



St. Peter's
Catholic
Primary School

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Dear Parents and carers,

It has been such a warm and sunny week, and summer seems to have well and truly arrived at last. It has been lovely to see the children in non-uniform today and thank you so much for your generous donations of tombola prizes and bottles for our Summer Fair on 11th July.

On Monday, some of our KS2 classes enjoyed an engaging and interactive Science session with Mrs Coulson, one of our parents, who works For Croda. This was a fabulous learning opportunity for our children. The sessions included 'Fun with Foam', 'Science Friction' and 'Safe in the Sun'.

Also on Monday afternoon, I had the privilege of spending some time in Year 2, participating in a wonderful RE lesson on the theme of Peace. The children engaged in a thoughtful and reflective discussion, and each produced an incredible poem. It was a privilege to see such incredible learning.

On Tuesday, some of our KS2 classes attended the Doncaster Storytelling Festival at Doncaster Dome. This was a fabulous day involving storytelling and draw along sessions with a range of authors and illustrators. As always, the behaviour of our children was impeccable, and they were all wonderful ambassadors for St. Peter's.

On Thursday, Year 4 delivered a beautiful Assembly based on their recent RE topic of reconciliation and forgiveness. It was so thoughtfully and delivered perfectly by the children, with some amazing singing. Thank you to Miss Topliss, Miss Hughes and the Year 4 class.

As I sit in my office, I am enjoying listening to Y6 rehearse for their end of year play. They are certainly improving each day! The play takes place on Thursday 4th July at 1.30pm. 2 tickets per Year 6 child will be issued on Monday.

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

BIKE SCHEME

The bike scheme ended this today. It has been wonderful to see the children out on the field before school and at breaktimes. The scheme has been such a huge success Mr Wynne is hoping to introduce a cycling week each term going forward. Keep an eye out for details.

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

We would like to say a big thank you to Tesco and Dun Elm Community Groups for their kind donations.

NATIONAL BOOK TOKENS

Nominate St Peter's to receive free books using the link below:

[Win £1,000 for your school's library! | National Book Tokens](#)

Anyone can nominate the school. By entering the school, you are entered to win a £100 gift voucher for yourself. The form is quick to fill out!

BREAKFAST CLUB

Sadly, Mrs O'Mahoney has informed me that she will be leaving her post at the end of term. She has done a brilliant job over the last year for which we are very grateful. We have commenced the recruitment process for a replacement and hope that we will be able to appoint before September. An advert and application pack is available on the school website. If anyone is interested in the role and would like more information, please contact the school office.

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

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 **Leonardo, Krzysztof, Lea, Flynn, Raajveer, Ethan and Miss Topliss!** 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.

HOUSE POINTS

34 house points have been issued this week. Well done... **Blue House – Fountains!**

BLUE - Fountains	10	RED - Whitby	8
GREEN - Roche	7	YELLOW - Kirkstall	9

HEADTEACHER AWARD

I have seen some beautiful RE lessons recently – all based around the theme of peace and why this is important for Christians. For this reason, I have asked teachers to choose children who are peacemakers in our school. Congratulations everyone – you truly embody the values of S. Peter's

★ Reni & Sarah
★ Kornelia & Filip O
★ Aoife & Isaac T

★ Ryder & Thea
★ Arabella & Alizah

★ Adyn & Evie
★ TJ & Tilly

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Year 5, winners of the attendance award this week with a fantastic 98.89%.

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:

Thursday 4th July 1.30pm: Y6 play (2 x tickets per Year 6 child)

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

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

God Bless,

Mrs Young