



St. Peter's
Catholic
Primary School

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Dear Parents and carers,

It has been Sports Week here at St. Peter's and it has been fantastic to see our children being provided with the opportunity to participate in a wide range of different activities. These have included golf, tennis, archery, curling, boccia, wheelchair sports, circus skills and many more. It has also been great to see children being able to ride their bikes on the school field before school, and at break and lunch times.

In addition, it was wonderful to come together as a school community for Sports Day on Tuesday afternoon. I was so sad that I had to miss it due to other commitments, but I'm sure you will all agree that it was lovely to see our children encourage and support each other, and a testament to the inclusive nature of our fabulous school. Thank you for all your support and positive comments about the day. My thanks go especially to Mr. Wynne, who leads PE in school, and organised the day – and whole week so brilliantly. Thanks too to all staff who provided all the support needed.

Well done to the girls who represented school at the South Yorkshire Cricket Finals in Barnsley today. Mrs Allen has reported that they all played brilliantly, especially as it was so hot, and finished in second place.

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

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER

I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Fitzsimons has been appointed as the new Deputy Headteacher of St. Peter's, and will be joining us in September. She is very much looking forward to being part of our team, and getting to know all our children and families.

CLASS TEACHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

The class teachers for September will be as follows.

Reception: Miss Bleything

Year 1: Mrs Fitzsimons/Mrs Johnson

Year 2: Mr Drury

Year 3: Mrs Allen

Year 4: Mr Ward

Year 5: Mr Wynne

Year 6: Miss Topliss

BIKE SCHEME

We are going to continue the bike scheme next week which allows pupils to bring their bikes to school for use at playtime and over lunch. Please ensure your child brings their cycle helmet with them. We will not be able to let any child without a helmet take part. Bikes can be stored in the cage overnight if you do not want to bring them in every day.

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 volunteers as possible to assist with the organisation of the event and help on the day. 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.

If anyone has a small business and would like to have a stall at the summer fair, please contact the school office.

GUITAR CONCERT

Pupils receiving guitar lessons from Mr Nicklin of Doncaster Music Service will be performing a short show case on Tuesday 9th July at 1pm. Parents of these pupils are welcome to attend.

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.

SUN CREAM

As the weather is (finally) getting sunnier, please ensure you apply suncream to your child as required before school. Pupils are permitted to wear sun hats/caps outside during the warm spell.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday this week to Maya, Noah PR, Max and Miss Hughes. We hope you have a lovely time celebrating with your family and friends. You will receive your birthday sticker at next week's assembly due to the wheelchair sports taking place in the hall this afternoon.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Year 6, winners of the attendance award this week with a fantastic 96.52%.

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!

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Monday 24th June: Science workshops (fun with foam, science friction and safe in the sun) for Y3, 4 & 6

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

Tues 9th July: Guitar performance (KS2 selected pupils)

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

It looks like it's going to be warm and sunny this weekend so I hope you are all able to enjoy it at some point.

God Bless,

Mrs Young