



St. Peter's
Catholic
Primary School

Newsletter 2

13th September 2024

www.stpeterdoncaster.co.uk

Dear Parents

We have completed the first full week of term, and we continue to be delighted with how settled the children are in their new classes, and the exemplary behaviour that is being shown. There is some fabulous learning taking place!

UNIFORM

Our children have looked very smart this week. Please ensure that your child wears the correct uniform at all times.

A polite reminder please, especially to our new parents that for safety reasons, no jewellery is allowed in school. Children will be asked to remove earrings, bracelets etc. unless it is a **statutory** part of their religion.

BREAKFAST CLUB

We are currently recruiting to a Breakfast Club assistant. Please see the job description and application details on the link below.

[Breakfast Club Vacancy](#)

SCHOOL MEALS

Please note that we have been advised by Doncaster Council's School Catering team that the daily meal charge is to increase slightly to £2.95 from 30th September. This is still a competitive price for two hot meal options per day over the winter term. The school has been awarded the Healthy School Status and the menu continues to be varied and allergy friendly.

If you would like your child to swap from packed lunches to school meals, or vice versa, please ensure you email the office the week before you wish to change otherwise you may be charged.

PARKING

A polite reminder that in order to avoid congestion, we ask parents try to walk to school whenever possible and avoid parking on Sandy Lane. Warning signs are in place advising parents of this. In addition, the school car park is for school staff and visitors only. A reminder that Doncaster Council have installed a CCTV camera installed outside the school. This will be monitoring the yellow keep clear restriction markings.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024 – ST. PETER'S IN CHAINS, DONCASTER

The course of preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, and Holy Communion at St. Peter's will begin in October. It will take place on Sunday mornings in the Parish Hall of St. Peter in Chain's RC Church, Doncaster. The course is open to all children who attend Mass at St Peter's Church and who are in school years 3, 4 and 5. There will be an opportunity to 'sign in' a child for the course from Sunday 8th September to 6th October.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The football after school club for year 4 – 6 started this week with Mr Bergin from Active Fusion. Look out over the coming weeks for more opportunities for after school activities.

Y6 OPEN EVENINGS

The McAuley Catholic High School: Thursday 26th September 5pm – 8pm (presentations at 6pm and 7pm)
Acacia Road site

Hall Cross Academy: Thursday 10th October: 4pm – 6pm

The Hayfield School: Monday 30th September: 6pm

Further information is available on the relevant school websites. If you are interested in looking at other schools, please contact them directly.

ATTENDANCE

A reminder that all appointments which take place during the school day must be evidenced by a appointment letter, card or text message. We have set our school target at 97% and the Education Welfare Officer attached to school will be contacting families that drop below this figure to offer support and advice where required.

Well done to Year 2 winners of this weeks attendance with a fabulous 98.62%.

DONCASTER KNIGHTS

Doncaster Knights are ready to start their 2024-25 season, and would like to continue showing their support to the local community by offering free tickets to children (u16's) and families.

50% off all Adult tickets with every Child Ticket (U16) which are still FREE

To book tickets, all you need to do is go to <https://www.drfc.co.uk/match-day-tickets/Tickets>, select the game of your choice and then continue to select their tickets. Once all tickets have been added to the basket, in the discount code box, use code: **KNIGHTSSCHOOLS** to get your 50% discount on all adult tickets. This code will be available to use for the first 2 home fixtures of the season.

Saturday 21st September

Knights' vs Amphill

2:30pm KO

Saturday 28th September

Knights' vs Nottingham

2:30pm KO

On the day, adults must be accompanied by a child (U16) for their discounted ticket to be valid. We look forward to welcoming many of your pupils and families to Doncaster Knights again this season.

RARING TO GO

Please find our Raring2go! Autumn magazine link below... this edition has got lots of hints and tips to help the children enjoy reading as a family group along with some great suggestions of books to read, so if you wouldn't mind sharing our magazine link with your family network please, we'd be so grateful, thank you.



[CLICK HERE FOR LINK](#)

ASDA CASH POT FOR SCHOOLS

Parents can download the Asda rewards app and choose which school they wish to support. Asda are donating £50 to each school with a top up of £1 for every customer that selects your school in addition to donating 0.5% of the value of their shopping cost. Asda have put £7.5m into this campaign.

The scheme is now live up until 30th of November 2024. Every little bit helps!

www.asda.com/cashpotforschools

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday this week to Yusuf, Michelle, Kinga and Molly C. We hope you have lovely time with your friends and families.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to these children who have been recognised for making a positive start to the new school year.

★	All Reception children have made a great start		
★	Olivia & Tobenna	★	Ava-Mae & Ryder
★	Timurs & Maja	★	Pascha & Gabriel
★	Louis & Mhariah	★	Maisie & Jack

Remember, parents and carers are welcome to attend our celebration assemblies each Friday.

DIARY DATES

Thursday 3rd October (TBC): Harvest Mass – all welcome

Thursday 3rd October: Parents Evening 2pm to 7pm – bookings open on Arbor on Monday 23rd Sept.

Friday 4th October: School closed INSET day

Friday 11th October: Y5 Educational visit to Danelaw open air museum, York

Monday 14th October: School photographs (individual and in school sibling)

Friday 18th October: Y4 Road Safety session – please return consent slip.

Friday 25th October: Break up for half term

SAFEGUARDING

The designated safeguarding leads at St. Peter's are myself and Mrs Fitzsimons. Please speak to one of us in confidence if you have any concerns. You can also make contact via the safeguarding e-mail:

safeguarding@stpeter.doncaster.sch.uk

Have a lovely weekend everyone, and I look forward to seeing you at school next week.

God Bless

Mrs Young