & Amelia
Esmail & Mhariah



Kene & Alex
Asope & Aleena

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Tuesday 18th June 1.15pm: Sports Day - parents and family members welcome

Friday 21st June: Y4 Girls Cricket SY Finals (Barnsley)

Tuesday 25th June: Y3 – Y5 Doncaster Reading Festival (The Dome) – consent via Arbor

Thursday 27th June: Y4 Come and See Assembly – parents and family member's welcome

Friday 28th June: Dress down day - donation of summer fair prizes

Thursday 4th July (pm): Y6 play
Friday 5th July: McAuley Catholic Cup Y6 teams
Monday 8th - Friday 12th July: various Y6 transition days at Secondary schools
Tuesday 9th July: Reception Stay & Play parent session 2 – 3pm
Thursday 11th July: Reception Meet the Beasts session – please pay and consent via Arbor
Thursday 11th July: Summer Fair (after school)
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.
God Bless,

Mrs Young